



# Friday News Blast



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Please see our website at [www.education.ne.gov/sped](http://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.

## **Rethinking Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accessibility in Post-COVID19 Classrooms**

The “Rethinking Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accessibility in Post-COVID19 Classrooms” fact sheet developed by the Nebraska Regional Programs for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing is *attached*. This was developed in an effort to assist school districts and teams in making certain this low incidence disability is provided equal access when returning to school environments. Please share the attachment with all educators, parents, and other providers serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing. If you have any questions, contact Teresa Coonts at [teresa.coonts@nebraska.gov](mailto:teresa.coonts@nebraska.gov) or any of your regional coordinators at [www.nrpdhh.site.esu9.org](http://www.nrpdhh.site.esu9.org)

## **Recently Posted Position**

Assistive Technology Specialist (Program Specialist II) #01351320

Work Location: Lincoln, Omaha, Scottsbluff, or Kearney

Application Deadline: 7/1/2020 Applications must be submitted no later than midnight on the closing date.

If you wish to apply, you must complete an on-line application through State Personnel at <http://statejobs.nebraska.gov/>.

## **NeMTSS Reading Symposium**

The NeMTSS Reading Symposium is offering three days of virtual professional learning to increase the knowledge and skills of instructional leaders related to evidence-based literacy. This series will inform participants in Pre-K through grade 12 of instruction that supports the theme, “From Research to Practice.”

## **All webinars are free for participants on the following dates:**

July 13-PreK-12 Keynote “From Research to Practice.”

July 20-PreK-5 EB Interventions, Practices, and Strategies

July 27-Grades 6-12 EB Interventions, Practices, and Strategies

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