

Board of Education Special Meeting

Thursday, July 31, 2025 7:30 AM

Conference Room #101, 609 Whitney St, Pender, NE 68047-0629

1. **The mission of the Pender Public School District is to provide quality educational opportunities in a safe, positive learning environment that motivates and challenges all students to become productive and responsible citizens.**

2. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Establishment of a Quorum**

3. **Pendragon Sports Complex**

1. Interior Wall Finishes for Timberlyne Building

2. Scoreboard Connection to Press Box

4. **611 Whitney Property**

1. Flooring Proposal

2. Deck

5. **Executive Session**

6. **Reconvene in Open Session**

7. **Upcoming Meetings/Board Opportunities**

1. Pre-Service Breakfast/Welcome - August 12th -
7:30 a.m. breakfast & 8:00 a.m. Welcome

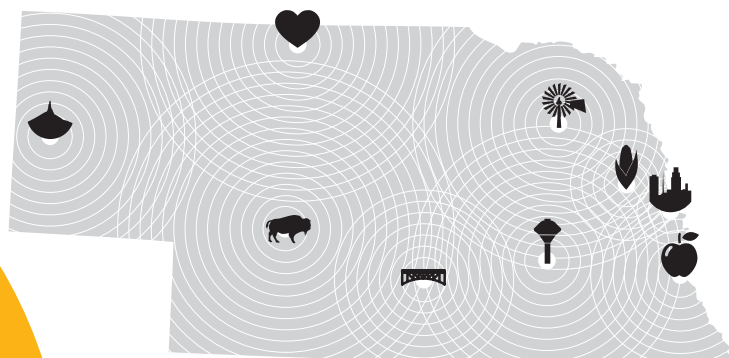
2. Next Regular Meeting - August 18, 2025 - 8:00 pm

3. Special Board Meeting - August 26, 2025 - 7:15
am

4. NASB Area Membership Meeting - August 27 -
Norfolk

8. **Adjournment**

9. **The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.**



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2025 AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Leadership - Training - Recognition - Networking - Vision

Valentine - Gering - Kearney - York - Norfolk - North Platte - Omaha - Nebraska City - Fremont

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2025 REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW FOR THE MEETING NEAREST YOU

Tuesday, August 19	Valentine	Register by Aug 13
Wednesday, August 20	Gering	Register by Aug 13
Thursday, August 21	Kearney	Register by Aug 13
Tuesday, August 26	York	Register by Aug 21
Wednesday, August 27	Norfolk	Register by Aug 21
Wednesday, September 3	North Platte	Register by Aug 28
Tuesday, September 9	Omaha	Register by Sept 4
Wednesday, September 10	Nebraska City	Register by Sept 4
Wednesday, September 24	Fremont	Register by Sept 18

TO REGISTER

Go to www.NASBonline.org, and log in using your email and password. If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 402-423-4951 for assistance.

Registration fees for each meeting and dinner are as follows:

NASB Member Registration	\$89
Cancellation Fee	\$25

No refunds after the registration deadlines.

2025 AGENDA

- 4:30 PM - REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & EXHIBITORS
- 5:00 PM - OPENING SESSION
- 5:10 PM - LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- 5:35 PM - BREAK & EXHIBITORS
- 5:50 PM - TRAINING SESSIONS #1
- 6:30 PM - BREAK & EXHIBITORS
- 6:45 PM - TRAINING SESSIONS #2
- 7:25 PM - NETWORKING DINNER & AWARDS/RECOGNITION

15 AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT POINTS WILL BE EARNED FOR ATTENDING



2025 SESSION BREAKDOWN

5:00 PM - WELCOME & OPENING SESSION

JOHN SPATZ, NASB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE NASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS


5:10 PM - LEGISLATIVE UPDATE


WHAT THEY ATE, WHAT GOT COLD, AND WHAT'S STILL ON THE TABLE

COLBY COASH, NASB ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS


5:50 PM - TRAINING SESSIONS 1

BRAIN SCIENCE – FEAR AND ANXIETY VS EXECUTIVE FUNCTION ... The mental health of students and staff has taken center stage in recent years, especially as social media and other external influences increasingly affect brain development. This session will explore the neuroscience behind fear and anxiety and how they interact with executive function – the brain's ability to manage emotions, focus attention, and make decisions. We will discuss how toxic stress impacts brain development and how we can develop more resilient school districts, school buildings, classrooms, and students. - *John Spatz, Executive Director*

 **WHAT'S NEW WITH SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS?** ... Learn about our newest product, Sparq Online Publishing. We will walk you through the functionality and how this new application will increase visibility, improve your ability to update your policies quickly and efficiently, and streamline how you receive updates from NASB. Additionally, we will walk through changes and updates to our Sparq Negotiations and Meetings platforms. - *Darion Miller & Nicole Kobus, Sparq Data Solutions*

