

Board of Education Special Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 7:15 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. **Approve Financial Reports and Final Expenditures for FY 2025-2026**

4. **Review and Discuss 2026-2027 Budgets of Expenditure for all Funds and Associated Levies**

5. **Executive Session**

6. **Reconvene in Open Session**

7. **Upcoming Meetings/Board Opportunities**

1. NASB Area Membership Meeting - Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at South Sioux City or Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at Fremont

2. Next Regular Meeting - September 14, 2026 at 8:00 pm

3. P2T Board Meeting - September 21, 2026 - West Point

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.**

Pender Public Schools
Final 2026-2027 FY General Fund Payments and Transfers

Vendor	PO#	Amount	
Hudl		10,000.00	26-27 renewal
Sports Boards		7,196.20	new record boards
TOTAL		\$ 17,196.20	

Pender Public Schools
Final 2026-2027 FY Employee Benefit Fund Payments

Vendor	PO#	Amount	
University of Nebraska - Lincoln		1,750.00	year 2 transitional teacher program - Meister
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		1,750.00	

THURSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST #1
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND
609 WHITNEY ST
PENDER, NE 68047-5036

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Aug 26, 2026

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**UNL Transitional Certification Program (TCP)
NDE Alternative Permit**

School Invoice

Date: 06/08/2026 | 11:05 CDT

Bill to:

Pender Schools

Attn: Luke Hoffman

Attn: Lexi Ostrand

From: University of Nebraska—Lincoln

ALEC Department

Attn: Christina Franklin

143 Filley Hall, PO Box 830947

Lincoln, NE 68583-0947

Description

Price

Transitional Certification Program Payment – Year 2 Renewal

\$1,750

Teacher:

Year 2 = August 1, 2026 - May 31, 2027

Includes onsite supervision, program support, and advising.

Total Due: \$1,750

Terms:

- Please remit a check and a copy of this invoice to the address above.
- Checks should be made out to "University of Nebraska—Lincoln."
- Payment is due by August 1.

Contact Dr. Matt Kreifels (matt.kreifels@unl.edu) and Christina Franklin (cfranklin3@unl.edu) with questions.

**** Please print this invoice off and share with your accounting department for payment. Be sure and include this invoice with your check when submitting payment.*****

I acknowledge the receipt of this invoice. *LA*

Meetings begin Tuesday, August 18th



2026 AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Leadership - Training - Recognition - Networking - Vision

Cody-Kilgore - Gering - Kearney - Nebraska City - South Sioux City - Omaha - North Platte - York - Fremont

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2026 REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW FOR THE MEETING NEAREST YOU

Tuesday, August 18	Cody-Kilgore	Register by Aug 12
Wednesday, August 19	Gering	Register by Aug 12
Thursday, August 20	Kearney	Register by Aug 12
Tuesday, August 25	Nebraska City	Register by Aug 19
Wednesday, August 26	South Sioux City	Register by Aug 19
Tuesday, September 1	Omaha	Register by Aug 26
Wednesday, September 2	North Platte	Register by Aug 26
Wednesday, September 9	York	Register by Sept 2
Wednesday, September 23	Fremont	Register by Sept 17

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 \$94

Cancellation Fee \$25

No refunds after the registration deadlines.

2026 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



2026 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

THE LEGISLATURE'S EVER-CHANGING CLIMATE AND HOW THAT IMPACTS YOUR SCHOOLS

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

5:50 PM - TRAINING SESSIONS 1

ALIGNING BOARDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS FOR SUCCESS ... Discover how intentional leadership can transform board-superintendent relationships. This session will use a scenario-based approach to highlight key strategies for managing transitions, strengthening collaboration, and resolving conflict to support long-term success. - *Shari Becker, Director of Education Leadership Search Service*

WHAT DOES YOUR POLICY SAY? WHY POLICY REVIEW MATTERS! ... Effective policy governance is one of the board's most important responsibilities, providing the framework for accountability, consistency, and student success. We will examine the importance of continuous policy review, alignment of board policy and handbooks, and how policy impacts day-to-day operations through consistent implementation and administrative guidance. Strengthen leadership through governance, reduction of risk, and district compliance. - *Marcia Herring, Director of Board Leadership*

STOP IN THE NAME OF SCHOOL SAFETY! SUPPORT YOUR SUPERINTENDENT IN SAYING "NO" ... It can be difficult to say "No" to those PTO groups, FFA leaders, Student Council Sponsors and especially the Post Prom Parents, but "No" might be the best option. Here we will share a Risk Manager's perspective on activities which may be viewed as High-Risk for schools, and discuss how school board members can support their Superintendent in making unpopular decisions in the name of school safety. - *Megan Boldt, Associate Executive Director, Director of ALICAP/Insurance*

6:45 PM - TRAINING SESSIONS 2

LEADING FOR IMPACT: HOW SCHOOL BOARDS STRENGTHEN STUDENT SUCCESS AND RESILIENCY ... Boards play a pivotal role in advancing student success through effective governance and intentional leadership that sets the conditions for learning. This session explores how board decision making and community partnerships can strengthen student resiliency, align resources around shared goals, and support improved literacy and math proficiency as part of a broader, student centered vision for success. - *Avary Pansing-Brooks, Board Leadership Engagement Associate*

CONTROLLING THE NARRATIVE: YOUR STORY VS "THEIR" STORY ... Too often, comments from policy makers and what's reported in the press are inaccurate, biased, or just WRONG. Whether it's academic performance, facilities, or budget priorities, the narrative being shared may not align with the realities of what is truly happening. As a result, attacks on local control and a district's ability to govern itself and its finances in a responsible manner continue to build. We ARE doing incredible, innovative things. Learn how YOUR voice needs to be louder and more prominent than the growing negative narrative. - *Matt Belka, Director of Marketing, Communications & Advocacy*

BUDGET GOVERNANCE IN ACTION: THE BOARD'S ROLE IN RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP ... With the ever-changing landscape of State Aid, it is important for boards to be proactive in the development and management of the district budget. This requires timely communication, strong governance practices, and a collaborative board-superintendent partnership grounded in trust and transparency. The session will provide guidance on the board's role in the budget process, development of an effective budget calendar/timeline, negotiation protocols, and informed fiscal oversight that supports responsible decision-making. - *Marcia Herring, Director of Board Leadership*





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