## **2019 STATE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Member	Term Expires
Mary Anderson, Principal Boys Town High School	December 31, 2020
Elizabeth Boyle, TeacherGrand Island Public Schools	December 31, 2020
Luke Bretscher, UNL Admissions University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Indefinite
Wayne Brown, Vice President of Programs  Urban League of Nebraska	December 31, 2021
Melissa Comine, Chief Academic Officer Omaha Public Schools	December 31, 2020
Brad Dirksen, Administrator	Indefinite
Josie Floyd, Elementary Principal Sutherland Public Schools	December 31, 2020
Dale Fornander, Community Representative  Creek Valley Public Schools	December 31, 2021
Judi gaiashkibos, Community Representative  Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs	December 31, 2021
Dale Hafer, Superintendent Sandhills Public Schools	December 31, 2020
Pat Hoehner, Department Chair Emeritas	December 31, 2020
Jed Johnston, Dean  Doane University	December 31, 2019
Vickie Kauffold, Assistant Superintendent Omaha Diocese	December 31, 2019

Member Term Expires Mitch Kubicek, Director of Learning ...... December 31, 2021 Milford Public Schools Gibbon Public Schools **Bayard Public Schools** Boris Moore, Principal...... December 31, 2021 **Omaha Public Schools** Lincoln Public School **Gretna Public Schools** Joe'l Ruybalid, Superintendent ...... December 31, 2021 Blue Hill Community Schools Sarah Salem, Director of Continuous Improvement & Prof. Learning...... December 31, 2021 **Lincoln Public Schools Educational Service Unit 3** 

Mike Sieh, Superintendent, Chair	December 31, 2020
Stanton Community Schools	
John Skretta, Superintendent	December 31, 2019
Norris Public Schools	

O'Neill Public Schools

### STATE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE **MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2019**

The Nebraska State Accreditation Committee met at the Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel. Chair Mike Sieh called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., declared a quorum present, and established the legality of the meeting. Greetings and introductions followed.

Members present were the following: Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Boyle, Melissa Comine, Brad Dirksen, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Troy Lurz, Travis Miller, Boris Moore, Joe'l Ruybalid, Dan Schnoes, Amy Shane, Mike Sieh, and John Skretta. (Luke Bretscher and Wayne Brown joined at 9:40 a.m.)

Members absent: Judi gaiashkibos, Pat Hoehner, Jed Johnston, Marco Pedroza, Kevin Riley, and Sarah Salem.

NDE staff members present during all or some of the meeting were the following: Commissioner Matthew Blomstedt, Deputy Commissioner Deb Frison, Shirley Vargas, Brad Conner, Don Loseke, and Diane Stuehmer.

Following a brief review by Don Loseke on the roles and responsibilities of Committee members, Chair Mike Sieh reviewed the agenda. Dale Fornander moved to approve the agenda and Troy Lurz seconded the motion.

Voting yes: Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Boyle, Melissa Comine, Brad Dirksen, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Troy Lurz, Travis Miller, Boris Moore, Joe'l Ruybalid, Dan Schnoes, Amy Shane, Mike Sieh, and John Skretta.

Voting no: none

Approval carried 17-0 with 8 absent.

Members reviewed the minutes of the May 17, 2018, meeting. Dan Schnoes moved to accept the minutes and John Skretta seconded the motion.

Voting yes: Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Boyle, Luke Bretscher, Wayne Brown, Melissa Comine, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Troy Lurz, Travis Miller, Boris Moore, Joe'l Ruybalid, Dan Schnoes, Amy Shane, Mike Sieh, and John Skretta.

Voting no: none

Approval carried 18-0, with 1 abstaining and 6 absent.

### **History of Accreditation**

Don Loseke reviewed the history of accreditation and asked committee members to breakout into groups to review the historical information provided in their handouts and report out to the committee on what they considered highlights of accreditation from past years.

#### **Overview of Rule 10**

Brad Conner provided an overview of Rule 10 and reviewed section content of the rule. Rule violations and procedures were also reviewed.

### **Setting the Course for the Rule 10 Revision**

Commissioner Blomstedt asked members to consider and share their thoughts on two questions: What purpose does the Nebraska State Board want Nebraska's accreditation system to serve and what role should the state play in accreditation.

The Commissioner discussed moving forward with and the challenge of rule revision over the next two years.

### **Breakout Activity**

Committee members broke out into groups to discuss revisions to Rule 10 and the best way to approach the process. The four main topic questions included:

- Support of the Strategic Vision & Direction Plan including equity
- The role of AQuESTT and Quality Indicator Language
- Reviewing current accreditation processes
- Role of local school boards in the accreditation process

The final breakout activity focused on three guiding questions.

- What questions/thoughts resonate with you and your group
- How could the ideas discussed affect small schools and large schools
- What else is missing

### **Update on CIP Workshops**

Don Loseke update the Committee on the changes in structure of the school improvement workshops.

The meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

#### SCHOOL SYSTEMS RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

#### Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that the following Class II-Class V, Special Purpose, and Nonpublic school systems, be recommended to the State Board of Education for continued accreditation in 2019-20.

Rationale: The schools listed are found to be operating in compliance with Rule 10. This is based on information submitted on their Assurance Statements and, in some instances, gathered on Rule 10 visits to the schools. The schools that listed "areas of non-compliance" on the Assurance Statement submitted a correction of the violations to the Department of Education by the February 1 due date, as provided in Rule 10, and, therefore, are considered in compliance for the full school year.

Any schools dissolving, merging, or unifying for the 2019-20 school year will be accredited under the new name.

