



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 –The flyer highlights entrepreneurship activities, conferences and competitions and copies are shared at our annual Nebraska Career Education Conference (approximately 600 participants), reVISION meetings (200-300 participants), and Nebraska Career Education fall workshops and CTSO conferences (500-1,000 participants). 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 and this update will be going live soon. In addition, the *Guidelines for Implementing Work-Based Learning Strategies* publication is undergoing updates and revisions and the final version will be done within the next week. Over 500 copies of the first edition were distributed to school administrators, educators and business leaders this summer.

Nebraska Career Tours Videos – www.nebraskacareerclusters.com

The final set of Nebraska Career Clusters videos is now live at www.necareertours.com. The curriculum writer has sent initial drafts of the Teacher Discussion Guides and Student View Guides for 3 of the 5 new clusters. I'll be working on reviewing and suggesting edits and then sending them on to Rachel for the creation of the final documents. Rachel is also working on a new flyer that you can share with your teachers at your fall workshops. The new videos are for:

- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security – Rembolt Ludtke, Nebraska Army National Guard, Midwest Medical Transport
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (new videos shot to replace first round videos) – CVA, HDR, and Omaha Steaks
- Government and Public Administration – Americorps, Phelps County, Southeast Nebraska Development District
- Energy and Engineering – Olsson Associates, NPPD, Strobel Energy
- Manufacturing – Added Royal Composites

reVISION

Twenty school districts will be participating in the reVISION process this year. To date, 100 districts have completed reVISION. Since the first cohort in 2012-2013, over \$3.5 million in reVISION action grants have been awarded.

2018 Growing Entrepreneurial Communities Summit

I attended 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.

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

Nebraska Career Education Conference

Nebraska Career Education Conference – June 3-6, 2019
Younes Conference Center-Kearney, NE (www.nceconference.com)

At this year's NCE Conference, special poster sessions were presented by schools who are engaged in school-based enterprises. Also, Maker Space tables and areas were set up and staffed 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.

A special track of work-based learning best practices sessions were also presented by schools who are successfully implementing workplace experiences.

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