The Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) is a web tool designed and developed by the Nebraska Department of Education, presenting Nebraska education data in multiple ways for multiple audiences.

**AQuESTT Classification** combines performance on several indicators grouped by tenet to provide schools and districts with an overall descriptive classification of Excellent, Great, Good, or Needs Improvement.

**School and District Snapshots** display performance on the most-requested accountability indicators and provide data on other measures not used in classification.

A school or district **Full Data Profile** provides a deeper information dive for users and displays all ESSA-required components, among other data elements.

The **Compare** feature allows for a closer comparison of a school or district to similar peers in the state based on several indicators.

**About Our School** lists important information about each school in Nebraska including the address, phone, school ID, website, principal, school type, and grades served. A Google map is also provided for users to view the geographic location of each school.

http://nep.education.ne.gov
Below are target posting dates for the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP), the Nebraska Department of Education's web tool that houses ESSA, AQuESTT, and Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) data.

**August 15, 2018**
2017-2018 Early Data published to NEP public website

**September 4, 2018**
Printed NSCAS Individual Student Reports delivered to districts

**November 13, 2018**
Assessment, Cohort, Dropout, and AQuESTT Raw Classification data published to NEP secure (district view only, no public view)

**December 17, 2018**
2017-2018 Full Data Profile and Snapshot Preview on NEP site with AQuESTT Classification, Assessment, and ESSA data (district and media view only with password protection, no public view)

**December 21, 2018**
2017-2018 Full Data Profile and Snapshot Published on NEP site with AQuESTT Classification, Assessment, and ESSA data (full public view)

Check out the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) at any time to see the latest data at: [http://nep.education.ne.gov](http://nep.education.ne.gov).
August 15, 2018

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Special Education
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*Note: Special Education District Performance Part B is typically available approximately one year after the end of the school year. This data will be released in 2019.

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Stanford Achievement Test
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Other Data
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Highly Mobile
Language Arts Graduation Requirements
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School and District Snapshots

Coming December 21, 2018!
Snapshots provide a quick, at-a-glance view of a school’s or district’s performance.

- Snapshots provide an overall picture of a school or district as well as comparisons to peers* and the state, making it easier to pinpoint where schools are doing well, and where there is room for improvement.
- Parents and stakeholders can use data about a school's performance on each indicator to understand how well each school is serving its students.
- Having information that is clearly understandable provides stakeholders with the basic information they need to ask more pointed questions about performance and support.
- Snapshots are displayed in categories for ease of use and comparisons. The categories are: Demographics; Program Participation; Metrics; Performance; Achievement; and Financial at the district level.
- The Snapshot page view shows school and district highlights only. All ESSA-required data (and more) is found on the Full Data Profile. “View Data” buttons on each indicator will take the user to the Full Data Profile.

*Peers are identified using a combination of 27 variables that uniquely describe a school/district such as membership, graduation rate, academic proficiency rates, teacher demographics, median household income, and labor force participation rate of a school district. Each school/district is then compared to every other school/district in the state using a statistical measure known as Euclidian distance. This measure is then used to identify the 12 most similar schools/districts.

Snapshots are available to the public and can be found on the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) at http://nep.education.ne.gov.
AQuESTT Classification

Coming December 21, 2018!

AQuESTT represents a system of support and classification of schools and districts.

- Classification provides an easy way to illustrate the overall performance of a school.
- The purpose of a classification system is not to encapsulate everything that makes a school great, but rather hold schools accountable for their core mission.
- Behind the simplicity of the classification is an objective, data-driven system.
- AQuESTT considers the broader educational experiences and success of each student, not just performance on mandated assessments. Student growth and improvement over time are also important.
- AQuESTT is focused on continuous improvement for schools. The system is built on six key research-based investments: 1) positive partnerships, relationships, and success, 2) transitions, 3) educational opportunities and access, 4) college, career, and civic ready, 5) assessment, and 6) educator effectiveness. Success in these areas will result in better outcomes for all students, schools, and districts.
- AQuESTT classifies schools and districts into four performance levels: Excellent, Great, Good, and Needs Improvement. As a result, the system can focus on students in schools most in need of assistance to improve.
- At least three schools will be designated as Priority Schools from the Needs Improvement classification level and receive support from the state. Those schools needing support for improvement at the federal level can be designated in three ways: Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI).
- By working collaboratively and focusing on AQuESTT’s six tenets, we can help enhance the education system, positively impact our children and schools, and create a better Nebraska.

AQuESTT Classifications are available to the public and can be found on the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) at [http://nep.education.ne.gov](http://nep.education.ne.gov).
Full Data Profiles provide in-depth views of a school or district, including ESSA-required items.

- Profiles include a variety of different measures to give a full and complete picture of each school or district.
- Detailed information about specific areas of achievement make it easier to see where schools and districts are excelling and where there is room for improvement.
- The Full Data Profile provides a higher level of detail and maximum transparency for parents, educators, and communities.
- Full Data Profiles are displayed in categories for ease of use. The categories are: Profile; Statewide Assessments; Rates; Demographics; Teachers; Student Performance; with the additions of Financial; Special Education; and Other Assessments at the District level.
- The Full Data Profile shows all ESSA-required data (and more).

Full Data Profiles are available to the public and can be found on the Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) at [http://nep.education.ne.gov](http://nep.education.ne.gov).
Comparisons are made to similar peer schools*, those in the same geographic area, and those in the same Educational Service Unit (ESU) for each of the following categories: Achievement; AQuESTTT Classification; Demographics; Finance; Metrics; Performance; and All Data Points.

School comparisons are also made to the state and district average.

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