## Class II through V School Districts Total: 244

Adams Central	Blue Hill	Crofton
Ainsworth	Boone Central	Cross County
Allen	Boyd County	David City
Alliance	Brady	Deshler
Alma	Bridgeport	Diller-Odell

Amherst Broken Bow Doniphan-Trumbull

Anselmo-Merna Bruning-Davenport Dorchester

Ansley Burwell Douglas County West
Arapahoe Callaway Dundy County-Stratton

Arcadia Cambridge East Butler
Arlington Cedar Bluffs Elba
Arnold Centennial Elgin
Arthur County Central City Elkhorn

Ashland Greenwood Central Valley Elkhorn Valley
Auburn Centura Elm Creek

Aurora Chadron Elmwood-Murdock

Axtell Chambers Elwood

Bancroft-RosalieChase CountyEmerson-HubbardBanner CountyClarksonEustis-Farnam

Battle Creek Cody-Kilgore Ewing

Bayard Columbus Exeter-Milligan

BeatriceConestogaFairburyBellevueCozadFalls City

BenningtonCrawfordFillmore CentralBertrandCreek ValleyFort CalhounBlairCreightonFranklinBloomfieldCreteFreeman

Fremont Loup City Pierce Friend **Loup County Plainview Fullerton** Lyons-Decatur Northeast Plattsmouth **Garden County** Madison Pleasanton Gering Malcolm Ponca Gibbon Maxwell Potter-Dix Giltner Maywood Ralston Gordon-Rushville McCook Randolph Gothenburg McCool Junction Ravenna

Grand Island McPherson County Raymond Central

**Red Cloud** Gretna Mead Hampton Medicine Valley Riverside Hartington-Newcastle Meridian **Rock County** Harvard Milford Saint Edward Hastings Millard Saint Paul **Hay Springs** Minatare Sandhills **Hayes Center** Minden Santee Heartland Mitchell Sargent Hemingford Morrill Schuyler Hershey Mullen Scottsbluff **High Plains** Nebraska City Scribner-Snyder

Hitchcock County Nebraska Unified #1 Seward

Holdrege Neligh-Oakdale Shelby-Rising City

HomerNewman GroveSheltonHowells-DodgeNiobraraShickleyHumboldt Table Rock SteinauerNorfolkSidneyHumphreyNorrisSilver LakeHyannis AreaNorth Bend CentralSioux County

Johnson County Central North Platte South Central NE Unified

Johnson-BrockNorthwestSouth PlatteKearneyOakland CraigSouth Sioux CityKenesawOgallalaSouthern SchoolKeya Paha CountyOmahaSouthern ValleyKimballO'NeillSouthwest

Lakeview Ord Springfield Platteview

Laurel-Concord-ColeridgeOsceolaStantonLeighOsmondStapletonLewiston ConsolidatedOvertonSterlingLexingtonPalmerStuart

Leyton Palmyra Dist OR 1 Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

LincolnPapillion-La VistaSuperiorLitchfieldPawnee CitySutherlandLogan ViewPaxtonSutton

Loomis Pender Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
Louisville Perkins County Tekamah-Herman

### School Systems Recommended for Continued Accreditation in 2019-20 (continued)

Thayer Central Wauneta-Palisade Wilcox-Hildreth
Thedford Wausa Winnebago
Tri County Waverly Winside
Twin Rivers Wayne Wisner-Pilger
Umo Ho Nation Weeping Water Wood River Rural

ValentineWest Holt PublicWynotWahooWest PointYorkWakefieldWestsideYutan

Wallace Wheeler Central Walthill Wilber-Clatonia

Special Purpose Schools Total: 5

Geneva North (Geneva)
Kearney West High (Kearney)
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (Omaha)
Pine Ridge Job Corps (Chadron)
University of Nebraska High School (Lincoln)

## Nonpublic Schools Total: 83

Albion	Saint Michael's Elementary School	Omaha	Holy Cross Catholic School
Atkinson	Saint Joseph's Elementary School	Omaha	Holy Name Elementary School
Bellevue	Daniel J Gross High School	Omaha	Jesuit Academy
Bellevue	Saint Mary Elementary School	Omaha	Madonna School
Bellevue	Saint Matthew the Evangelist School	Omaha	Marian High School
Bow Valley	East Catholic Elementary School	Omaha	Mary Our Queen Elementary School
Boys Town	Boys Town	Omaha	Mercy High School
Central City	Nebraska Christian Schools	Omaha	Nelson Mandela School
Clarkson	Saint John Neumann Elementary	Omaha	Omaha Christian Academy
Columbus	Saint Anthony Elementary School	Omaha	Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary
Columbus	Saint Bonaventure School	Omaha	Roncalli Catholic High School
Columbus	Saint Isidore Elementary School	Omaha	Sacred Heart Elementary School
Columbus	Scotus Central Catholic	Omaha	Saint Bernadette Catholic School
Creighton	Saint Ludger Elementary School	Omaha	Saint Bernard Elementary School
Crofton	Saint Rose of Lima Elementary School	Omaha	Saint Cecilia Cathedral School
David City	Aquinas-Saint Mary Catholic Schools	Omaha	Saint James-Seton Elementary School
Dodge	Saint Wenceslaus Elementary School	Omaha	Saint Joan of Arc Elementary School
Elgin	Pope John XXIII High School	Omaha	Saint Margaret Mary Elementary
Elgin	St Boniface Elementary School	Omaha	Saint Philip Neri Elementary School
Elkhorn	Mount Michael Benedictine	Omaha	Saint Pius X/St Leo Elementary
Elkhorn	Saint Patrick's Catholic School	Omaha	Saint Robert Bellarmine Elementary
Falls City	Sacred Heart Schools	Omaha	Saint Stephen the Martyr
Fordyce	West Catholic Elementary School	Omaha	Saint Thomas Moore Elementary
Fremont	Archbishop Bergan Elementary School	Omaha	Saint Vincent dePaul Elementary
Fremont	Archbishop Bergan School	Omaha	Saint Wenceslaus School
Grand Island	Central Catholic Schools	Omaha	Saints Peter & Paul Elementary School
Hartington	Cedar Catholic High School	Omaha	Skutt Catholic High School
Hartington	Holy Trinity Elementary School	O'Neill	Saint Mary's Schools
Hastings	Hastings Catholic Schools	Osmond	Saint Mary Elementary School
Howells	Howells Community Catholic School	Papillion	Saint Columbkille Catholic School
Humphrey	Saint Francis Schools	Ralston	Saint Gerald Elementary School
Kearney	Kearney Catholic Schools	South Sioux City	•
Lincoln	Lincoln Christian Schools	Wahoo	Bishop Neumann High School
Lincoln	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School	Wayne	Saint Mary's Elementary School
Lincoln	Parkview Christian	, West Point	Guardian Angels Central Catholic
Lincoln	Pius X High School	Winnebago	Saint Augustine Elementary School
Lindsay	Holy Family School	0 -	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Madison	Saint Leonard's Elementary School		
Nebraska City	Nebraska City Lourdes Central		
Norfolk	Lutheran High Northeast		
Norfolk	Norfolk Catholic Schools		
North Platte	North Platte Catholic Schools		
Omaha	All Saints Catholic Schools		
Omaha	Brownell Talbot Schools		
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Christ the King School

