



## Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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**NETForce Meeting Date: September 22, 2017**

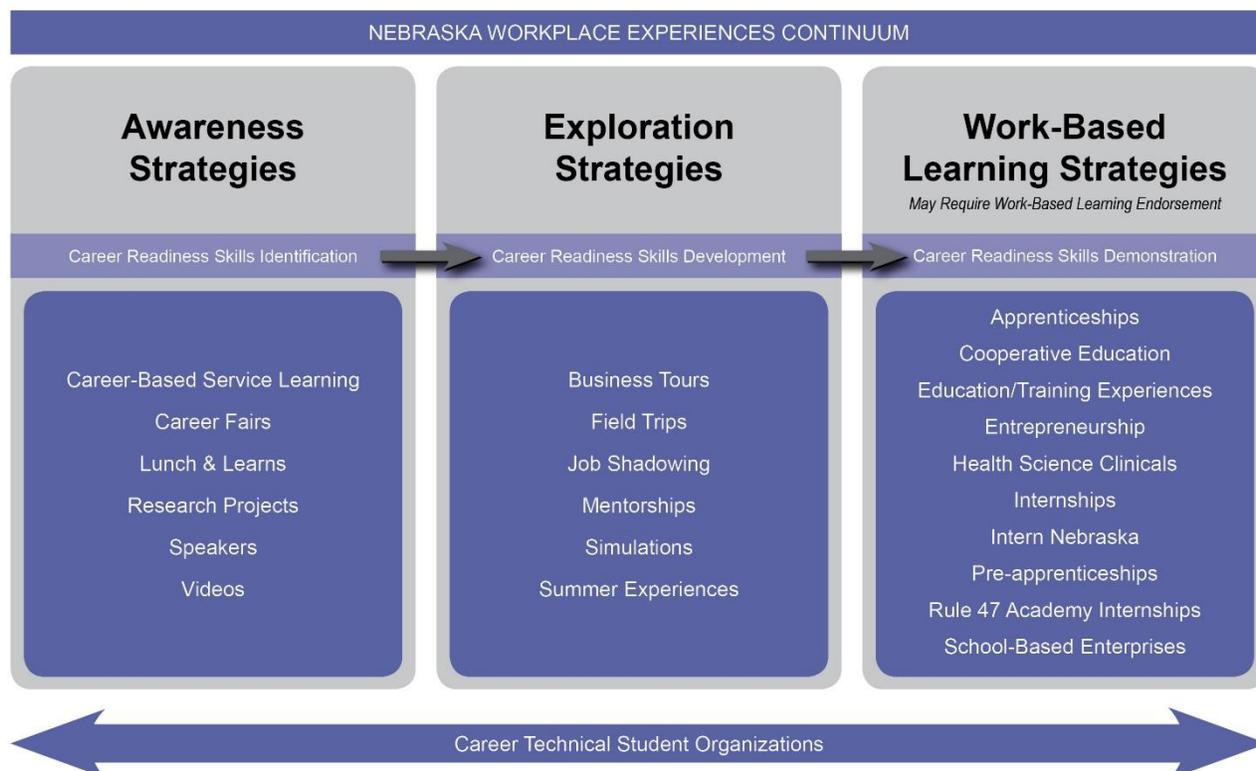
### Communications/Outreach

- **Entrepreneurship Listserv** - <http://lists.k12.ne.us/www/subscribe/entre-ed>
- **Twitter - @NDE\_EntreED** – Tweets and retweets related to entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education in Nebraska and beyond. Currently 167 followers.
- **Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website** - <https://www.education.ne.gov/entreped/>

**Entrepreneurship Conferences and Competitions Brochure** – Four page brochure with dates and key information for the 2017-2018 entrepreneurship activities, conferences and competitions is finalized and copies are being shared at all the 2017-18 reVISION school meetings as well as at Career Field fall workshops. The brochure includes events for K-12, 2 and 4 year postsecondary and adult participants.

### Workplace Experiences Continuum/Workplace Experiences Guide and Resources Website

The new Workplace Experiences website is now live. The website is built around the Nebraska Workplace Experiences Continuum. Entrepreneurship and school-based enterprises are considered capstone work-based learning strategies. A Nebraska School-Based Enterprise Guide was developed based on a guide created by DECA, Inc.



## Nebraska Career Tours Videos – [www.nebraskacareerclusters.com](http://www.nebraskacareerclusters.com)

The Nebraska Career Tours videos finalized in spring 2017 are now online. The Teacher Discussion Guides and Student Viewing Guides have been written and are with the NCE Marketing and Communications Specialist for graphic design work and final publication. The Career Tours videos are “virtual tours” of Nebraska businesses that are intended to showcase career opportunities in high skill, high wage and high demand jobs within each of the 16 Career Clusters plus Entrepreneurship. The Career Tours project is a collaborative effort by the Nebraska Departments of Education, Labor, and Economic Development. Businesses added in 2017 are:

### Arts, AV Technology & Communications

Pitzer Digital  
Allo Communications (not yet filmed)  
NTV

### Hospitality & Tourism

Willa Cather Foundation  
Sehnerts Bakery  
Raising Canes

### Business Management & Administration

Union Pacific  
Duncan Aviation  
RTG Medical

### Human Services

Rape Domestic Abuse Program  
Nebraska VR  
The Bay

In production for 2018 are the career clusters of Government & Public Administration and Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security. New businesses will be added for the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Manufacturing; Energy & Engineering; and Information Technology clusters.

## reVISION

reVISION provides Nebraska schools with the opportunity to analyze and transform their current career education systems in order to improve their ability to educate a qualified workforce that meets industry needs. The importance of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education are considered. Working in collaboration with postsecondary education and regional workforce/economic development leaders, the reVISION process links career education, school administrators, school counselors and industry professionals.

Schools engaged in reVISION for 2017-18 include Arapahoe-Holbrook, Brady, Central City, David City (ESU 1 Schools-Allen, Harrington-Newcastle, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Wakefield, Winside, Wynot), Riverside, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, TriCounty, McCook, Southwest Nebraska schools, Hitchcock County, Hayes Center, Hitchcock, Wauneta Palisade. Over 50 Schools that completed the reVISION process are eligible to apply for reVISION Action Grants of up to \$50,000. This is a competitive grant and it is highly competitive.

## Nebraska Career Education Conference

Nebraska Career Education Conference – June 4-7, 2018  
Younes Conference Center-Kearney, NE ([www.nceconference.com](http://www.nceconference.com))

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