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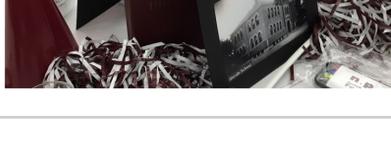
Hello Nebraska K-12 School Foundation Friends!

NAPSF Member Spotlight: Norfolk Public Schools Foundation

Sarah Dittmer



The Norfolk Public Schools Foundation (NPSF) has had a busy fall of fundraising and supporting Norfolk Panthers! One of our favorite events each year is the Traditions Breakfast. This fundraising event is held annually on a Thursday morning and is sponsored by NPSF. We sell sponsorships and tickets to raise money for our many programs. Each year our Superintendent, Dr. Jami Jo Thompson, is our keynote speaker and shares information about the school district with an audience of local business/industry leaders, NPS retired staff, alumni, parents, and community members. It is a beautiful morning of celebrating the past tradition of excellence of NPS and looking forward to the future for the school district. During the celebration, the Foundation is also given a few minutes at the microphone to tell about the many programs and opportunities that NPSF provides to students. We usually showcase a couple grant projects, share some stories of scholarship successes, and thank our donors. The NHS String Ensemble orchestra students also perform for the crowd during the gathering and meal time. It is a great event and a great fundraiser! We are able to raise over \$30,000 to support the work of our foundation and people seem to appreciate the event.



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.

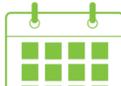
These meetings will provide a casual setting for collaboration, which can develop better leaders so we can be the best we can for our schools, state, and most importantly, our students! "As long as there is communication, everything can be solved" (Robert Trujillo) so if you have problems, questions,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



January Regional Meeting

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020
Time: 11:30 AM to 1 PM
Place: Billy's Restaurant, 1301 H St., Lincoln, NE 68508

[RSVP](#)



February Regional Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020
Time: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Place: OPS Foundation, 3861 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131

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2020 NSFA Annual Conference
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Loews Hotel, Philadelphia, PA



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 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

Papillion La Vista Schools Foundation

[Papillion - La Vista Schools Foundation 2019 Hall of Fame inductees](#)
-Omaha World Herald-

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Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation

[2019 Hall of Fame Recipients and 2019 Classroom Grants](#)

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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 28 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

Belleview Public Schools Foundation

Bennington Public Schools Foundation

Cardinal Education Foundation (South Sioux City)

Columbus Public Schools Foundation

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

Hastings Public Schools Foundation

Kearney Public Schools Foundation

Millard Schools Education Foundation, Inc.

Norfolk Public Schools Foundation

Northwest Educational K, Inc.

Oakland-Craig Public Schools Foundation

Ogallala Public Schools Foundation

Omaha Public Schools Foundation

Papillion La Vista Schools 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.

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 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!

[Fill our your NAPSF membership form](#)

[Learn more about NAPSF membership benefits](#)

NAPSF Event Calendar

Upcoming Meetings

NAPSF Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Grand Island

NAPSF Regional Meeting

When: Friday, January, 24, 2020, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Billy's Restaurant, 1301 H St., Lincoln

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

Upcoming NSFA Webinars

Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 12:00 PM - Captial Campaign Basics: Get Ready for your Future

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