**Duchesne Academy** 

Creighton Preparatory School

## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN 2019-20 (Regulation 10-009.01A)

Accredited schools are required to conduct a continuous school improvement process focused on the improvement of student learning. Schools use procedures outlined in *The Nebraska Framework for School Improvement* or developed by AdvancED/North Central Association, although a school may use any continuous improvement process that includes the following activities at least once in each five years:

- 1. Review and update of a mission statement. (009.01A1)
- 2. Collection and analysis of data about student performance, demographics, learning climate, and former high school students. (009.01A2)
- 3. Selection of improvement goals. At least one goal is directed toward improvement of student performance. (009.01A3)
- 4. Development and implementation of a plan which includes procedures, strategies, or actions to achieve goals. (009.01A4)
- 5. Evaluation of progress toward improvement goals. (009.01A5)
- 6. Incorporation of multicultural education. (009.01A6)
- 7. An external team visit. (009.01A7)

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS HELD DURING THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

### NDE/AdvancED/ESU/NCSA Leadership for Continuous Improvement Workshops

The Nebraska AdvancED/North Central Association (NCA), the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE), the Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA), and the Educational Service Units Coordinating Council (ESUCC) jointly sponsored five, two-day (Bridging Connections for Continuous Improvement) workshops. The workshops were designed to assist school improvement leaders at both state accredited and regionally accredited schools.

During the first day, participants were able to choose from the following sessions:

- Informing and Guiding the Next Generation of Continuous Improvement through the AdvancED Improvement Network, presented by AdvancED
- Bridging Connections for Continuous Improvement: The Nebraska Frameworks Model, presented by NDE
- Creating a Culture for Learning and Leading, presented by NCSA
- Study Hall (Technical Assistance), presented by NDE and ESU
- Are you Ready? Preparing for the AdvancED Engagement Review, presented by AdvancED
- CIP Team Leader: What do I do first?, presented by NCSA an NDE
- Data Driven Improvement, presented by NDE
- ➤ ILCD 3.0, presented by NDE
- Using Data to Guide Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices within an MTSS Framework, presented by UNL
- Rule 10 and Nonpublic Schools, presented by NDE
- #MaterialsMatter, presented by NDE

During the second day of the workshops, participants could choose from sessions of interest to fit the needs of their schools:

- > Welcome to the Art of Engagement, presented by AdvancED
- > 7 Keys to Building Capacity through Effective Learning Environments, presented by AdvancED
- MTSS Overview, presented by NDE and ESU
- From Accountability to Action: Using AQuESTT Tenets for School Improvement, presented by NDE
- Breaking the Suspension to Prison Pipeline, presented by NDE
- Study Hall (Technical Assistance), presented by NDE and ESU

Workshop Site	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
North Platte	September 17-18, 2018	68
Norfolk	September 24-25, 2018	92
La Vista	October 2-3, 2018	154
Kearney	October 8-9, 2018	111
York	October 22-23, 2018	53

# EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PUBLIC SCHOOL	CITY	<u>LEADER</u>	LAST VISIT	<b>NEXT VISIT</b>
Adams Central Public Schools	Hastings	Maureen Ryff	1/22/2017	21-22
Ainsworth Community Schools	Ainsworth	Jamie Isom	3/16/2015	19-20
Allen Consolidated Schools	Allen	Ed Stansberry	4/7/2016	20-21
Alliance Public Schools	Alliance	Leslie Ballard	2/5/2018	22-23
Alma Public Schools	Alma	Kelly Erickson	11/16/2015	20-21
Amherst Public Schools	Amherst	Dale Hafer	3/17/2016	20-21
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	Merna	Kate Hatch	3/19/2019	23-24
Ansley Public Schools	Ansley	Kim Snyder	4/23/2019	23-24
Arapahoe Public Schools	Arapahoe	Dawn Lewis	3/22/2017	21-22
Arcadia Public Schools	Arcadia	Dale Hafer	3/13/2018	22-23
Arlington Public Schools	Arlington	Don Loseke	3/13/2016	20-21
Arnold Public Schools	Arnold	Sara Zabrowski	3/19/2018	22-23
Arthur County Schools	Arthur	Del Dack	3/19/2015	19-20
Ashland Greenwood Schools	Ashland	Beth Kabes	3/21/2016	20-21
Auburn Public Schools	Auburn	Trudy Clark	11/15/2017	22-23
Aurora Public Schools	Aurora	Dick Meyer	3/7/2018	22-23
Axtell Community Schools	Axtell	Ronald Wymore	3/26/2018	22-23
Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	Bancroft	Ed Stansberry	3/21/2017	21-22
Banner County Public Schools	Harrisburg	Amy Trauernicht	3/3/2015	19-20
Battle Creek Public Schools	Battle Creek	Mike Sieh	2/28/2016	20-21
Bayard Public Schools	Bayard	Mike Sieh	10/2/2016	21-22
Beatrice Public Schools	Beatrice	Marci Ostmeyer	4/11/2019	23-24
Bellevue Public Schools	Bellevue	Maureen Ryff	1/11/2015	19-20
Bennington Public Schools	Bennington	Judy Wesley	4/9/2017	21-22
Bertrand Public Schools	Bertrand	Kelly Clapp	11/15/2016	21-22
Blair Community Schools	Blair	Josh Fields	2/1/2017	21-22
Bloomfield Community Schools	Bloomfield	Margaret Sandoz	3/24/2016	20-21
Blue Hill Community Schools	Blue Hill	Kurk Wiedel	4/2/2017	21-22
Boone Central Schools	Albion	Cheryl Allread	3/25/2018	22-23
Boyd County Schools	Spencer	Amy Shane	3/26/2019	23-24
Brady Public Schools	Brady	George Griffith	3/19/2018	22-23
Bridgeport Public Schools	Bridgeport	Don Loseke	5/5/2015	19-20
Broken Bow Public Schools	Broken Bow	Jeff McQuistan	3/2/2015	19-20
Bruning-Davenport Unified	Davenport	Teresa Frields	10/26/2016	21-22
Burwell Public Schools	Burwell	Nick Dressel	3/1/2015	19-20
Callaway Public Schools	Callaway	Dan Bird	4/6/2016	20-21
Cambridge Public Schools	Cambridge	Alan Garey	1/25/2016	20-21
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools	Cedar Bluffs	Teresa Coonts	3/20/2016	20-21
Centennial Public Schools	Utica	Beth Ericson	4/10/2019	23-24
Central City Public Schools	Central City	Steve Epperson	2/14/2016	20-21
Central Valley Public Schools	Greeley	Al Meier	3/19/2019	23-24
Centura Public School	Cairo	Chris Geary	2/19/2019	23-24
Chadron Public Schools	Chadron	Steve Epperson	11/25/2018	23-24
Chambers Public Schools	Chambers	Amy Shane	3/26/2019	23-24

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Chase County Schools	Imperial	Matt Heusman	4/2/2017	21-22
Clarkson Public Schools	Clarkson	Kyle Finke	2/24/2016	20-21
Cody-Kilgore Public School	Cody	Jim York	3/29/2017	21-22
Columbus Public Schools	Columbus	John Sedey	11/5/2017	22-23
Conestoga Public Schools	Murray	Jerry Morgan	4/24/2017	21-22
Cozad Community Schools	Cozad	Jill Bramlet	11/15/2015	20-21
Crawford Public Schools	Crawford	Nick Dressel	3/5/2017	21-22
Creek Valley Schools	Chappell	Todd Rhodes	2/12/2015	19-20
Creighton Community Public Schools	Creighton	Kent Miller	2/10/2015	19-20
Crete Public Schools	Crete	Maureen Ryff	3/8/2015	19-20
Crofton Community Schools	Crofton	Amy Shane	2/10/2016	20-21
Cross County Community Schools	Stromsburg	Suzanne Whisler	3/22/2015	19-20
David City Public Schools	David City	Sharon Bell	11/2/2014	19-20
Deshler Public Schools	Deshler	Denise O'Brien	1/17/2019	23-24
Diller-Odell Public Schools	Odell	Heidi Zierott	2/27/2018	22-23
Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools	Doniphan	Laurie Hanna	4/11/2017	21-22
Dorchester Public Schools	Dorchester	Suzanne Whisler	10/24/2016	21-22
Douglas County West	Valley	Daniel Sybrant	11/12/2014	19-20
<b>Dundy County-Stratton Public Schools</b>	Benkelman	Alan Garey	4/23/2018	22-23
East Butler Public Schools	Brainard	John Sedey	3/18/2018	22-23
Elba Public Schools	Elba	Kate Hatch	4/21/2015	19-20
Elgin Public Schools	Elgin	Freida Lange	4/30/2014	21-22
Elkhorn Public Schools	Elkhorn	Angie Koppang	1/25/2015	19-20
Elkhorn Valley Schools	Tilden	Matt Dominy	11/19/2018	23-24
Elm Creek Public Schools	Elm Creek	Dan Bird	4/26/2017	21-22
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	Murdock	Jack Moles	2/14/2017	21-22
Elwood Public Schools	Elwood	Alan Garey	3/23/2015	19-20
Emerson-Hubbard Public School	Emerson	Dave Hamm	4/14/2015	19-20
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools	Eustis	Denise O'Brien	2/23/2016	20-21
Ewing Public Schools	Ewing	Amy Shane	3/26/2019	23-24
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools	Exeter	Michael Derr	4/29/2015	19-20
Fairbury Public Schools	Fairbury	Josh Fields	3/26/2018	22-23
Falls City Public Schools	Falls City	Jerry Griffin	10/4/2015	20-21
Fillmore Central Public Schools	Geneva	Mitch Kubicek	3/19/2019	23-24
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Fort Calhoun	Rhonda Jindra	4/15/2015	19-20
Franklin Public Schools	Franklin	Denise O'Brien	3/9/2015	19-20
Freeman Public Schools	Adams	Heidi Zierott	11/26/2018	23-24
Fremont Public Schools	Fremont	Kathy Reifschneider	4/3/2016	20-21
Friend Public Schools	Friend	Annette Weise	2/26/2015	19-20
Fullerton Public Schools	Fullerton	Amy Hill	2/16/2015	19-20
Garden County Schools	Oshkosh	James McGown	11/22/2015	20-21
Gering Public Schools	Gering	Laura Fischer	11/8/2015	20-21
Gibbon Public Schools	Gibbon	Brenda Tracy	3/20/2019	23-24
Giltner Public Schools	Giltner	Curtis Cogswell	3/29/2017	21-22
Gordon-Rushville Schools	Gordon	Nick Dressel	3/6/2016	20-21
Gothenburg Public Schools	Gothenburg	John Sedey	3/19/2017	21-22
Grand Island Public Schools	<b>Grand Island</b>	Sarah Salem	1/17/2019	23-24
Gretna Public Schools	Gretna	Karen Flora	3/6/2016	20-21

