

Information Services Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 11:00 AM  
ESU No. 3  
6949 South 110th Street  
Omaha, NE 68128

1. Call to Order  
Committee Chair
2. Roll call  
Committee Chair
3. Agenda Item  
Committee Chair
  - 3.1. GEER Fund Update  
Technology Director
  - 3.2. Future Ready Digital Learning Collaborative (FRDLC)  
Technology Director
  - 3.3. Cybersecurity  
Committee Chair
  - 3.4. Powerschool Consortium  
Executive Director
  - 3.5. SIMPL Report  
Nate McClenahan
  - 3.6. Staff Reports  
Committee Chair
    - 3.6.1. Scott Isaacson  
Scott Isaacson
    - 3.6.2. Andrew Easton  
Andrew Easton
    - 3.6.3. Rhonda Eis  
Rhonda Eis
4. Next Meeting Agenda Items  
Committee Chair
5. Adjournment  
Committee Chair

# NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT

**84-1407. Act, how cited.** Sections 84-1407 to 84-1414 shall be known and may be cited as the Open Meetings Act.

**84-1408. Declaration of intent; meetings open to public.** It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret. Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

**84-1409. Terms, defined.** For purposes of the Open Meetings Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(a) Public body means (i) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, (ii) governing bodies of all agencies, created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, of the executive department of the State of Nebraska, (iii) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, (iv) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the State of Nebraska whether having continuing existence or appointed as special committees with limited existence, (v) advisory committees of the bodies referred to in subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subdivision, and (vi) instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions; and

(b) Public body does not include (i) subcommittees of such bodies unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting or unless such subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy, or taking formal action on behalf of their parent body, except that all meetings of any subcommittee established under section 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act, (ii) entities conducting judicial proceedings unless a court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders, and (iii) the Judicial Resources Commission or subcommittees or subgroups of the commission;

(2) Meeting means all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body; and

(3) Virtual conferencing means conducting or participating in a meeting electronically or telephonically with interaction among the participants subject to subsection (2) of section 84-1412.

**84-1410. Closed session; when; purpose; reasons listed; procedure; right to challenge; prohibited acts; chance meetings, conventions, or workshops.**

(1) Any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. The subject matter and the reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to close. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to, such reasons as: (a) Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; (e) For the Community Trust created under section 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster; or (f) For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arms length. Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body.

(2) The vote to hold a closed session shall be taken in open session. The entire motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commenced and concluded shall be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding such a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed portions to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting shall be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken. For purposes of this section, formal action shall mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy but shall not include negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in closed sessions authorized under subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(3) Any member of any public body shall have the right to challenge the continuation of a closed session if the member determines that the session has exceeded the reason stated in the original motion to hold a closed session or if the member contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for (a) the protection of the public interest or (b) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such challenge shall be overruled only by a majority vote of the members of the public body. Such challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public. No person or public body shall fail to invite a portion of its members to a meeting, and no public body shall designate itself a subcommittee of the whole body for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act. No closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax, or other electronic communication shall be used for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the act.

(5) The act does not apply to chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

**84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; method; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; virtual conferencing authorized; requirements; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body.**

(1)(a) Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting as provided in this subsection. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public. (b) (i) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b)(ii) of this section, in the case of a public body described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of section 84-1409 or such body's advisory committee, such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on such newspaper's website. (ii) In the case of the governing body of a city of the second class or village or such body's advisory committee, such notice shall be published by: (A) Publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on such newspaper's website; or (B) Posting written notice in three conspicuous public places in such city or village. Such notice shall be posted in the same three places for each meeting. (iii) In the case of a public body not described in subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, such notice shall be given by a method designated by the public

body.(c) In addition to a method of notice required by subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, such notice may also be provided by any other appropriate method designated by such public body or such advisory committee. (d) Each public body shall record the methods and dates of such notice in its minutes. (e) Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (i) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (ii) forty-eight hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

(2)(a) The following entities may hold a meeting by means of virtual conferencing if the requirements of subdivision (2)(b) of this section are met: (i) A state agency, state board, state commission, state council, or state committee, or an advisory committee of any such state entity; (ii) An organization, including the governing body, created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act; (iii) The governing body of a public power district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state; (iv) The governing body of a public power and irrigation district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state; (v) An educational service unit; (vi) The Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; (vii) An organization, including the governing body, of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; (viii) A community college board of governors; (ix) The Nebraska Brand Committee; (x) A local public health department; (xi) A metropolitan utilities district; (xii) A regional metropolitan transit authority; and (xiii) A natural resources district. (b) The requirements for holding a meeting by means of virtual conferencing are as follows: (i) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given as provided in subsection (1) of this section, including providing access to a dial-in number or link to the virtual conference; (ii) In addition to the public's right to participate by virtual conferencing, reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend at a physical site and participate as provided in section 84-1412, including reasonable seating, in at least one designated site in a building open to the public and identified in the notice, with: At least one member of the entity holding such meeting, or his or her designee, present at each site; a recording of the hearing by audio or visual recording devices; and a reasonable opportunity for input, such as public comment or questions, is provided to at least the same extent as would be provided if virtual conferencing was not used; (iii) At least one copy of all documents being considered at the meeting is available at any physical site open to the public where individuals may attend the virtual conference. The public body shall also provide links to an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Open Meetings Act; and (iv) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision or subsection (4) of section 79-2204, no more than one-half of the meetings of the state entities, advisory committees, boards, councils, organizations, or governing bodies are held by virtual conferencing in a calendar year. In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, the organization may hold more than one-half of its meetings by virtual conferencing if such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by virtual conferencing. The governing body of a risk management pool that meets at least quarterly and the advisory committees of the governing body may each hold more than one-half of its meetings by virtual conferencing if the governing body's quarterly meetings are not held by virtual conferencing.

