



Commission Business Meeting
Thursday July 23, 2026
10:00am to Noon CST

Virtual Meeting by zoom

In Person location
1225 L Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, NE

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Call to Order and Welcome

Anastazia Bauer Scheer

Roll Call

Cathleen Plager

Public Comment

Anastazia Bauer Scheer

Consent Agenda (ACTION)

Anastazia Bauer Scheer

- April 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- July 23, 2026, ServeNebraska Commission Agenda
- Executive Director Report

Executive Committee

Anastazia Bauer Scheer

Welcome Jessica Lindhurst with Department of Education.

Strategic Goal: Developed and implemented legislative plan.

Strategic Goal: Secure and maintain State appropriation.

AmeriCorps National Service

Cathleen Plager

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

- Program Leader Launch
 - Program Officer Report
 - Three Tiers of Training Provided to Program Leaders & Members
- FY 26-27 Formula Applications Update
- AmeriCorps NCCC programing in Nebraska update
- AmeriCorps VISTA Update
- AmeriCorps Seniors Report

Sonja Workman

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)

Cathleen Plager

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

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

of new funding streams.

FY 25-26 Funds

- Review SN Expenditures
- Review AC Expenditures
- Foundation Accounts
- Approval of Expenditures to date (ACTION)
- FY25-26 AmeriCorps Fiscal Monitoring update

Community Volunteering

Kare Heilbrun

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

- 2026 Step Forward Award Update
- Youth Service Grant Opportunity Report
- Volunteer Generation Grant Update

ServeNebraska Office

Cathleen Plager

Strategic Goal: Staffing

- Staffing update
 - Fiscal/Grants Officer
 - Marketing/Communications Officer
- Strategic Plan/State Service Plan

Federal AmeriCorps Update

Katia Tovmenko

- Update of AmeriCorps Agency

Unfinished Business

Anastazia Bauer Scheer

- Represents local government of the State of Nebraska
- Representative of community-based agency or organization
- Two At-large positions

New Business

- Commissioner Appointments
 - Thank you for your Service, Sydney Kobza,

Anastazia Bauer Scheer

Adjournment

Key Up-Coming Dates

- Commission Meeting, Friday September 4, 2026