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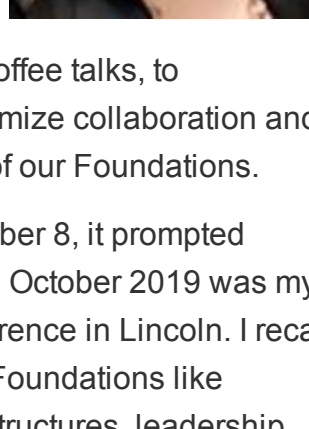
## NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

### NAPSF News

October 2021

#### A Message from our Incoming NAPSF President

Jennifer Sibal, Gering Public Schools Foundation



It is my honor to serve as your first Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations President west of Grand Island. While I sure do love meeting with friends and colleagues from NAPSF in person, I must say the last year and a half of virtual connections has brought forth many more opportunities to bridge that seven-hour statewide distance. Through our virtual coffee talks, to conferences and board meetings via Zoom, we continue to maximize collaboration and support for the important development work happening in each of our Foundations.

As we prepare for the virtual NAPSF Fall Conference on November 8, it prompted reflection back to my first experience with our statewide network. October 2019 was my first connection to this awesome group at the NAPSF Fall Conference in Lincoln. I recall being incredibly impressed and even a bit overwhelmed by the Foundations like Lincoln, Omaha and Grand Island with such incredible thriving structures, leadership and impact.

As a new Foundation and the first staffed person in the Director position, the pressure was on! At that conference, I quickly found my "home" with Tina and Cyndi from Aurora and Jo from Ogallala. Tina and Cyndi were also just beginning their Foundation dreams and had just filed their 501c3. Jo was a NAPSF veteran, but quickly took me in as a western Nebraska neighbor. While I'd be lying if I said I could tell you every presentation that was made during that conference, I remember leaving in the pouring rain and feeling so much hope and support, knowing I wasn't going to be on an island alone.

When Cyndi emailed that following January to celebrate Aurora's 501c3 status, I felt that joy with her! When Jo retired and reached out to me to replace her on the NAPSF Board, I was humbled. Since that early connection in 2019, I've asked countless questions, received advice and suggestions from many of you, admired your passion and impact, and cheered you on as you've grown!

Whether you are a small rural Foundation operating with a corps of volunteers or a metro Foundation staffed with a team, there is a place for you in NAPSF. Students feel the impact of your work, passions and advocacy. Communities benefit from the important catalyst you are between philanthropy and your district's mission and impact. Together, we will continue to make a difference in Nebraska public education.



#### NAPSF Coffee Talk

Come chat with your fellow peers at Coffee Talk next week to engage in some talk therapy. Bring any topic or question to the table and get helpful feedback from other school foundations around the state.

Join us **November 4, 9am - 10am**

[Coffee Talk Zoom Link](#)

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NAPSF 2021 Virtual Fall Conference

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## NAPSF 2021 Virtual Fall Conference

Monday, November 8, 2021  
9:00am - 4:00pm CST

Hosted by Grand Island Public Schools Foundation

### Late Registration begins

#### Monday, November 1

This is your last chance to purchase NAPSF

Conference tickets before prices go up!

#### School Foundation Sponsor Rate

Become a School Foundation Sponsor, Get Complimentary Conference Tickets

\$500 (includes 8 conference tickets)

\$250 (includes 4 conference tickets)

\$100 (includes 2 conference tickets)