(3) Virtual conferencing, emails, faxes, or other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(4) The secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to them of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

(5) When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Such emergency meetings may be held by virtual conferencing. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting emergency meetings. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public by no later than the end of the next regular business day.

(6) A public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness to appear before the public body by means of virtual conferencing.

(7)(a) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (5) of this section, if an emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to the Emergency Management Act as defined in section 81-829.39, a public body the territorial jurisdiction of which is included in the emergency declaration, in whole or in part, may hold a meeting by virtual conferencing during such emergency if the public body gives reasonable advance publicized notice as described in subsection (1) of this section. The notice shall include information regarding access for the public and news media. In addition to any formal action taken pertaining to the emergency, the public body may hold such meeting for the purpose of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action by the public body. (b) The public body shall provide access by providing a dial-in number or a link to the virtual conference. The public body shall also provide links to an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Open Meetings Act. Reasonable arrangements shall be made to accommodate the public's right to hear and speak at the meeting and record the meeting. Subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting such meetings. (c) The nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes. Complete minutes of such meeting specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available for inspection as provided in subsection (5) of section 84-1413. (8) In addition to any other statutory authorization for virtual conferencing, any public body not listed in subdivision (2)(a) of this section may hold a meeting by virtual conferencing if: (a) The purpose of the virtual meeting is to discuss items that are scheduled to be discussed or acted upon at a subsequent non-virtual open meeting of the public body; (b) No action is taken by the public body at the virtual meeting; and (c) The public body complies with subdivisions (2)(b)(i) and (2)(b)(ii) of this section.

**84-1412. Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties.**

(1) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, a camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.

(2) It shall not be a violation of subsection (1) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings, including meetings held by virtual conferencing. A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each

meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings.

(3) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body shall require any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

(4) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(5) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(6) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if: (a) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction; (b) All out-of-state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience; (c) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making virtual conferencing available at an in-state location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance; (d) No more than twenty-five percent of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state; (e) Out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act; and (f) The public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation.

(7) Each public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at a meeting.

(8) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the in-state location for virtual conferencing as required by subdivision (6)(c) of this section, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting, either in paper or electronic form. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information.

**84-1413. Meetings; minutes; roll call vote; secret ballot; when; agenda and minutes; required on website; when.**

(1) Each public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.

(2) Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a public body which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of such public body to be readily seen by the public.

(3) The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public records and open to public inspection during normal business hours.

(5) Minutes shall be written or kept as an electronic record and shall be available for inspection within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional ten working days if the employee responsible for writing or keeping the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

(6) Beginning July 31, 2022, the governing body of a natural resources district, the city council of a city of the metropolitan class, the city council of a city of the primary class, the city council of a city of the first class, the county board of a county with a population greater than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and the school board of a school district shall make available on such entity's public website the agenda and minutes of any meeting of the governing body. The agenda shall be placed on the website at least twenty-four hours before the meeting of the governing body. Minutes shall be placed on the website at such time as the minutes are available for inspection as provided in subsection (5) of this section. This information shall be available on the public website for at least six months.

**84-1414. Unlawful action by public body; declared void or voidable by district court; when; duty to enforce open meeting laws; citizen's suit; procedure; violations; penalties.**

(1) Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within one hundred twenty days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in substantial violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced more than one hundred twenty days after but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

(2) The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the Open Meetings Act.

(3) Any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the act to discussions or decisions of the public body. It shall not be a defense that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at such time. The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under this section.

(4) Any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of the Open Meetings Act shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

**84-1415. Open Meetings Act; requirements; waiver; validity of action.** No motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action made, adopted, passed, or taken at a meeting as defined in section 84-1409 of a public body as defined in such section shall be invalidated because such motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action was made, adopted, passed, or taken at a meeting or meetings on or after March 17, 2020, and on or before April 30, 2021, pursuant to a Governor's Executive Order which waived certain requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

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<b>School</b>	<b>Public/ Non-</b>	<b>#Stden t</b>	<b>Student Devices</b>	<b>Broadband Expansion</b>	<b># Robotics</b>	<b>Robotics total</b>
Adams Central Public Schools	P	80	\$23,520.00			
Ainsworth Community Schools	P	67	\$26,433.00		4	\$2,016.84
Alliance Public Schools/ ESU #13	P			\$4,598.00	8	\$7,293.16
All Saints Catholic School	NP	18	\$7,132.00		6	\$4,370.70
Amherst Public School *	P			\$2,799.94	6	\$4,116.00
Ansley Public Schools	P	20	\$5,880.00		2	\$1,822.80
Aquinas Catholic Schools	NP				20	\$5,415.96
Arapahoe Public Schools	P				21	\$5,667.92
Archbishop Bergan Catholic School	NP				5	\$5,136.18
Archdiocese of Omaha	NP				22	\$5,175.96
Arcadia Public Schools	P	25	\$8,097.40		6	\$4,903.06
Arnold Public Schools	P			\$3,917.82		
Arthur County Schools	P	141	\$54,372.04		7	\$4,792.45
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools	P				7	\$6,451.34
Auburn Public Schools	P	250	\$51,875.00		14	\$6,380.73
Aurora 4R Public Schools	P				3	\$2,058.00
Aurora Public Schools	P				14	\$4,102.28
Axtell Community School	P	262	\$88,860.04			
Bancroft-Rosalie Community	P	90	\$34,102.40	\$10,160.03	8	\$5,298.00
Banner County School District	P			\$4,970.03	12	\$3,476.89
Battle Creek Public Schools	P	77	\$28,833.00		9	\$5,744.80
Bayard Public Schools	P	179	\$66,813.54	\$5,476.00		
Bishop Neumann - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	30	\$11,820.00			
Beatrice Public Schools	P	245	\$49,254.80	\$5,880.60	18	9622.91
Bennington Public Schools	P				8	9166.69
Bertrand Community School	P				4	\$3,332.04
Bishop Neumann High School	NP				7	\$5,430.18