PUBLIC SCHOOL	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
Hampton Public School	Hampton	Kent Miller	3/13/2017	21-22
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools	Hartington	Heidi Zierott	4/12/2018	22-23
Harvard Public Schools	Harvard	Christopher Prososki	4/16/2019	23-24
Hastings Public Schools	Hastings	Maureen Ryff	2/14/2016	20-21
Hay Springs Public Schools	Hay Springs	Don Loseke	10/29/2017	22-23
Hayes Center Public Schools	Hayes Center	Sheri Chittenden	3/27/2017	21-22
Heartland Community Schools	Henderson	Kim Gangwish	3/15/2016	20-21
Hemingford Public Schools	Hemingford	Rick Moses	1/11/2016	20-21
Hershey Public Schools	Hershey	SuAnn Witt	3/27/2018	22-23
High Plains Community Schools	Polk	Mitch Kubicek	2/27/2018	22-23
Hitchcock County School System	Trenton	Jim Kent	3/3/2015	19-20
Holdrege Public Schools	Holdrege	Josh Fields	3/12/2019	23-24
Homer Community Schools	Homer	Christopher Prososki	4/23/2018	22-23
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools	Howells	Jason Dolliver	4/15/2015	19-20
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer	Humboldt	Robert Lungrin	3/7/2016	20-21
Humphrey Public Schools	Humphrey	Mike Sieh	4/10/2019	23-24
Hyannis Area Schools	Hyannis	Lori Liggett	3/15/2017	21-22
Johnson County Central Public Schools	Tecumseh	Jerry Morgan	4/10/2016	20-21
Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson	Deborah Wragge	2/23/2015	19-20
Kearney Public Schools	Kearney	John Skretta	2/26/2016	20-21
Kenesaw Public Schools	Kenesaw	James Duval	2/5/2015	19-20
Keya Paha County Schools	Springview	Dale Hafer	10/30/2018	23-24
Kimball Public Schools	Kimball	Lori Liggett	3/18/2018	22-23
Lakeview Community Schools	Columbus	Amy Trauernicht	2/26/2018	22-23
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Public Schools	Laurel	Kent Miller	4/2/2017	21-22
Leigh Community Schools	Leigh	Kelly Clapp	3/27/2019	23-24
Lewiston Consolidated Schools	Lewiston	Josh Fields	3/23/2015	19-20
Lexington Public Schools	Lexington	John Sedey	11/8/2015	20-21
Leyton Public Schools	Dalton	Kim Gangwish	3/19/2017	21-22
Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	Mark Adler	11/5/2018	23-24
Litchfield Public Schools	Litchfield	Ronald Wymore	2/8/2017	21-22
Logan View Public Schools	Hooper	Michael Montgomery	3/17/2015	19-20
Loomis Public Schools	Loomis	Hillary Bentley	3/27/2018	22-23
Louisville Public Schools	Louisville	Stephen Sargent	3/17/2019	23-24
Loup City Public Schools	Loup City	Chad Dumas	4/26/2018	22-23
Loup County Public Schools	Taylor	Jim York	4/25/2016	20-21
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Lyons	Jack Moles	3/26/2018	22-23
Madison Public Schools	Madison	Charlotte Draper	3/17/2019	23-24
Malcolm Public Schools	Malcolm	Mitch Kubicek	2/23/2017	21-22
Maxwell Public Schools	Maxwell	Amy Trauernicht	3/30/2016	20-21
Maywood Public Schools	Maywood	Jane Brown	3/25/2015	19-20
McCook Public Schools	McCook	Steve Borer	2/10/2015	19-20
McCool Junction Public Schools	McCool Junction	Holly Herzberg	3/22/2016	20-21
McPherson County Schools	Tryon	Paula Sissel	3/4/2015	19-20
Mead Public Schools	Mead	Jill Johnson	4/14/2015	19-20
Medicine Valley Public Schools	Curtis	Jeff Messersmith	3/28/2018	22-23
Meridian Public Schools	Daykin	Holly Herzberg	4/18/2019	23-24
Milford Public Schools	Milford	Dick Meyer	11/11/2015	20-21