#### Single Ticket Rates

Register by 5pm, Monday, November 1, 2021

NAPSF Member Rate: \$40

Non-member Rate: \$60

#### Single Ticket Rates | Late Registration - Begins Monday!

Register AFTER 5pm, Monday, November 1, 2021

NAPSF Member Rate: \$50

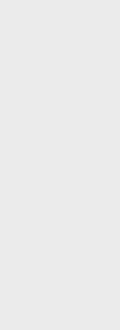
Non-member Rate: \$70

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### Conference Agenda

9:00am

Opening, Year in Review, Annual Meeting

9:30am

Keynote: Sustaining this Opportunity of a Lifetime: The Role of Public School

Foundations in Continuing ESSER Investment

*Presented by Lane Carr | Nebraska Department of Education*

10:30am

Break

10:45am

Breakout Sessions

a. Tawnya Starr | Culture Index

b. Colby Coash | Nebraska Association of School Boards

11:45am - 1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm

NAPSF Business

1:15pm

Keynote: Strategizing for Impact

*Presented by Beth Morrissette & Valerie Calderon | Parlay Consulting Firm*

2:15pm

Break

2:30pm

Breakout Sessions

a. Brad Cole & Melissa Grovjohn | Pinnacle Bank

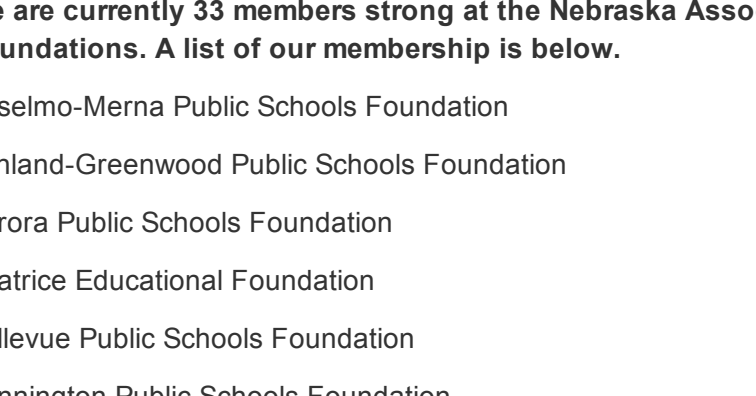
b. Randall Hallett | Hallett Philanthropy

3:30pm

Wrap up and Drawings

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## NAPSF Membership Benefits

#### NAPSF 21-22 Membership Application - Register Now!

Current members, please visit our website to fill out your application. Make sure to have your 990 when completing. If you have questions, please contact NAPSF [here](#).

#### NAPSF Website - We Want to Hear From You

Does your foundation have an inspiring success story? Has your foundation been in the news? Do you have information or insight your peers would benefit from?

Submit your foundation stories, news, or articles [here](#) to be featured in upcoming NAPSF newsletters.

#### NSFA Membership

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



We are currently 33 members strong at the Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations. A list of our membership is below.

- Anselmo-Merna Public Schools Foundation
- Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Foundation
- Aurora Public Schools Foundation
- Beatrice Educational Foundation
- Bellevue Public Schools Foundation
- Bennington Public Schools Foundation
- Cardinal Education Foundation (South Sioux City)
- Central High School Foundation (Omaha)
- Columbus Public Schools Foundation, Inc.
- Cozad Public Schools Foundation
- Creek Valley School Educational Foundation
- DC West Schools Foundation
- Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation
- Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
- Gering Public Schools Foundation
- Grand Island Public Schools Foundation
- Gretna Public Schools Foundation
- Hastings Public Schools Foundation
- Kearney Public Schools Foundation
- Millard Schools Education Foundation, Inc.
- Minden Schools Foundation
- Norfolk Public Schools Foundation
- North Platte Public Schools Foundation
- Northwest Education Foundation
- Ogallala Public Schools Foundation
- Omaha Public Schools Foundation
- Papillion La Vista Schools Foundation
- Pioneer Fund Foundation
- Ralston Community Schools Foundation
- School District 145 Foundation for Education (Waverly/Eagle)
- Scottsbluff Schools Foundation
- Wayne Community Schools Foundation
- Westside Community Schools Foundation, Inc.

#### 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

#### NAPSF Coffee Talk

When: Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am CST

Location: Zoom Meeting - [Coffee Talk Zoom Link](#)

#### NAPSF 2021 Annual Conference

When: Monday, November 8, 2021, 9:00am - 4:00pm CST

Location: Virtual, Hosted by Grand Island Public Schools Foundation

[Register Now!](#)

#### National Association of Education Foundations Webinar

Title: How You Can Help Teach the Next Generation the Value of Giving Back

When: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

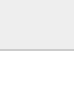
Location: Zoom Meeting

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