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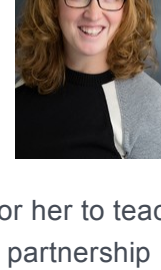
NAPSF News

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Hello Nebraska K-12 School Foundation Friends!

NAPSF Member Spotlight: School District 145 Foundation for Education

Sara Martin



In fall 2017 School District 145 Foundation for Education invested \$2,000 to certify Waverly High School Nurse, Mrs. Joslyne Stauss, as a CPR/First Aid/AED/Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor and purchase all equipment necessary for her to teach. Mrs. Stauss hasn't looked back. Click [here](#) to learn more about this human interest partnership between School District 145 and their Foundation for Education.

You can read more about District 145's foundation by checking out their [website](#).

OPSF from the U.S. House Floor!

"For what purpose does the gentleman from Nebraska seek recognition?" Thank you Congressman Don Bacon for recognizing OPSF & Omaha Public Schools "Investor In America" award from Partners For Livable Communities on the House Floor today!

Watch the video below!



A Date with Data

Traci Skalberg



Having just come back from the National School Foundation Association Conference in San Diego, I am reinvigorated about our powerful work adding value for students locally, in our great state, and around the nation. Of course, I am asking myself why I came back from sunny San Diego to the Nebraska deep freeze, but that is a story for another day.

Today I want to share the NAPSF numbers. Our numbers tell a powerful story. For 2017-18, the Nebraska Public Schools Foundation had 33 members. Of these 33 members, 31 reported their own numbers to us. We collectively benefited **403** school campuses. That is **208,727** students! For comparison purposes, Nebraska has a total of **323,391** pre k-12 students enrolled in our public schools. Our school foundations that reported numbers to us, represent **65%** of those students.

And, here is the big number...our school foundations reporting listed **\$48,450,048** as their collective income. These are resources that do not come from public tax dollars. If we add up our impact all over the state, we can be proud of what we are affording our students. If you are doing the math, this big number represents **\$232** per student in the participating districts.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our numbers for this year are incomplete. We have created a form to collect numbers from our members and non-members and ask you to click on the link and fill out this form. It is an important part of our testimony to be able to share these numbers and collectively raise the bar and resources for both our Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations and for our own foundations on the local level. **Please help us by filling out the form below.**

[Click Here](#)

Responding to Disasters. It Can Happen to You.

We have attached a document provided to us by the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations. It is a well thought out document designed to help school Foundations plan for disasters.

[A Guide for Local Education Foundations](#)



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 me at tskalberg@gips.org or Robin Callahan at robin@schoolfoundations.org if you have ideas on this.

NAPSF Membership Benefits

NAPSF Website

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

NAPSF Members

We are currently 29 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
- Bellevue Public Schools Foundation
- Bennington Public Schools Foundation
- Cardinal Education Foundation (South Sioux City)
- Central High School (Omaha)
- Columbus Public Schools Foundation
- Cozad Public Schools Foundation
- Creek Valley School Educational Foundation
- 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 Educational 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 NSFA Webinars

All NAPSF Members are also members with full benefits of the National School Foundation Association, the oldest and largest K-12 foundation organization in the U.S. NSFA webinars are free for NAPSF members.

Here is what's coming up:

Strategic Planning - Planning for Success

Tuesday, March 12, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Raise More Money With a Killer Website

Tuesday, March 26, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

What Does it Take to be Compliant in Your State and Others?

Tuesday, April 9, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Donor Acquisition and Retention Strategies to Grow your Mission

Tuesday, April 23, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Reaching Beyond the Get: Smart Stewardship that Builds Relationships

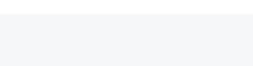
Tuesday, May 21, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NSFA Webinars will be listed on the [NAPSF Event Calendar](#).



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