PUBLIC SCHOOL CITY LEADER	LAST VISIT NEXT VISIT
Millard Public Schools Omaha John Skretta	11/18/2018 23-24
Minatare Public Schools Minatare Joe'l Ruybalid	11/29/2018 23-24
Minden Public Schools Minden Denise O'Brien	3/16/2018 22-23
Mitchell Public Schools Mitchell Renae Noble	2/12/2019 23-24
Morrill Public Schools Morrill Jamie Isom	4/16/2018 22-23
Mullen Public Schools Mullen Brad Conner	3/13/2018 22-23
Nebraska City Public Schools Nebraska City Suzi Cabe	2/18/2019 23-24
Nebraska Unified District #1 Orchard Amy Shane	3/26/2019 23-24
Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools Neligh Robin Dexter	3/11/2018 22-23
Newman Grove Public Schools Newman Grove Holly Herzberg	2/6/2018 22-23
Niobrara Public Schools Niobrara Brad Conner	3/19/2019 23-24
Norfolk Public Schools Norfolk Chad Dumas	3/26/2017 21-22
Norris School District 160 Firth George Griffin	10/22/2018 23-24
North Bend Central School District North Bend Rhonda Jindra	10/1/2019 23-24
North Platte Public Schools North Platte Melanie Muelle	er 4/25/2019 23-24
Northwest Public Schools Grand Island Misty Beair	2/25/2019 23-24
Oakland Craig Public Schools Oakland Jack Moles	12/2/2015 20-21
Ogallala Public Schools Ogallala Barb Friesth	3/9/2015 19-20
Omaha Public Schools Omaha Freida Lange	2/8/2015 19-20
O'Neill Public Schools O'Neill Jamie Isom	3/25/2019 23-24
Ord Public Schools Ord Don Loseke	2/25/2019 23-24
Osceola Public Schools Osceola Misty Beair	3/21/2016 20-21
Osmond Community Schools Osmond Kim Snyder	3/21/2018 22-23
Overton Public Schools Overton Dawn Lewis	4/12/2018 22-23
Palmer Public Schools Palmer Jack Moles	3/29/2015 19-20
Palmyra District OR-1 Palmyra Don Loseke	3/26/2018 22-23
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools Papillion Steve Epperson	3/15/2015 19-20
Pawnee City Public Schools Pawnee City Gail Froeschl	4/2/2015 19-20
Paxton Consolidated Schools Paxton Joe'l Ruybalid	2/21/2018 22-23
Pender Public Schools Pender Dave Gibbons	4/21/2015 19-20
Perkins County Schools Grant Jadie Beam	3/15/2015 19-20
Pierce Public Schools Pierce Don Loseke	1/22/2019 23-24
Plainview Public Schools Plainview Michael Montgo	omery 4/6/2016 20-21
Plattsmouth Community Schools Plattsmouth John Sedey	3/6/2016 20-21
Pleasanton Public Schools Pleasanton William Gilbrea	th 3/21/2017 21-22
Ponca Public Schools Ponca Jamie Isom	12/13/2015 20-21
Potter-Dix Public Schools Potter Don Loseke	1/31/2018 22-23
Ralston Public Schools Ralston Kathryn Wood	2/20/2019 23-24
Randolph Public Schools Randolph Jay Vance	1/26/2016 20-21
Ravenna Public Schools Ravenna Amy Trauernich	nt 3/19/2019 23-24
Raymond Central School Raymond Mary Anne Hipp	
Red Cloud Community Schools Red Cloud Carol Rempp	3/14/2016 20-21
Riverside Public Schools Cedar Rapids Matt Dominy	2/15/2018 22-23
Rock County Schools Bassett Justin Frederick	, ,
Sandhills Public Schools Dunning Laurie Hanna	3/26/2019 23-24
Santee Community School Niobrara Robin Dexter	4/4/2017 21-22
Sargent Public Schools Sargent James McGown	
Schuyler Community Schools Schuyler David Barnett	9/16/2012 22-23

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Scottsbluff Public Schools	Scottsbluff	Mark Taylor	10/4/2015	20-21
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	Scribner	Kent Miller	2/19/2017	21-22
Seward Public Schools	Seward	James Sutfin	2/25/2019	23-24
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools	Shelby	Matt Heusman	1/24/2016	20-21
Shelton Public Schools	Shelton	Dick Meyer	4/12/2017	21-22
Shickley Public Schools	Shickley	Holly Herzberg	3/29/2017	21-22
Sidney Public Schools	Sidney	Don Loseke	1/30/2019	23-24
Silver Lake Public Schools	Roseland	Dale Hafer	4/17/2019	23-24
Sioux County Public Schools	Harrison	Randy Geier	3/20/2017	21-22
South Central Unified	Fairfield	Jerry Morgan	2/18/2018	22-23
South Platte Public School	Big Springs	Kim Gangwish	3/18/2019	23-24
South Sioux City Community Schools	South Sioux City	Mark Adler	4/6/2015	19-20
Southern School District 1	Wymore	Joey Lefdal	4/2/2019	23-24
Southern Valley Schools	Oxford	Curtis Cogswell	3/12/2019	23-24
Southwest Public Schools	Bartley	Kate Hatch	3/20/2018	22-23
Springfield Platteview Community Schools	Springfield	Leonard Paul	3/1/2015	19-20
St Edward Public Schools	St Edward	Curtis Cogswell	4/11/2018	22-23
St Paul Public School	St Paul	Dale Hafer	11/15/2015	20-21
Stanton Community Schools	Stanton	Cheryl Allread	4/2/2017	21-22
Stapleton Public Schools	Stapleton	Amy Trauernicht	3/6/2017	21-22
Sterling Public Schools	Sterling	Kim Snyder	3/21/2017	21-22
Stuart Public Schools	Stuart	Amy Shane	3/26/2019	23-24
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools	Sumner	Joey Lefdal	3/16/2017	21-22
Superior Public Schools	Superior	Jill Johnson	3/20/2016	20-21
Sutherland Public Schools	Sutherland	Kathy Vandamme	11/4/2015	20-21
Sutton Public Schools	Sutton	Justin Frederick	3/12/2019	23-24
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools	Syracuse	Marci Ostmeyer	3/5/2018	22-23
Tekamah-Herman Schools	Tekamah	Bob Michl	4/22/2015	19-20
Thayer Central Community Schools	Hebron	Jeff McQuistan	3/10/2015	19-20
Thedford Public Schools	Thedford	Dan Bird	3/27/2018	22-23
Tri County Public Schools	Dewitt	Jennifer Madison	10/18/2017	22-23
Twin Rivers Public Schools	Genoa	Trudy Clark	4/15/2019	23-24
Umo Ho Nation Public School	Macy	Kim Snyder	2/12/2017	21-22
Valentine Community Schools	Valentine	David Gullatt	4/26/2015	19-20
Wahoo Public Schools	Wahoo	Dee Hoge	2/29/2016	20-21
Wakefield Public Schools	Wakefield	Jeff McQuistan	3/22/2016	20-21
Wallace Public School District 65R	Wallace	Dawn Lewis	2/27/2019	23-24
Walthill Public Schools	Walthill	Caroline Winchester	2/21/2016	20-21
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools	Wauneta	Kate Hatch	3/29/2017	21-22
Wausa Public Schools	Wausa	Jeff Messersmith	4/10/2019	23-24
Waverly School District 145	Waverly	Karen Flora	9/25/2016	21-22
Wayne Community Schools	Wayne	Drew Moore	12/3/2018	23-24
Weeping Water Public Schools	Weeping Water	Michael Montgomery	3/16/2017	21-22
West Holt Public Schools	Atkinson	Darin Hahne	11/18/2014	19-20
West Point Public School	West Point	Josh Fields	2/23/2016	20-21
Westside Community Schools	Omaha	David Barnett	4/24/2016	20-21
Wheeler Central Schools	Bartlett	Amy Shane	3/26/2019	23-24
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	Wilber	Kent Miller	3/14/2016	20-21