Blair Community Schools	P	154	\$36,200.78	\$20,088.74		
Blessed Sacrament School	NP	176	\$69,374.00			
Bloomfield Community Schools	P			\$7,126.00	5	4941.16
Blue Hill Community Schools	P				13	4263.88
Boyd County School	P			\$2,293.41	7	4788.28
Brady Public Schools	P	36	\$8,375.40		6	\$4,419.80
Bridgeport Public Schools	P	250	\$76,280.00		8	\$5,367.46
Broken Bow Public Schools	P				13	\$6,202.42
Burwell Public Schools	P	36	\$10,984.32		1	\$1,225.00
Callaway Public Schools	P	105	\$30,263.55			
Cambridge Public Schools	P				8	\$5,418.46
Cathedral of the Risen Christ - Diocese	NP	283	\$111,517.00			
Catholic Diocese of Lincoln/ST JAMES	NP	79	\$31,171.00			
Cedar Bluffs Public School/ESU 2	P	73	\$29,200.00	\$5,500.00	10	\$5,541.90
Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School	NP	6	\$1,549.94			
Centennial Public Schools	P	36	\$12,842.64	\$12,811.08	3	\$4,213.02
Central City Public Schools	P				7	\$5,177.34
Central Valley Public schools	P			\$20,889.54	4	\$5,043.08
Centura Public School	P	40	\$11,760.00		3	\$2,782.22
Chadron Public Schools	P	659	\$151,675.44		7	\$5,812.38
Chambers Public Schools	P	35	\$13,685.00		7	\$4,520.74
Chase County Schools	P	157	\$44,761.60	\$270.34	7	\$5,220.46
Christ Lincoln Schools	NP	25	\$9,331.50			
Chirst Lutheran/Columbus	NP	3	\$915.36			
Christ the King Catholic School	NP	50	\$14,700.00			
Clarkson Public Schools	P				7	\$5,133.24
Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools	P				4	\$2,016.84
Columbus Catholic Schools (Scotus)	NP				14	\$6,318.99

Community Christian Schools/Scottsk	NP	34	\$7,825.44			
Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omar	NP	52	\$20,498.00			
Conestoga Public Schools	P				12	8291.73
Cornerstone Christian School	NP	24	\$9,476.00			
Cozad Community Schools *	P	25	\$9,975.00	\$7,099.88		
Crawford Public School	P			\$3,530.56	6	\$4,738.30
Creek Valley Schools	P			\$7,998.00		
Creighton Community Schools	P			\$3,318.36		
Creighton Preparatory School	NP	260	\$102,440.00			
Crete Public Schools	P			\$7,236.71	20	8422.12
Crofton Community School	P			\$7,798.00	8	\$4,949.98
Cross County Community Schools	P				6	\$5,136.18
Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School	NP				3	\$4,643.49
David City Public Schools	P	30	\$12,000.00	\$10,535.00	11	\$5,702.62
DESHLER Public Schools	P				7	\$5,037.19
Diller-Odell	P	10	\$2,670.00		7	4956.84
Diocese of Lincoln/Pius X	NP				10	\$6,356.28
Diocese of Lincoln	NP				16	\$6,727.65
District OR-1	P				8	\$6,080.90
Doniphan Trumbull Public Schools	P				8	\$5,608.49
Dorchester Public Schools	P	75	\$22,884.00	\$5,500.00	9	\$4,909.75
Douglas County West Community	P	118	\$46,526.10	\$5,500.00	14	\$6,731.62
Dual Language Academy Omaha Cat	NP				9	\$4,557.93
Duchesne Academy	NP				23	\$4,693.82
Dundy County Stratton Schools	P	2	\$800.00	\$4,361.07	4	\$5,261.62
East Butler Public Schools	P				5	\$4,691.30
ESU 01	P			\$5,500.00		
ESU 02	P				29	\$17,153.44

ESU 03	P				53	\$18,953.91
ESU 04	P			\$41,886.84	26	\$5,681.04
ESU 05	P				10	\$9,147.32
ESU 10	P			\$260,678.39		
ESU 06	P			\$43,884.12	9	\$9,821.89
ESU 07	P			\$14,331.91	14	\$9,724.49
ESU 08	P				4	\$3,425.10
ESU 09	P			\$38,692.89	5	\$400.62
Elkhorn Public Schools	P			\$2,390.02	300	\$27,376.70
Elkhorn Valley Schools	P	141	\$55,559.00			
Elm Creek Public Schools *	P	62	\$18,284.00	\$3,717.41	1	\$2,193.49
Elmwood Murdock Schools	P	173	\$52,785.76		9	\$5,479.18
ESU 04	P					
ESU 11	P			\$95,050.33	10	\$6,206.34
ESU 16	P			\$7,405.00	21	\$7,109.60
ESU 17	P			\$13,146.80	6	\$5,886.86
ESU 15	P			\$5,437.00		
ESU 13	P			\$8,000.00	56	\$17,670.31
Elba Public Schools	P				4	\$4,493.30
Elgin High School	P				2	\$2,102.10
Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools	P				13	\$3,458.42
Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School	NP				18	\$6,338.14
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools	P				6	\$5,150.88
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools	P			\$6,194.43	12	\$4,206.32
Fairbury Public Schools	P			\$1,280.00		
Faith Christian School	NP	63	\$23,515.38		8	\$4,949.98
Faith Lutheran School	NP				10	\$4,727.52
Falls City Public Schools	P	300	\$91,536.00		14	\$6,630.43