 **IT'S NOT JUST WHAT YOU DO ... IT'S HOW YOU DO IT: STRATEGIES TO TAKE YOUR GOVERNANCE TEAM TO THE NEXT LEVEL ...** Evaluation of the superintendent and board is the first step toward reciprocal accountability and contributes to a high functioning board-superintendent relationship. Explore board responsibilities, with a focus on cultivating a high-performing leadership team. Whether you are a new board member or an experienced leader, you will gain practical insights and resources to help the board lead with purpose and model accountability through evaluation and self-assessment. - *Marcia Herring, Caden Frank, Stacie Higgins, and Stephanie Summers, NASB Board Leadership*

6:45 PM - TRAINING SESSIONS 2

 **WHAT MAKES POOLING UNIQUE AND BENEFICIAL FOR SCHOOLS?** ... If you're new to your district, new to serving on the school board, or your district is new to ALICAP, this session is perfect for you! We will cover how being a member owner of a pool is exceptional, but also fiscally savvy, for your public school. Public entities are allowed to self-insure, and ALICAP is a prime example of that permission. Come listen to how pooling works best for you and how your school can maximize membership. - *Megan Boldt, Associate Executive Director, Director of ALICAP/Insurance*

CELL PHONES, DRESS CODES, PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT, AND WHAT!? ... The big topics our Legislature dealt with this year, plus the ones they still aren't done with. We haven't seen the last of a few big ideas that were tabled this time around. - *Jim Luebbe, Director of Policy*

FROM VISION TO IMPACT: DRIVING STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ... Strategic planning is a visionary roadmap sustained through community trust. We will explore how the board leads and supports a process that is inclusive, transparent, and aligned with district priorities. Learn how to engage stakeholders to ensure goals, initiatives, and resources are connected, and get the tools and strategies to help align vision with action to drive lasting impact. - *Marcia Herring, Caden Frank, Stacie Higgins, and Stephanie Summers, NASB Board Leadership*

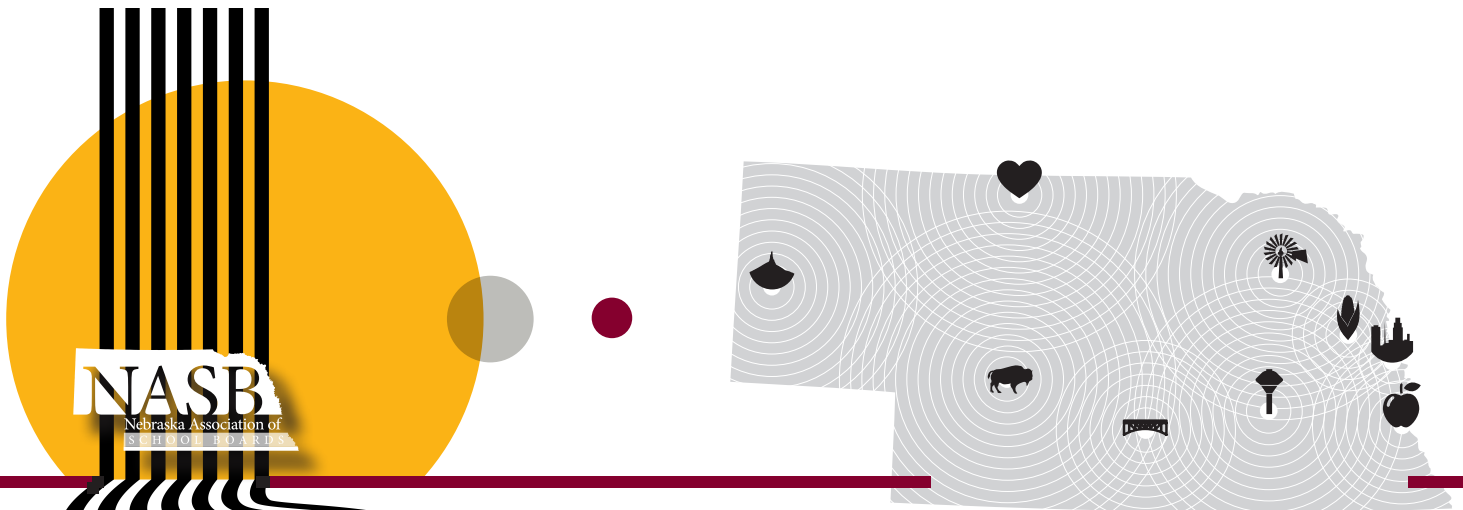
 Perfect for a newer School Board Member





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