



Commission Business Meeting
Thursday November 20, 2025
Noon to 2:00 pm CST

In-Person Meeting
NE Dept of Education
500 S. 84th St.
Lincoln, NE

Nebraska Department of Education Leadership - Welcome

AmeriCorps Program Leader Presentations

Call to Order and Welcome Roll Call

C.J. King
Cathleen Plager

Public Comment

C.J. King

Consent Agenda (ACTION)

C.J. King

- September 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- November 20, 2025, ServeNebraska Commission Agenda
- Executive Director Report
- Committee Meeting Notes

Executive Committee

C.J. King

Strategic Goal: Developed and implemented legislative plan.

Strategic Goal: Secure and maintain State appropriation.

AmeriCorps National Service

Anastazia Bauer-Scheer

Strategic Goal: Build and support quality, effective programs (program service) by implementing monitoring/tracking processes

- AmeriCorps Program update
- AmeriCorps Monitoring update
 - FY24-25 AmeriCorps Program closeout
 - FY24-25 and FY25-26 AmeriCorps Program Member File Monitoring
 - FY25-26 AmeriCorps Program Fiscal Monitoring Schedule

Strategic Goal: Identified and implemented a hallmark program in an unrepresented program area for implementation statewide – funding permitted.

Strategic Goal: Build on ways to sustain & increase alumni engagement (e.g., events, programs, events)

Finance Committee (ACTION)

Sydney Kobza

Strategic Goal: Assess & Strengthen funding models/processes to ensure sustainability of new funding streams.

- Review SN Expenditures
- Review AC Expenditures
- Foundation Accounts

Mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programs.

Community Volunteering (ACTION)

Kare Heilbrun

Strategic Goal: Developed Intentional, well-educated partnerships with stakeholders & public

- Step Forward Awards Wrap Up
- 2026 Step Forward Award Planning
- Youth Service Grant Opportunity

ServeNebraska Office

Cathleen Plager

Strategic Goal: Staffing

- Update

Unfinished Business

C.J. King

- Business Meeting for FY 2026

New Business

C.J. King

Adjournment

Key Up-Coming Dates

- **Commission Meeting**