Falls City Sacred Heart	NP	194	\$76,456.00		8	\$4,949.98
Fillmore Central Public Schools	P	107	\$42,193.00			
Freeman Public Schools	P	70	\$28,000.00			
Franklin Public Schools	P				11	\$5,296.75
Fremont Public Schools	P				16	\$12,648.17
Friedel Jewish Academy	NP	19	\$4,376.00			
Friend Public Schools	P	50	\$15,256.00	\$7,949.52		
Fullerton Public Schools	P				5	\$5,332.43
GACC	NP				2	\$2,988.02
Gering Public Schools	P	470	\$175,432.20		10	\$8,616.16
Gethsemane Lutheran School	P	18	\$5,332.00			
Gibbon Public Schools *	P	160	\$64,000.00	\$3,026.22	7	\$5,531.07
Giltner Public Schools	P				8	\$4,949.98
Gordon-Rushville Schools	P		\$2,408.00		5	\$5,573.59
Gothenburg Public Schools *	P	145	\$33,373.20	\$742.52	13	\$7,664.66
Grand Island Public Schools	P	1627	\$371,957.00		27	\$3,046.55
Gretna Public Schools	P	2448	\$964,552.00	\$7,395.32	25	\$16,757.02
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	NP				18	\$4,935.71
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools	P				5	\$5,088.16
Harvard Public School	P	81	\$5,549.70		7	\$5,109.72
Hastings Catholic Schools	NP				15	\$3,513.30
Hastings Public Schools	P			\$4,650.00	56	\$10,830.92
Hayes Center Public Schools	P			\$7,998.00	2	\$1,146.60
Hay Springs Public Schools District #	NP	106	\$40,174.00			
Heartland Community Schools	P	70	\$27,630.00	\$2,828.00		
Heartland Lutheran	NP			\$5,521.28		
Hemingford Public Schools	P			\$8,000.00	4	\$5,124.42
Hershey Public Schools	P	105	\$20,384.70	\$6,786.70	4	\$5,976.04

High Plains Community Schools	P				3	\$1,106.37
Hitchcock County Schools	P			\$7,911.00		
Holdrege Public Schools	P	228	\$53,268.12		9	\$7,170.66
Holy Family School	NP			\$5,125.48	9	\$4,898.04
Homer Community Schools	P				28	\$4,996.80
Howells-Dodge Consolidated	P			\$2,000.00	8	\$5,351.78
Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer	P				8	\$4,949.98
Humphrey Public School	P	29	\$11,600.00	\$3,000.00	8	\$3,722.82
Hyannis Area Schools	P	31	\$9,461.20		2	\$2,988.02
Immanuel Lutheran/Polk	NP	4	\$1,176.28			
Immanuel Lutheran Schools	NP	70	\$21,358.40			
Isanti(Santee) Community Schools	P				9	\$5,243.00
Johnson-Brock	P	14	\$5,536.00		7	\$3,724.98
Johnson County Central School	P	217	\$63,833.00		7	\$5,756.47
Kearney Catholic High School *	P			\$2,922.63		
Kearney Public Schools	P				31	\$16,250.97
Keya Paha County Schools	P				6	\$2,210.88
Kimball Public Schools	P	50	\$18,250.00	\$5,321.71	9	\$5,245.94
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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School	P			\$6,317.02	15	\$3,513.78
Leigh Community Schools	P	60	\$23,640.00		14	\$5,345.65
Lewiston Consolidated School	P	90	\$23,763.40			
Lexington Public Schools	P			\$15,780.07	18	\$9,597.67
Leyton Public School	P			\$8,023.62		
Lifegate Christian School	NP	30	\$12,000.00			
Lincoln Christian School	NP	303	\$115,170.30			
Lincoln Lutheran	NP				5	\$4,488.40
Lincoln Public Schools and ESU 18	P			\$453,230.91	12	\$26,321.88

Louisville Public Schools	P				8	\$8,870.96
Loomis Public School	P	45	\$18,000.00		5	\$3,160.50
Loup City Public Schools	P			\$1,404.52	8	\$5,293.96
Loup County Schools	P	45	\$22,512.15		14	\$3,407.31
Lourdes Central Catholic School	NP	70	\$27,580.00			
Lutheran High Northeast	NP	24	\$9,600.00			
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	P			\$5,500.00	14	\$5,246.52
Madison Public School	P	83	\$32,677.00	\$253.94	9	\$5,716.34
Malcolm Public Schools	P			\$5,656.00	8	\$4,960.76
Omaha Marian	NP				3	\$3,272.22
Mary Our Queen School	NP	143	\$40,353.03			
Maywood Public Schools *	P	20	\$12,204.80	\$1,163.31	9	\$5,245.00
Maxwell Public	P	60	\$13,372.80		9	5109.72
McCook Public Schools	P	100	\$25,604.00		17	10804.45
McCool Junction Public School	P	30	\$9,153.60	\$7,999.52		
Medicine Valley Public Schools	P	40	\$13,158.00	\$5,618.61		
McPherson County Schools	P	14	\$4,271.68			
Messiah Lutheran/Lincoln	NP	10	\$2,560.40			
Milford Public Schools	P			\$19,658.28	2	\$1,866.90
Millard Public Schools	P				112	49757.94
Minatare Public Schools	P	80	\$18,805.60	\$8,356.68		
Minden Public Schools	P	130	\$39,109.60		21	7346.61
Mitchell Public Schools	P	34	\$10,374.08	\$7,812.00	13	6205.44
Morrill Public Schools	P				21	5802.96
Mullen Public Schools	P				12	\$1,998.70
Nebraska Christian School	NP	80	\$32,199.20			
Nebraska City Public Schools	P	533	\$140,699.44		15	\$7,476.37
Nebraska Lutheran Schools/St. Paul INP		43	\$16,977.00			

Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools	P				23	\$6,343.77
Nelson Mandela	NP	74	\$24,124.72			
Newman Grove Public Schools	P	14	\$4,651.20			
Niobrara Schools	P				4	\$6,406.51
Noor Academy	NP	6	\$2,400.00			
Norfolk Catholic	NP	97	\$38,800.00		14	6037.78
Norfolk/St. Paul's Lutheran School	NP				10	\$6,309.19
Norris Public School District #160	P			\$8,000.00	12	10758.48
North American Martyrs - Diocese of	NP	444	\$174,956.00			
North Bend Central Public Schools	P			\$284.16	4	\$1,177.96
North Platte Public Schools	P			\$22,724.00		
Northwest Public Schools	P	350	\$102,924.50	\$5,138.16	13	7616.64
Oakland-Craig Public Schools	P			\$5,500.00	32	\$8,090.38
Ogallala Public Schools	P				14	\$6,511.28
Omaha Catholic Schools Consortium	NP				20	\$12,533.76
Omaha Nation Public School	P				6	\$7,326.73
Omaha Public Schools	P				7	\$8,434.13
O'Neill Public Schools	P			\$205.69	23	\$6,772.28
Ord Public Schools	P				6	6982.5
Osceola Public Schools	P			\$8,544.30	15	\$5,697.72
Osmond Community Schools	P	62	\$23,129.60		1	\$97.02
Our Redeemer Lutheran Schools/Sta	NP	25	\$9,581.00			
Overton Public School	P			\$3,130.20	5	\$5,607.81
Palmer Public School	P	35	\$10,315.00			
PALMYRA DISTRICT O R 1	P	270	\$108,000.00			
Papillion La Vista Community	P	4282	\$921,572.04	\$6,893.77	48	28306.85
Pathfinder Program/Lancaster	P	5	\$1,866.30			
Patrick J Thomas Juvenile Justice	P	15	\$3,452.55			

Pawnee City Schools	P				10	\$6,476.82
Perkins County Junior / Senior High S	P				7	\$6,229.86
Pierce Public School	P				30	6579.45
Pius X - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	734	\$287,620.00			
Plattsmouth Community Schools	P	361	\$141,805.80		27	\$8,027.41
Pleasanton Public Schools *	P	26	\$7,290.42	\$1,933.88	36	\$6,807.54
PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	P	274	\$95,086.22	\$6,044.42	10	\$8,906.49
Pope John XXIII Central Catholic Sch	NP				9	\$5,582.08
Ralston Public Schools	P	140	\$36,699.60			
Randolph - Elementary School	P				10	\$5,997.60
Raymond Central Public Schools	P				20	6298.98
Ravenna Public Schools *	P			\$3,265.77	5	\$3,235.96
Red Cloud Community School	P			\$5,500.00		
Riverside Public School *	P	156	\$58,228.56	\$1,839.88	11	5809.43
Rock County Public Schools	P	75	\$30,000.00		4	\$2,016.84
School District 145/Waverly	P	252	\$76,890.24	\$7,392.46	40	9778.17
Sandhills Public Schools	P	14	\$5,590.00		9	\$5,629.12
Sargent Public Schools	P	82	\$25,019.84		4	\$5,477.47
Schuyler Community Schools	P			\$8,000.00	22	9263.98
Scottsbluff Public Schools	P	408	\$121,952.00		25	12173.46
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	P				6	\$5,535.92
Seward Public Schools	P	550	\$161,738.50	\$1,565.92	11	8164.47
Shelby-Rising City Schools	P				11	6445.21
Shelton Public School *	P			\$620.52		
Shickley Public Schools	NP	22	\$8,400.00	\$5,500.00	7	5713.65
Sidney Public Schools	P	32	\$5,880.00		19	8335.88
Silver Lake Public Schools	P				5	\$5,770.49
Sioux County Schools	P			\$4,917.00		

South Central USD #5	P				24	\$6,559.12
South Platte Schools	P	197	\$80,021.54		12	\$587.40
South Sioux City	P	465	\$186,000.00	\$12,572.74	31	\$12,555.99
Southern School District	P				7	\$6,788.41
Southwest Public Schools *	P			\$480.61		
Spalding Academy	NP				5	\$5,607.81
Springfield Platteview Community Sch	P				15	\$7,521.50
St. Agnes Academy	NP	124	\$46,316.00			
St. Agnes Catholic/Scottsbluff	NP	25	\$5,876.75			
St. Anthony's School/Columbus	NP	18	\$3,797.82			
Saint Anthony's School	NP	8	\$2,825.44		7	\$5,527.20
St. Bernard/Omaha	NP				20	\$5,575.95
St. Boniface Elementary School	NP				13	\$2,698.62
St. Bonavenature School	NP	8	\$2,392.00		10	\$5,997.60
St. Cecilia/Omaha	NP				3	\$5,181.51
St. Francis School	NP				3	\$2,631.30
St. Gerald's School/Ralston	NP	100	\$29,864.20			
St Isidore School/Columbus	NP	69	\$16,219.83		11	\$5,729.91
St. James School	NP				5	\$2,127.58
Saint Joan of Arc School	NP	40	\$12,820.00			
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary Beatr	NP	76	\$29,974.00		6	\$3,038.98
St. Joseph	NP	60	\$23,640.00			
St. Joseph York - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	12	\$4,800.00			
St. John the Apostle - Diocese of Linc	NP	351	\$138,299.00			
St. John Lutheran Elementary	NP	32	\$12,620.00	\$272.67		
St. John Lutheran, Battle Creek	NP	70	\$27,009.40			
St. John Nepomucene - Diocese of Li	NP	67	\$26,433.00			
St. Leonard School	NP	4	\$1,596.00			

