



# NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

## NAPSF News

January 2020

### Hello Nebraska K-12 School Foundation Friends!

## NAPSF Member Spotlight: School District 145 Foundation for Education

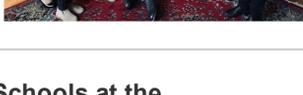
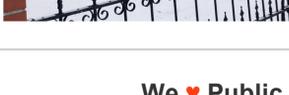
Sara Martin



I get excited about rallying the communities that comprise School District 145. People are at their best when they organize together around greater good for children. Our public school foundations can welcome new families and educators to the community. We can convene town meetings and discussion groups to help plan for school district growth. Fundraising is a fundamental outcome of who we are, but the work we do to broker relationships between key public education stakeholders is our greatest asset. Because foundations speak business and education, we're the crucial interpreter. Our communities are filled with people and organizations who don't have direct connections in our schools, yet their support is the difference between public school failure and success. Our foundations are the conduit to success.

The work we do in our local communities translates state-wide, and so we share. NAPSF's first 2020 regional gathering convened over lunch today at Billy's, nestled next to our State Capitol in downtown Lincoln. We shared what's working and brainstormed solutions to challenges that keep us up at night. I'm rejuvenated and inspired to press ahead. We wrapped up by challenging everyone in the room to take a field trip to another foundation office. This scenery swap will expand how you think about your own shop, cultivate networking opportunities and allow for exchange of our best successes.

And...."BREAK!" Go team!



## We ♥ Public Schools at the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation!



## NAPSF Regional Meetings

The Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations will host several meetings throughout the year in various locations around the state. In the past, NAPSF has hosted a fall workshop or a longer annual conference. Now we are looking to boost our conversation beyond these annual gatherings. The goal of holding these informal meetings more often is to provide more collaboration, networking, and learning opportunities for schools and Foundations throughout our state than the once-a-year, formal setting of our annual conferences. Currently, the plan is to host at least one lunch meeting in each region during 2020. The best part is anyone is welcome to attend any of our regional meetings as often as you like! You are invited to eat, bring a friend or two, spread the word about this unique opportunity, and most importantly, meet new colleagues and learn something from them.

These meetings will provide a casual setting for collaboration, which can develop better leaders so we can be the best we can for our schools, state, and most importantly, our students! "As long as there is communication, everything can be solved" (Robert Trujillo) so if you have problems, questions, or ideas for these meetings, contact your region representative!



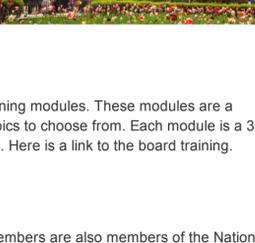
### February Regional Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, February 20, 2020  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Place:** OPS Foundation, 3861 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131  
**Contacts:** Toba Cohen-Dunning, Stacey John, Falk Erickson

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2020 NSFA Annual Conference  
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## NSFA New Resources

Don't forget, the NSFA has rolled out board member training modules. These modules are a reasonable way to access board training with several topics to choose from. Each module is a 30-60 minute micro-credential and can be taken at any time. Here is a link to the board training.

## NSFA Webinars

All Nebraska Association of Public School Foundation members are also members of the National School Foundation Association. This means that you have access to several free webinars each year. The NSFA is building the schedule for next year and would like to know what topics are of interest to you. Please reach out to Joanne Dunne at [joanne@schoolfoundations.org](mailto:joanne@schoolfoundations.org) if you have ideas on this.

## NAPSF Members in the News

Check out these stories from our Nebraska Foundations making the news. Do you have a story to share? Email Liz at [ne\\_egamblin@gips.org](mailto:ne_egamblin@gips.org)

### Northwest Education Foundation

[York Natives Donate \\$100,000 to Northwest Education Foundation](#)

-The Grand Island Independent-

[Northwest Education Foundation](#)



### Scottsbluff Schools Foundation

[Educators Receive Awards From Scottsbluff Schools Foundation](#)

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## NAPSF Membership Benefits

### NAPSF Website

Don't forget to log into the NAPSF website and submit your school foundation success story. We have posted some stories from Lincoln, Columbus, Omaha, and Norfolk to name a few. You can submit stories [here](#).

### NSFA Membership

All members of NAPSF receive a NSFA membership. This includes free NSFA Webinars and discounts for NSFA conferences.



### NAPSF Members

We are currently 30 members strong at the Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations. A list of our membership is below.

- Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Foundation
- Beatrice Educational Foundation
- Aurora Public Schools Foundation
- Bellevue Public Schools Foundation
- Bennington Public Schools Foundation
- Cardinal Education Foundation (South Sioux City)
- Central High School Foundation (Omaha)
- Columbus Public Schools Foundation
- Cozad Public Schools Foundation
- Creek Valley School Educational Foundation
- Crete Public Schools Trust Fund
- Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation
- Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
- Gering Public Schools Foundation
- Grand Island Public Schools Foundation
- Hastings Public Schools Foundation
- Kearney Public Schools Foundation
- Millard Schools Education Foundation, Inc.
- Norfolk Public Schools Foundation
- Northwest Education Foundation, Inc.
- Oakland-Craig Public Schools Foundation
- Ogallala Public Schools Foundation
- Omaha Public Schools Foundation
- Papillion La Vista Schools Foundation
- Ponca Community Educational Foundation
- Ralston Community Schools Foundation
- School District 145 Foundation for Education (Waverly/Eagle)
- Wausa Public Schools Foundation
- Wayne Community Schools Foundation
- Westside Community Schools Foundation, Inc.
- York Public Schools Foundation

### Haven't Become a NAPSF Member Yet?

The Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations is a state affiliate of the National School Foundation Association. This means that as a member of the Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations, you will get the discounted conference rate and all other full benefits of membership to the national organization as well as Nebraska. You pay one rate to Nebraska and get two memberships Statewide and National! What a deal!

[Learn more about NAPSF membership benefits](#)

## NAPSF Event Calendar

### Upcoming Meetings

#### NAPSF Regional Meeting

**When:** Thursday, February 20, 2020, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Location:** OPS Foundation, 3861 Farnam Street, Omaha

#### Upcoming NSFA Webinars

Monday, March 2, 2020, 2:30 PM - Marketing That Matters: A Special **NSFA Members ONLY Online** Pre-Conference Workshop

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