May 1, 2020

To: Nebraska Public School Superintendents, ESU Administrators, and Curriculum Contacts
CC: NDE Leadership
RE: Unfinished Learning and Instructional Equity

Superintendents,

The Nebraska Department of Education, in partnership with SchoolKit, is excited to announce a ten-session, virtual professional learning series designed to provide instructional leaders with knowledge and skills related to unfinished learning, instructional equity, and remote instruction. This professional learning series is a component of Launch Nebraska, a roadmap of essential actions to help district and school leaders plan and implement a safe, efficient, and equitable return to school.

The flyer provides schedule, session focus, and registration information. The targeted audience includes district/school/ESU leaders, teacher leaders, instructional coaches, and those involved in planning for summer learning and beyond. Each virtual learning session will be 60 minutes in length and held at 4:30 p.m. CST (3:30 p.m MST) on the date indicated on the flyer. All sessions will be recorded and available after the live event.

In particular, we are excited to have Lacey Robinson, President and CEO of UnboundEd provide our kick-off keynote on May 14th. Lacey has more than 20 years in education as an educator, teacher, principal, and staff development specialist with a focus on literacy, equity and school leadership. Her life’s work focuses on eradicating the student achievement gap, predictable by race, in addition to creating adult learning experiences that honor us as professionals in school system leadership, teaching, and learning.

If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you!

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