St Mark Lutheran School/Lincoln	NP	8	\$1,810.64		
St. Mary / Aquinas - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	197	\$77,653.00		
St. Mary's Bellevue	NP	92	\$30,104.00	9	\$6,627.74
St. Mary's O'Neill	NP			10	\$5,541.90
St. Mary's Elementary School/Ord	NP	17	\$6,783.00		
St. Mary of the Seven Dolors	NP	10	\$2,350.70		
St. Matthew's School/Bellevue	NP	20	\$7,465.20	11	\$5,495.79
St. Michael's Catholic School	NP	20	\$7,559.00	5	\$5,501.72
St. Michael School - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	324	\$127,726.00		
St Michaels/S. Sioux City	NP	10	\$3,051.20		
St. Patrick Catholic School	NP	166	\$65,434.00		
St. Patrick's School, Archdiocese of Chicago	CNP	264	\$90,708.00	5	\$5,782.12
St. Paul Public School *	P	205	\$48,189.35	\$2,067.34	8 \$5,657.49
St Paul Lutheran/Ogallala	NP	25	\$9,331.50		
St Paul Lutheran/Utica	NP	10	\$3,567.40		
St Paul Lutheran/Arlington	NP	17	\$3,912.89		
St. Paul Lutheran School	NP	6	\$2,279.94		
St. Peter Catholic School - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	335	\$132,414.00	10	\$5,858.44
St. Phillip Neri	NP	94	\$22,096.58	32	\$3,379.50
St. Pius X / St. Leo School	NP	233	\$58,469.48		
St. Robert Bellermine	NP	72	\$26,874.72		
St. Rose of Lima School	NP	35	\$12,633.60		
St. Stephen the Martyr School	NP	182	\$63,377.46		
St. Teresa - Diocese of Lincoln	NP	255	\$100,495.00		
St Vincent DePaul	NP	270	\$62,145.90		
Stanton Community Schools	P			9	\$5,827.08
Stapleton Public Schools	P	45	\$11,521.80		
Sterling Public School	P	60	\$22,677.00	2	\$1,146.60

Stuart Public School	P	160	\$62,795.00		8	5970.11
Summerland	P				13	\$6,420.96
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller (SEM) *	P	86	\$26,240.32	\$1,905.78	8	\$6,510.14
Superior Public Schools	P			\$2,134.79		
Sutherland Public Schools	P	84	\$33,600.00		12	\$6,264.45
Sutton Public Schools	P				6	\$1,758.12
Syracuse Dunbar Avoca Public Schools	P	439	\$156,608.86		13	7248.08
Tekamah-Herman Public Schools	P	50	\$18,897.50	\$5,500.00		
Theford Public Schools	P				10	\$5,242.02
Tri County Schools	P				4	\$4,134.62
Trinity Lutheran/Hoskins	NP	2	\$445.76			
Trinity Lutheran School	NP	109	\$31,912.67			
Trinity Lutheran	NP	3	\$1,173.00			
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Trinity Lutheran School - Grand Island	NP				16	\$5,467.17
Trinity Lutheran School - Madison	NP				8	\$2,084.31
Twin River Public Schools	P				6	\$1,999.20
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Valentine Community Schools	P				17	6658.1
Villa Marie School-Waverly	NP				6	\$5,468.40
Wahoo Public Schools	P				13	\$8,618.12
Wakefield Public Schools	P			\$8,000.00	2	\$1,023.12
Wallace School District 65-R	P				6	\$5,807.73
Walthill School	P	280	\$82,339.60		11	\$5,837.86
Wauneta- Palisade	P				5	\$5,767.55
Wayne Community Schools	P	225	\$83,983.50		19	\$7,199.08
Weeping Water Public Schools	P			\$7,979.85		
West Holt Public School	P				6	\$5,136.43

Westside Community Schools	P	130	\$49,480.00	\$33,937.82	22	17992.8
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	P			\$7,999.52		
Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools	P	53	\$12,316.67	\$1,693.44	4	\$3,015.41
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	P			\$5,500.00		
Winnebago Public Schools	P				2	\$1,023.12
Wood River Rural Schools	P			\$512.98	6	\$2,318.68
Wynot Public Schools	P			\$7,998.00	10	\$5,541.90
York Public School	P	200	\$51,208.00	\$6,994.43	11	\$8,348.57
Yutan Public Schools	P	100	\$30,512.00		24	\$2,162.84
Zion Lutheran Schools/Kearney	NP	43	\$13,120.16			
Zion Lutheran Schools/Hastings	NP	60	\$18,307.20		45	\$5,863.80
Zion Lutheran School	NP	11	\$3,239.00			
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# Scott Isaacson Staff Report

April, 2023

## Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER)

Deb Hericks has compiled a [final summary report of GEER I data](#) showing the distribution of those funds.

About \$1.6 million of GEER II is available for additional robotics item purchases. ESUCC, NDE and the Governor's office agreed verbally on a scope of work, which was drafted into a contract. The NDE and Department of Labor have finalized their agreement, our contract is circulating for signatures and should be ready to sign soon (April).

