

## NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTIFICATION AND AGENDA

- Meeting Date:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:00 AM
- Meeting Title:** State Board of Education Annual Orientation Morning Session and Notification and Agenda
- Location:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Lincoln  
Regents Ballroom A  
1040 P Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508
- Web Streaming:** Live web streaming will be available through the State Board of Education website: [www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/](http://www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/)
- Agenda:** Except for emergency items added at the time of the meeting, the agenda will not be changed less than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and any changes will be immediately posted on the website. The Board will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.
- Interpreter:** If you need interpreter services or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the Nebraska Department of Education at (402) 471-5059 five (5) days prior to the meeting to coordinate arrangements.
- Website:** An electronic version of the agenda and support materials are available on the State Board of Education's Agenda page: [www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/Agendas.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/Agendas.html)
- Lunch:** On Thursday, January 6, 2022, if necessary, the State Board of Education may break for lunch at 12:00 p.m. The lunch will take place in Conference Room C at the State Office Building, Sixth Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Board may resume work on the agenda at approximately 1:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER  
President Nickels

1. Roll Call  
President Nickels

2. Announcement of the placement of the Open Meetings Act information  
President Nickels

3. COVID-19 Meeting Protocol  
Commissioner Blomstedt

2. ANNUAL ORIENTATION  
President Nickels

1. Board Orientation  
PRISM Advisors

3. RECESS at 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
President Nickels

The State Board of Education will recess from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Nebraska State Board of Education  
Covid-19 Meeting Protocol

Meeting date/time: Thursday, January 6, 2022  
Friday, January 7, 2022

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1040 P Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508

**Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to outline and detail measures and protocols that seek to protect and ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the public in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the purposes of this protocol document, “attendee” shall mean any individual person who is attending the meeting, but not limited to: state board members, Nebraska Department of Education staff members, other State of Nebraska employees, hearing respondents, and members of the public.

**Maximum attendance**

Maximum attendance at the meeting is limited to the rated capacity of the meeting room. However in order to maintain physical distancing between individuals, the room will be setup with chairs spaced three (3) feet apart. Standing is not allowed in the meeting room. If the meeting room becomes full or crowded, members of the public may wait in the pre-function area.

**Considerations for Attendees to Access Public Meetings**

Attendees are asked to comply with the following directives:

- a. **Accessibility:** Members of the public are encouraged to maintain 3 feet of physical distancing between others when entering and exiting the room.
- b. **Masks:** Masks that cover the mouth and nose are recommended for all attendees. Individuals who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- c. **Hand sanitizer:** Use of hand sanitizer is strongly recommended upon entrance to the meeting room and after attendees touch their face, cough, or sneeze.
- d. **Physical distancing:** The meeting room will be arranged to ensure that all attendees are able to practice physical distancing with a space of at least three feet between individuals. Arranged chairs and tables are not to be moved. Attendees are encouraged to avoid shaking hands or making physical contact with other attendees.

e. **Personal questionnaire:** Attendees will be presented with the following questions on signage at the entrance to the meeting room and asked to self-identify responses of “Yes” or “No” to each question.

1. Are you experiencing, or experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days?
  - i. Fever or chills
  - ii. Cough
  - iii. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - iv. Fatigue
  - v. Muscle or body aches
  - vi. Headache
  - vii. New loss of taste or smell
  - viii. Sore throat
  - ix. Congestion or runny nose
  - x. Nausea or vomiting
  - xi. Diarrhea
2. Have you been in physical contact with or in close proximity to anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
3. Have you traveled outside of the United States in the last 14 days?
4. Have you been in physical contact with or in close proximity to anyone who has traveled outside of the country, or who has been ill?
5. Do you have a temperature of greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit?

Should an attendee be able to identify a “Yes” response to any of these question, the Attendee should self-select to not enter the meeting room and leave the meeting venue.