



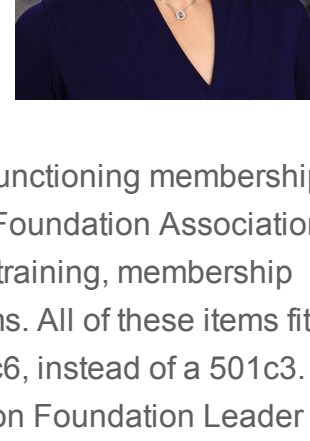
NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

NAPSF News

November 2021

NAEF to Seat Inaugural Board

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Board Chair of the National Association of Education Foundations



Hello Nebraska School Foundation Leaders! I am so excited to share with you that the National Association of Education Foundations (NAEF) is now ready to lean into our next move... seating a full board of directors.

Since April 2021, we have been working with attorneys to file the appropriate paperwork and build the infrastructure for a full functioning membership association. Our previous tax status under the National School Foundation Association (NSFA) limited us as a public charity. We had to be careful with training, membership benefits, advocacy, and the development of certification programs. All of these items fit better under a professional development organization, or a 501c6, instead of a 501c3. We knew that we wanted to bring our beloved Certified Education Foundation Leader (CEFL) program under our umbrella rather than relying on an outside institution to deliver the infrastructure for our program. To this end, we boldly made the leap and organized the NAEF.

We have now made enough progress with the association's founding documents and paperwork that we are ready to seat a full board of directors. We plan to seat 10 education foundation leaders from around the country to lift this new organization to its potential. This board will be seated in January and have their first strategic planning session in late March. There will be some communication coming from the NAEF inviting education foundation leaders around the country to apply/declare their interest to be on the board. We are looking for a diverse board of leaders who represent all kinds of education foundations. We want to give voice to various perspectives to really become a member driven organization.

Once a board is seated, we will be on our way to the development of committees made up of even more members from around the country who will be able to both inform and contribute to our work. I hope that my Nebraska colleagues will consider a role with the NAEF.

Nebraska Strong

The NAEF is already Nebraska Strong as both myself and Toba Cohen-Dunning of the Omaha Public Schools Foundation are founding members. We are designing our training and coursework around the Education Foundation Guiding Principles that our fellow Nebraskan, Wendy Van of the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, spearheaded. The NAEF has been inspired by the way Nebraska foundation leaders stay connected through coffee talks and on important matters. Our colleagues around the nation watched closely as the NAPSF mobilized to give voice to our opposition of LB364 last spring. I may be biased, but our school foundation leaders in Nebraska are among the best in the nation. We are deep in leadership from South Sioux City to Gering to Columbus to Bennington and nearly everywhere in between. Nebraska knows school foundations and we are good at it.

Don't forget the national conference!

While we were building infrastructure at the NAEF, we were also planning a virtual annual conference to take place March 2-4. The keynotes are going to knock your socks off! Early bird registration is open through December 31. Don't miss your chance to get your member discount and jump in early. Here is the registration [link](#).

I can't wait to make this next move with our board of directors. I can't wait to lean into more member participation and leadership on a national level. This was our vision and it is sometimes just daunting to me that I get to be part of the reformation and instigation of this movement. Nebraska colleagues and friends, several years ago you leaned in with me when we formalized NAPSF and I am so grateful to you for leaning in with me on the national level.

Traci



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 **December 2, 9am - 10am**

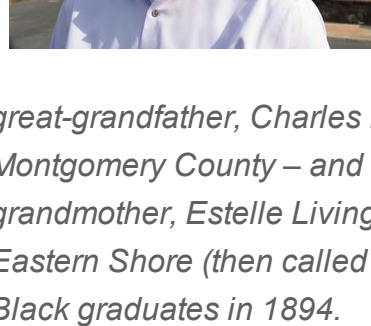
[Coffee Talk Zoom Link](#)



National Association of Education Foundations

Virtual National Conference via Socio App
March 2 - 4, 2022

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Keynote Speaker, John King

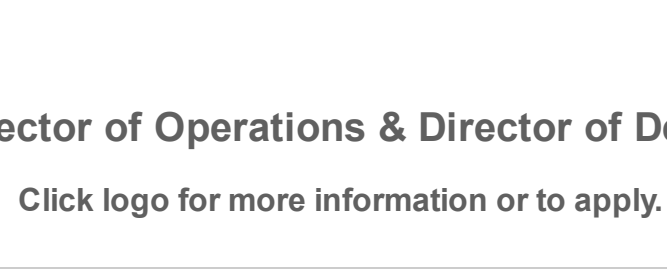
John B. King Jr. is a lifelong educator and a former secretary of education under President Obama. He lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife (a former kindergarten and first-grade teacher) and his two daughters, who attend Montgomery County Public Schools. King's family has deep roots in Maryland. His great-grandfather, Charles King, was enslaved just 25 miles from his home in Montgomery County – and the cabin where his ancestors lived still stands. His grandmother, Estelle Livingston Stansberry King, attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (then called Princess Anne Academy), where she was among the first Black graduates in 1894.

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NAEF Membership

All NAPSF members receive a NAEF membership.



This includes free NAEF Webinars & discounts for NAEF conferences!

We are currently 32 members strong at the Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations. A list of our membership is below.

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- [Aurora Public Schools Foundation](#)
- [Beatrice Educational Foundation](#)
- [Bellevue Public Schools Foundation](#)
- [Bennington Public Schools Foundation](#)
- [Cardinal Educational Foundation \(South Sioux City\)](#)
- [Central High School Foundation \(Omaha\)](#)
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- [Scottsbluff Schools Foundation](#)
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NAPSF Event Calendar

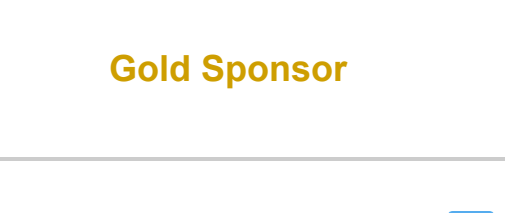
NAPSF Coffee Talk

When: Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am CST
Location: Zoom Meeting - [Coffee Talk Zoom Link](#)

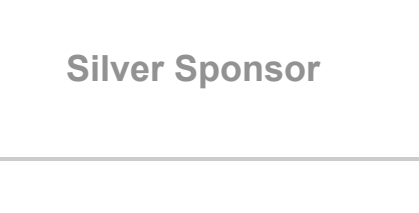
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