



Friday News Blast



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Please see our website at www.education.ne.gov/sped for all the updated guidance and information related to special education and early intervention during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continuously be updating our page with the most recent guidance and adding resources.

SPED 2020-2021 IDEA Consolidated Application (GMS) – OPEN: June 1 – CLOSE: July 15

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The 2020-2021 SPED IDEA Consolidated application is scheduled to open in the GMS Monday, June 1 with a due date of July 15 (11:59 p.m. CDT). Check the GMS logon page for any updates <https://nde.mtwgms.org/NDEGMSWebv02/logon.aspx>.

Call for Proposals

The Nebraska Department of Education is seeking proposals for sessions for the 2020 Paraeducator Conference: The Link to Meaningful Connections, to be held at the Younes Center, in Kearney, November 10, 2020. Please submit your offer to present by 5 p.m. on Monday, **June 1, 2020**. Lead presenters will be notified regarding the status of their submission by July 1, 2020.

Priority will be given to those proposals that disseminate evidence-based practices, actively engage participants, and present topics relevant to improving the practices of paraeducators, increasing their knowledge base, and helping to improve and strengthen the many important relationships paraeducators have.

Request for proposals - 2020 Paraeducator Conference: The Link to Meaningful Connections <https://forms.gle/fQVaBgaEt9AgRE8q7>

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