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NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

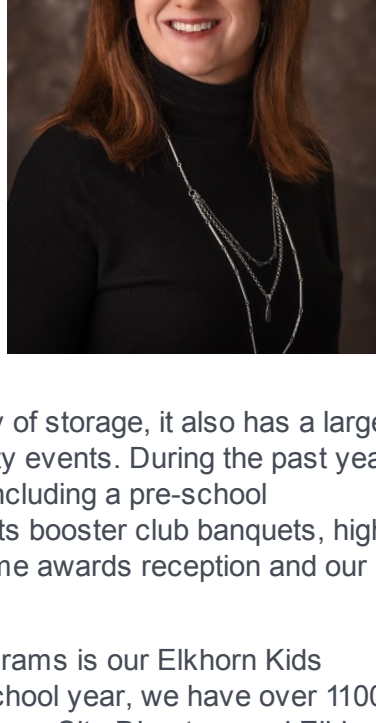
## NAPSF News

August 2019

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

#### NAPSF Member Spotlight: Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation

Stacey Falk



#### Summer greetings from the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation!

It's hard to believe summer is quickly coming to an end. I hope you are all refreshed and ready for the new school year! September will mark our one-year anniversary in the new Foundation offices and Alumni Center. For years, the Foundation leased a small office space that we outgrew as the Elkhorn Public Schools District grew. Employees were doubled up sharing office space. Copy paper and supplies lined the hallways on a regular basis. Not only does our building have a large workroom, office space to accommodate growth and plenty of storage, it also has a large level where we can host Foundation, school and community events. During the past year, the Alumni Center space has been used for all kinds of events, including a pre-school graduation, class reunions, teacher and corporate trainings, sports booster club banquets and high school graduation parties, as well as the Foundation's Hall of Fame awards reception and our Bids 4 Kids Ladies Shopping fundraiser!

The primary revenue generator for most of the Foundation's programs is our Elkhorn Kids Campus Before & After School Care Program. This upcoming school year, we have over 1100 students registered in our Kids Campus program! With help from our Site Directors and Elkhorn area high school students working as Child Care Assistants, we provide care at all 11 elementary schools, soon to be 12 schools in 2020-2021. With the revenue generated from Elkhorn Kids Campus, this past year we funded Math & Reading Intervention tutoring for over 500 elementary students, Classroom Grants for all school buildings, and ACHIEVE Scholarships for 172 high school graduates!

With the addition of a 3<sup>rd</sup> high school in 2020-2021, the District is renovating the shared football stadium located at Elkhorn High School. The previously passed bond is funding additional bleacher seating, concessions, and bathrooms, but it did not provide funding for a new state of the art scoreboard. The Foundation has partnered with the District and is providing funding for the new scoreboard through ScoreVision. Currently, we are in the process of selling advertising sponsorships to recuperate our costs for this project. We are proud to announce that Pinnacle Bank has signed to be our Title Sponsor. Their name will be prominently displayed on the scoreboard, as well as advertised during all sporting events held at the stadium during the next 5 years. There are many other sponsorship opportunities available, and we are so excited by the response that we have been receiving from the local businesses in our community!

Some other highlights from this year: Last spring, the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation was honored as the West O Chamber's "Nonprofit of the Year"! Last month, we completed a Strategic Planning session with our Foundation Board members, Foundation Staff and District administrators. We focused on setting new goals and identifying areas that we can more closely align with the District and its goals. Currently, we are gearing up for our TEAM Staff Campaign and for our 5K fundraiser with Elkhorn Soccer Club to raise funds for Special Education Grants!

As the new school year is upon us, I wish you all a successful new year. Thank you for all the hard work you provide daily to support the school districts across Nebraska!

Stacey L. Falk  
Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation  
Executive Director

## Registration Open Now!



### Early Bird Registration is Now Open!!

2019 NAPSF Statewide Conference  
Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
8:00 - 5:00

Don Clifton Professional Learning Center  
710 Hill St., Lincoln, NE 68502

### 2019 Conference Session Topics

Below you will find a preliminary list of keynotes and breakout sessions:

#### Keynotes:

- Your Story Matters**, Hunter Radenslaben, Athlete Nation
- Best Practices for School Foundations**, Wendy Van DeLaCastro, Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools

#### Breakout Sessions:

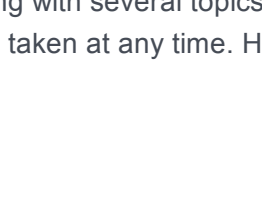
- When is the Right Time to Hire a Foundation Executive Director?
- Alumni Relations
- Making the Ask
- Foundation Board Member Panel
- Sponsorship, Naming Rights and Ethics
- Legal Basics of a Foundation
- Earned Income Strategies
- Capital Campaigns
- Marketing

## Scholarship Opportunity!!

This year at our Statewide Conference, we will be giving away two **\$1,000 scholarships** to the 2020 National School Foundation Association Conference held in Philadelphia!!

### Sponsorship Opportunities Available

We can't have a great conference without you! If you would like more information on the opportunities available to sponsor the Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations Statewide Conference, please click below. There are opportunities at all levels to show your love for investing in Nebraska's students.



### 2019 - 2020 Membership Year

We will be sending out emails the end of August regarding next year's membership dues. It will take 10 - 15 minutes to complete the whole form. You will need your 990 forms or most recent annual review for some of the questions, so make sure you have that before you begin. The data we collect from those forms are an important piece of our story. To better represent ourselves on a national level, we need to know who we are.



### 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 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 [tskalberg@gjps.org](mailto:tskalberg@gjps.org) or Robin Callahan at [robin@schoolfoundations.org](mailto: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 story. 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 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
- 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 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 Meetings

**NAPSF Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Online

**2019 NAPSF State Conference**  
Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Don Clifton Professional Learning Center  
710 Hill St., Lincoln, NE

### 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:

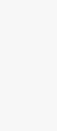
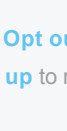
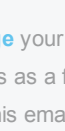
#### Capital Campaign Basics - Get Ready for Your Future

Tuesday, September 10, 12:00 p.m.  
[Register Here](#)

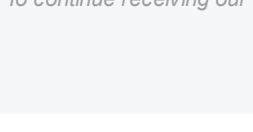
#### When Disaster Strikes: LEF Roles in Responsiveness

Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 p.m.  
[Register Here](#)

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



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