## Future Ready Digital Learning Collaborative (FRDLC)

ESUs are continuing to implement **Proofpoint** Security Awareness Training with their schools. We currently have 103 schools and ESUs who have signed up to use the product. Based on NOC feedback, Andy Boell and I are organizing training and work sessions on the topics where there have been questions or uncertainties. Proofpoint has addressed some of the multi-tenant difficulties we have seen and we have workable solutions for most or all of the reported issues now.

Signup for **Duo Security** licensing opened March 1, 2023 via a Google sign up form and remains open because as of April 3rd, 1,384 licenses are still available to receive the full subsidy. The pricing for those who have signed up so far is \$2 per user per year from March 30, 2023 - March 29, 2024; \$5 per user from March 30, 2024 - March 29, 2025; \$8 per user from March 30, 2025 - March 29, 2026; and estimated at \$11 per user from March 30, 2026 - March 29, 2027.

We have submitted a proposal to continue the Software Innovation Network and Dorann Avey submitted a proposal for other Future Ready-related work, including support for the Canvas consortium. The current round of Innovation funds is July, 2022 through June, 2025, though proposed legislation on the use of lottery funds may change the time window and availability of the funds.

## Cyber Security

We are tracking the progress of LB638 (proposed by ESUCC), LB651 and LB635.

The Nebraska Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act cyber security grant committee opened applications for sub-grants on March 1, 2023 and will accept applications in the first window through April 30, 2023. Applicants for sub-grants will be required to complete the National Cyber Security Review self-assessment and will have until December 1, 2023 to fulfill that requirement. After the application window, the committee members will score proposals and award sub-grants to the highest-scoring projects as funds are available. In the first year, priority is given to assessment-related projects which will provide the committee with aggregate data to understand where needs are and how to best apply funds in the future years of the program.

A sub-grant proposal, through ESUCC on behalf of NOC, is being developed to fund hosting of the CSET cyber security analysis tool which would be made available to all schools and ESUs in Nebraska.

## Staffing

ESUCC has received applications for the Project Coordinator position opening and is considering all options to fill that position. This position will assist with development of online course content and organize work tasks for developers on projects such as Project Para, SRS, NVIS and others to ensure work is organized and completed to meet requirements and expectations of these projects.



## Committee Report

**PROJECT NAME:** Digital Learning, Distance Learning, and Communication

**PROJECT DIRECTOR:** Andrew Easton

**REPORT PERIOD:** March 2023

**COMMITTEE REPORT: DIGITAL LEARNING COORDINATOR**

### Digital Learning Efforts (Across TLT, SDA, and more)

- **The Social Studies Inquiry Project**
  - The budget is finalized and [the proposal/budget can be found here](#).
  - The leadership for this effort met in early March to further develop their coaching supports and identify locations for the in-person days given the various home locations of the participants.
  - [ESUCC Page for Social Studies Inquiry Work](#)
  - Know any Grades 4-8 Social Studies educators who might be interested? Access [this link to register](#) as a teacher project participant.
  
- **The Blended Learning Workgroup** took several strides in living out their new purpose statements:
  - TLT was invited to join the SDA Connect session on 3/28.
  - TLT Leadership met to discuss the upcoming TLT time ahead of PDO
    - PITSCO will be on-site at the May TLT meeting with all the robotics purchases from [the ESUCC catalog](#)
  - Co-presented as a part of our sixth episode of the What's N.E.X.T. with Blended Learning live show. [This episode was dedicated to ChatGPT and discussing generative AI in education](#).
  - Blended Learning leadership is considering how to further extend their efforts and impact in the 23-24 school year. Efforts related to artificial intelligence in education are being explored.
  
- **The 2023 Digital Citizenship Symposium** concluded for the 22-23 school year on March 24th.
  - All resources are still available at [bit.ly/NEDigCit](#)

- **The ESUCC GEER-Funded Robotics Purchase**
  - Preston Fraizer, Pitsco's Midwest region rep, will be in-person at the May TLT meeting and also during the robotics breakout session at PDO.
  
- **Computer Science and Technology Education Act**
  - Otis Pierce of ESU 7 and Jacqui Garrison of NDE will be recording an episode for the podcast in April that will provide a follow-up to the previous conversation. This one will emphasize ideas for curriculum development, hardware recommendations, etc.
  
- **The #SocialPD Stories** team has continued to create, revise, and re-promote content from past stories and share them via our social media platforms.
  - **NEW Content from March:** [Don't Fall Short When It Comes to RIGOR](#), an ESUCC #SocialPD story by Kendra Gustafson of ESU 7
  - **NEW Content from March:** [The Building Blocks of Literacy - Alphabet Knowledge](#), an ESUCC #SocialPD story by Heidi Farmer of ESU 6
  
- **The ESUCC's Coop Purchasing through Interlocal Agreements**
  - Created and shared out [this video promoting the Coop purchasing](#) as an interlocal agreement.
  - Wrote [this write-up](#) on this same initiative (with Craig Peterson's feedback and support).
  - Rhonda Eis posted these materials [on our site on this page](#).
  
- **The ESUCC Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative**
  - Currently collaborating with Becky Sosalla on releasing the next Nebraska PowerSchool consortium social media post

### **Distance Learning, NVIS, and VFT**

- Progress on the NVIS update continues through Scott Isaacson and our programming team.

