



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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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 195 followers.
- **Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website** - <https://www.education.ne.gov/entreped/>

Entrepreneurship Conferences and Competitions Brochure – Deadline for submission of information was revised to April 17th to give more time for dates and key information for the 2018-2019 academic year. The flyer highlights entrepreneurship activities, conferences and competitions and copies are shared at reVISION meetings, Nebraska Career Education conferences and 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 Workplace Experiences website is being converted to Wordpress but is still live. In addition, *Guidelines for Implementing Work-Based Learning Strategies* publication has been produced. It will be replaced in the next few months with a more comprehensive publication covering all three levels of the Nebraska Workplace Experiences Continuum

Nebraska Career Tours Videos – www.nebraskacareerclusters.com

The Nebraska Career Tours videos for 2018 (Round 5) are still being filmed. The Teacher Discussion Guides and Student Viewing Guides will be developed once all the videos are finalized. The Career Tours videos are “virtual tours” of Nebraska businesses. Current status:

Filmed:

Law - Rembolt Ludtke
 Government - SENDD
 Ag - Omaha Steaks
 Manufacturing – Royal Composites
 Energy - Olsson Associates
 Energy - Strobel

Finalizing Dates for:

Government & Public Administration/Human
 Services - ServeNebraska
 Government & Public Administration - Phelps County
 Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security - Midwest
 Medical Transport

Filming Scheduled/In Production:

Ag - CVA
 Manufacturing – Ariens
 Law - NE Army National

reVISION

Schools engaged in reVISION for 2017-18 will be submitting their 3-5 year action plans and applying for Action Grants (grant applications due May 1). Schools who will be eligible to apply for Action Grants include those who completed the reVISION process during the previous two years, plus the schools who will have completed the reVISION process by Monday, April 16. This year's completers 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, and TriCounty.

2018 Growing Entrepreneurial Communities Summit

I will be attending the Summit hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City on April 25-26. The Growing Entrepreneurial Communities Summit is a practitioner-focused summit designed to help economic development and small business practitioners effectively create economic growth through entrepreneurship in local communities. The website for the conference is <https://www.kansascityfed.org/events/2018/growing-entrepreneurial-communities-04-2018>.

This year's summit is subtitled Entrepreneurship on the Edges, and will focus on providing information and practitioner insight in how to effectively develop disadvantaged urban and rural communities using entrepreneurship led development strategies.

This summit is held in partnership with one regional and three national partners, NetWork Kansas, SourceLink, The Edward Lowe Foundation, and the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship.

Entrepreneurship Events Judging

I judged in Round 1 of the UNL New Venture Competition, April 3rd, FBLA Global Business, Job Interview and Entrepreneurship events on April 5th-6th and FCCLA Entrepreneurship Senior event on Monday, April 9th. The quality of the entries was excellent.

Nebraska Career Education Conference

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

On Tuesday, June 5th, special poster sessions will be presented by schools who are engaged in school-based enterprises. Also, Maker Space tables and areas will be set up by NPPD, ESU 10, Beyond School Bells, and Custer Capable Mobile STEM Lab in the Younes Conference Center as well as in the parking area outside the Center.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5th and 6th, a special track of work-based learning best practices sessions will be presented by schools who are successfully implementing workplace experiences.

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