



Media Advisory

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COMMISSIONER BLOMSTEDT TO JOIN SECRETARY DEVOS AT SCHOOLS IN OMAHA AND LINCOLN

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos will be in both Omaha and Lincoln on day three of her 2017 "Rethink School" tour. Nebraska Commissioner of Education Matthew Blomstedt will join Secretary DeVos Thursday as she tours Nelson Mandela Elementary School in Omaha and St. Mary's Catholic School and Lincoln Public Schools Science Focus Program, commonly known as the Zoo School, in Lincoln.

Secretary DeVos is on a six state "Rethink School" tour to highlight the innovative and groundbreaking work happening in schools across America. The tour will showcase creative ways in which education leaders are meeting the needs of students in K-12 and higher education.

WHERE:

Thursday, September 14
7:55 – 9:30 a.m.
Nelson Mandela Elementary School
6316 N 30th Street, Omaha, NE, 68111
Open press, no availability with Secretary DeVos

10:30-11:30 a.m. CDT
St. Mary's Catholic School
1434 K St.
Lincoln, NE
Open press, no availability with Secretary DeVos

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Lincoln Public Schools Science Focus Program (Zoo School)

1222 S 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502
Open press with availability with Secretary DeVos

Commissioner Blomstedt will be available for interviews at each school.

ACCESS: Credentialed media interested in attending any Rethink School tour stop should RSVP to the U.S. Department of Education at press@ed.gov. A valid media credential and photo ID will be required for access to the events.

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