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Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools	Wilcox	Stephen Osborn	2/18/2019	23-24
Winnebago Public Schools	Winnebago	Kent Miller	4/18/2016	20-21
Winside Public Schools	Winside	Margaret Sandoz	2/17/2015	19-20
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	Wisner	Jeremy Heneger	3/18/2015	19-20
Wood River Rural Schools	<b>Wood River</b>	Suzanne Whisler	3/23/2014	19-20
Wynot Public Schools	Wynot	Dave Hamm	4/6/2016	20-21
York Public Schools	York	Vicki Demao	11/7/2010	20-21
Yutan Public Schools	Yutan	Trudy Clark	1/16/2019	23-24

# EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOLS

SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOL	LOCATION	<u>LEADER</u>	LAST VISIT	<b>NEXT VISIT</b>
Geneva North	Geneva	Kim Snyder	3/2017	21-22
Kearney West High	Kearney	Rhonda Jindra	9/2017	21-22
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Omaha	Don Loseke	25/2017	21-22
Pine Ridge Job Corps	Chadron	Merrill Nelsen	15/2015	19-20
University of Nebraska High School	Lincoln	Don Loseke	19/2018	22-23

## EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
St Michael's Elementary School	Albion	Deborah Wragge	2/17/2016	20-21
St Joseph's School	Atkinson			19-20
Daniel J Gross High School	Bellevue	Kim Gangwish	4/25/2017	21-22
St Mary Elementary School	Bellevue	Susie Sullivan	4/2/2019	23-24
St Matthew the Evangelist School	Bellevue	Polly Blum	2/23/2015	19-20
East Catholic Elementary School	<b>Bow Valley</b>	Andy Bishop	4/8/2016	20-21
Boys Town Schools	<b>Boys Town</b>	Vickie Kauffold	4/9/2018	22-23
Nebraska Christian Schools	Central City			20-21
St John Neumann Elementary School	Clarkson			19-20
St Anthony School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
St Bonaventure School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
St Isidore Elementary School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
Scotus Central Catholic	Columbus	Matt Heibel	3/19/2018	22-23
St Ludger Elementary School	Creighton			19-20
St Rose of Lima Elementary School	Crofton			19-20
Aquinas-St Mary Catholic Schools	David City	Matt Heibel	3/19/2019	23-24
St Wenceslaus Elementary School	Dodge			19-20
Pope John XXIII High School	Elgin	Terry Kathol	3/29/2017	21-22
St Boniface Elementary School	Elgin	Terry Kathol	3/29/2017	21-22
Mt Michael Benedictine High School	Elkhorn	Richard Schoonover	2/9/2015	19-20
St Patrick's Catholic School	Elkhorn	Susie Sisson	3/12/2019	23-24
Sacred Heart Schools	Falls City	Pat Geary	3/29/2016	20-21
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West Catholic Elementary School	Fordyce	Andy Bishop	4/8/2016	20-21
Archbishop Bergan Elementary School	Fremont	Matt Heibel	3/12/2018	22-23
Archbishop Bergan School	Fremont	Matt Heibel	3/12/2018	22-23
Central Catholic Schools	Grand Island	Matt Heibel	3/28/2017	21-22
Cedar Catholic High School	Hartington	Don Loseke	3/14/2017	21-22
Holy Trinity Elementary School	Hartington	Cheryl Castle	3/14/2017	21-22
Hastings Catholic Schools	Hastings	Chris Nelson	4/4/2019	23-24
Howells Community Catholic School	Howells			19-20
St Francis Schools	Humphrey	Don Loseke	3/22/2018	22-23
Kearney Catholic Schools	Kearney	Jennifer Dunn	2/23/2016	20-21
Lincoln Christian Schools	Lincoln	Dennis McGuire	2/16/2016	20-21
Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School	Lincoln	Paul Crisler	4/21/2015	19-20
Parkview Christian	Lincoln	Victor Fordyce	3/14/2016	20-21
Pius X High School	Lincoln	Larry Dlugosh	3/6/2017	21-22
Holy Family School	Lindsay	Barbara Schweiger	3/22/2019	23-24
St Leonard's Elementary School	Madison	•		19-20
Nebraska City Lourdes Central	Nebraska City	David McMahon	4/13/2016	20-21
Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk			20-21
Norfolk Catholic Schools	Norfolk	Kim Gangwish	4/3/2017	21-22
North Platte Catholic Schools	North Platte	Dustin Mitchell	3/10/2015	19-20
All Saints Catholic Schools	Omaha	Don Loseke	10/1/2019	23-24
Brownell Talbot Schools	Omaha	Bradley Lyman	9/23/2012	19-20
Christ the King Catholic School	Omaha	Cheryl Castle	3/16/2015	19-20
Creighton Preparatory School	Omaha	Roseanne Williby	4/4/2017	21-22
Duchesne Academy	Omaha	Susie Sisson	2/10/2015	19-20
Holy Cross Catholic School	Omaha	Jim Makey	3/7/2017	21-22
Holy Name School	Omaha	Don Loseke	10/1/2019	23-24
Jesuit Academy	Omaha			19-20
Madonna School	Omaha			19-20
Marian High School	Omaha	Roseanne Williby	4/8/2018	22-23
Mary Our Queen Elementary School	Omaha	Jennifer Dunn	4/22/2015	19-20
Mercy High School	Omaha	Mary Anderson	3/2/2015	19-20
Nelson Mandela School	Omaha			20-21
Omaha Christian Academy	Omaha		2019	23-24
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary	Omaha	Marilyn Wiebelhaus	4/5/2017	21-22
Roncalli Catholic High School	Omaha	Tom Seib	3/23/2015	19-20
Sacred Heart Elementary School	Omaha	Don Loseke	10/1/2019	23-24
St Bernadette Catholic School	Omaha	Fr Lawrence Stoley	3/29/2017	21-22
St Bernard Elementary School	Omaha	Andy Bishop	4/19/2018	22-23
St Cecilia Cathedral School	Omaha	Jennifer Dunn	3/22/2017	21-22
St James-Seton Elementary School	Omaha	Gary Davis	3/22/2018	22-23
St Joan of Arc Elementary School	Omaha	Barbara Schweiger	3/16/2018	22-23
St Margaret Mary Elementary School	Omaha	Andy Bishop	3/31/2017	21-22
St Philip Neri Elementary School	Omaha	Sandra Suiter	3/13/2018	22-23
St Pius X/St Leo Elementary	Omaha	Pat Geary	4/23/2017	21-22
St Robert Bellarmine Elementary	Omaha	Chris Nelson	3/8/2016	20-21
St Stephen the Martyr	Omaha	Pat Geary	3/10/2015	19-20
St Thomas More Elementary	Omaha	William Kelly	11/16/2016	21-22
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St Vincent dePaul Elementary School	Omaha	Pamela Kay Smith	3/15/2017	21-22
St Wenceslaus School	Omaha	Barbara Schweiger	4/6/2017	21-22
Sts Peter & Paul Elementary School	Omaha	Mary Duffy	3/30/2017	21-22
Skutt Catholic High School	Omaha	Dennis McGuire	3/22/2017	21-22
St Mary's Schools	O'Neill	Terry Weare	1/19/2017	21-22
St Mary Elementary School	Osmond			19-20
St Columbkille Catholic School	Papillion	Trish Wallinger	4/10/2019	23-24
St Gerald Elementary School	Ralston	Sandra Suiter	3/29/2017	21-22
St Michael Elementary School	South Sioux City	Donald Blackbird	4/4/2017	21-22
Bishop Neumann High School	Wahoo	Barbara Schweiger	4/4/2016	20-21
St Mary's Elementary School	Wayne			19-20
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	West Point	Don Loseke	4/3/2017	21-22
St Augustine Elementary School	Winnebago	Betty Getzfred	3/15/2016	20-21