### **Collaborations**

- Took part in conversations to vet professional learning for the TLT affiliate in the 2023-2024 school year.
- Continued conversations and planning for the **Future Ready Nebraska 2023 Conference**. Dates for that event are June 12 and 13, 2023
- Continued to be a part of the Curriculum Based Professional Learning (CBPL) AdHoc Advisory Group

### **Professional Development**

- Attended spring NETA
- Attended the Zoom guidance session from NDE on elementary instructional planning

## Professional Development Presentations

- At spring NETA, presented information on digital learning and other efforts related to the ESUCC

## Podcast and Social Media

- Created a [February ESU Review video](#)
- Created 7 new episodes of [The Good Life EDU](#) podcast
  - o Shows:
    - **Episode 123:** [On AR/VR in EDU and Interacting with Generative AI in a Virtual Space](#) with Jaime Donally
    - **Episode 122:** ChatGPT and the Future of Generative AI in Education with Dr. Helen Crompton
    - **Episode 121:** An ESU Update on the State of Cybersecurity in Nebraska Education
    - **Episode 120:** Talking Buff Magic, Ed Leadership, and Empowering Others with Brian Buffington
    - **Episode 119:** Reliable and Free STEM Materials from uBEATS, with UNMC's Deanna Ingram and Zuzi Sulcova
    - **Episode 118:** How Canva is Enhancing the Way Educators and Learners Create! with Tisha Richmond
    - **Episode 117:** Nebraska Schools Have Started Paying Stipends to Their Student Teachers with Dr. Dan Schnoes
  - o **Upcoming Podcast Topics (*in no particular order*)**
    - New Data Literacy Standards in Math (Shelby Aaberg, Trever Reeh, and Heidi Rethmeyer)
    - Amy Rhone of NDE on Inclusion Practices in NE (Rule 84)
    - Mental Health Services at ESU 3 (Jen Pollick and others)
  - o **Podcast Data**
    - Nearly 29,000 total downloads since the show began in 2020
    - 2,000+ Downloads in March. Third highest month in show history.
    - Listener retention across all episodes in March was 80%
- Invested in Twitter promotional efforts.
  - o Twitter Followers
    - March 1443 (+16) Reach: 17.6K
    - February 1427 (+12) Reach: 14.1K
    - January 1415 (+13) Reach: 13.6K
    - 2023**
    - December 1402 (+7) Reach: 5.6K
    - November 1395 (-8) Reach: 6K
    - October 1403 (+46) Reach: 3.5K
    - September 1357 (+14) Reach: 9K

- August 1343 (+19) Reach: 8K
- July 1325 (+9) Reach: 8.6K
- June 1316 (+13) Reach: 10.7K
- May 1303 (+8) Reach: 17.6K
- April 1295 (+1) Reach: 8.9K
- March 1294 (+10) Reach: 17.9K
- February 1284 (+12) Reach: 23.4K
- January 1272 (+14) Reach: 31.2K
- 2022**
- December: 1258 (+8) Reach: 6,737
- November: 1250 (+14)
- October: 1236 (+41)
- September: 1195 (+71)
- August: 1124 (+17)
- July: 1107 (+34)
- June: 1083 (+12)
- May: 1071 (+70)
- April: 1001 (+64) \*Broke 1000 followers
- March: 937 (+82)
- February: 855 (+82)
- January: 773 (+83)
- 2021**
- December: 690 (+67)

- Invested in Facebook promotional efforts.

- o Page Likes/Followers

- March 564 (+6)
- February 559 (+4)
- January 555 (+2)
- 2023**
- December 553 (+0)
- November 553 (+0)
- October 553 (+7)
- September 546 (+6)
- August 540 (+12)
- July 528 (+10)
- June 518 (+1)
- May 517 (+5)
- April 512 (+6)
- March 506 (+3)
- February 503 (+10)
- January 493 (+4)
- 2022**
- December: 489 (+36)
- November: 453 (+43)
- October: 410 (+15)

- September: 395 (+4)
- August: 391 (+13)
- July: 378 (+18)
- June: 360 (+3)
- May: 357 (+8)
- April: 349 (+33)
- March: 316 (+52)
- February: 264 (+30)
- January: 234 (+40)
- **2021**
- December: 194 (+7)



## Committee Report

PROJECT NAME: Digital Learning - Instructional Materials  
PROJECT COORDINATOR: Rhonda Eis  
REPORT PERIOD: April 2023

### Quick Links

- [Nebraska OER | OER Commons](#)
- [ESU PD Library](#)

### OER

The ISKME team is still working on updating/adding CTE standards in our hub - needed for NDE's summer work with teachers in June after the [CSE conference](#) in Kearney.

### ESU PD Library

#### Top Books for Checkout

- [Cybersecurity Program Development for Business \(Audiobook\)](#)
- [30+ Movement Strategies to Boost Cognitive Engagement](#)
- [The PD Book \(Audiobook\)](#)
- [Reality-Based Leadership \(Audiobook\)](#)
- [Hope Rising \(Audiobook\)](#)
- [Atomic Habits \(Audiobook\)](#)
- [The Art of Caring Leadership \(Audiobook\)](#)
- [UDL Now!](#)

### ESUCC Website

#### Analytics - Past 30 days

- Total users - 2,666
- Sessions - 9,959
- Increase in activity due to [Cooperative Purchasing](#)
- Other top pages include:
  - [ESU Coordinating Council \(ESUCC\)](#)
  - [What's New](#)
  - [Nebraska GEER Resources](#)

## **TLT Update**

- April 27 - TLT leadership is meeting with EMC2 Learning to discuss training details for November
- Discussions on planning a hands-on time for robotics at May PDO during TLT meeting time

## **TLT Leadership 2022-23**

- Co-Chair - Chris Haeffner, ESU 18
- Co-Chair - Kate Carlson, ESU 3
- Co-Recorder - Jody Bauer, ESU 11
- Co-Recorder - Jason Everett, ESU 10
- Co-Representative - Otis Pierce, ESU 8
- Co-Representative - Lynne Herr, ESU 6
- ESU Coordinating Council - Andrew Easton
- ESU Coordinating Council - Rhonda Eis
- Nebraska Department of Education - Dorann Avey