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCREDITATION IN NEBRASKA

Rule 10 (*Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*) establishes minimum requirements for the legal operation of all public schools in Nebraska and those nonpublic schools that elect to operate as accredited rather than approved. The Rule establishes equality of opportunity for all students, but it also provides schools flexibility in how they may meet the requirements. While all teachers, for example must be certificated, schools are afforded some latitude in matching assignments and endorsements. Schools may exercise a number of options in offering high school courses ranging from cooperative arrangements with other schools or agencies to synchronous and asynchronous distance education agreements.

Rule 10, Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools, was last revised with an effective date of August 1, 2015. The State Board of Education has made the decision to reopen Rule 10 and begin a revision process. The Accreditation Section of the Office of Accountability, Accreditation, and Program Approval, Nebraska Department of Education, is managing this Rule 10 revision process.

Rule 10 is clearly not a static document; it is, rather, responsive to a number of influences and events. The rule continues to achieve its purposes of ensuring equity for Nebraska's elementary and secondary students, supporting quality learning, encouraging constant improvement, and advancing accountability. Nebraska schools continue to meet the requirements of accreditation and are actively working to improve student learning.

#### APPENDIX A

#### **NEBRASKA STATUTE 79-703**

# 79-703. Public schools; approval and accreditation standards; accreditation committee; duties; legislative intent.

- (1) To ensure both equality of opportunity and quality of programs offered, all public schools in the state shall be required to meet quality and performance-based approval or accreditation standards as prescribed by the State Board of Education. The board shall establish a core curriculum standard, which shall include multicultural education and vocational education courses, for all public schools in the state. Accreditation and approval standards shall be designed to assure effective schooling and quality of instructional programs regardless of school size, wealth, or geographic location. The board shall recognize and encourage the maximum use of cooperative programs and may provide for approval or accreditation of programs on a cooperative basis, including the sharing of administrative and instructional staff, between school districts for the purpose of meeting the approval and accreditation requirements established pursuant to this section and section 79-318.
- (2) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint an accreditation committee which shall be representative of the educational institutions and agencies of the state and shall include as a member the director of admissions of the University of Nebraska.
- (3) The accreditation committee shall be responsible for: (a) Recommending appropriate standards and policies with respect to the accreditation and classification of schools; and (b) making recommendations annually to the commissioner relative to the accreditation and classification of individual schools. No school shall be considered for accreditation status which has not first fulfilled all requirements for an approved school.
- (4) By school year 1993-94 all public schools in the state shall be accredited.
- (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that all public school students shall have access to all educational services required of accredited schools. Such services may be provided through cooperative programs or alternative methods of delivery.