

Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council

Information Services Committee Meeting

September 4, 2019 at 11:30 AM Central

ESU No.10
76 Plaza Blvd
Kearney, NE 68845

Attendance Taken at 11:10 AM.

Corey Dahl (ESU 08): Present

Dr. Ted DeTurk (ESU 02): Present

Dr. Bill Heimann (ESU 01): Present

Dr. Brenda McNiff (ESU 05): Present

Deb Paulman (ESU 16): Present

Gregg Robke (ESU 04): Present

Dr. Melissa Wheelock (ESU 10): Present

Constance Wickham (ESU 19): Present

1. Call to Order

2. Roll call

3. Agenda Item

1. DE2TAILS - Innovation Grant

2. Equitable Access and Digital Resources Innovation Network

3. TLT Special Project for Digital Age Pedagogy

4. OverDrive Project Proposal 2019

5. Staff Reports

1. Scott Isaacson

2. Beth Kabes

3. Rhonda Eis

4. Next Meeting Agenda Items

5. Adjournment

Nebraska Open Meetings Act

84-1407. Act, how cited. Sections 84-1407 to 84-1414 shall be known and may be cited as the Open Meetings Act.

84-1408. Declaration of intent; meetings open to public. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret. Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

84-1409. Terms, defined. For purposes of the Open Meetings Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(a) Public body means (i) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, (ii) governing bodies of all agencies, created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, of the executive department of the State of Nebraska, (iii) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, (iv) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the State of Nebraska whether having continuing existence or appointed as special committees with limited existence, (v) advisory committees of the bodies referred to in subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subdivision, and (vi) instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions; and

(b) Public body does not include (i) subcommittees of such bodies unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting or unless such subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy, or taking formal action on behalf of their parent body, except that all meetings of any subcommittee established under section 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act, and (ii) entities conducting judicial proceedings unless a court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders;

(2) Meeting means all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body; and

(3) Videoconferencing means conducting a meeting involving participants at two or more locations through the use of audio-video equipment which allows participants at each location to hear and see each meeting participant at each other location, including public input. Interaction between meeting participants shall be possible at all meeting locations.

84-1410. Closed session; when; purpose; reasons listed; procedure; right to challenge; prohibited acts; chance meetings, conventions, or workshops.

(1) Any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. The subject matter and the reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to close. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to, such reasons as: (a) Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; (e) For the Community Trust created under section 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster; or (f) For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arms length. Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body.

(2) The vote to hold a closed session shall be taken in open session. The entire motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commenced and concluded shall be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding such a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed portions to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting shall be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken. For purposes of this section, formal action shall mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy but shall not include negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in closed sessions authorized under subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(3) Any member of any public body shall have the right to challenge the continuation of a closed session if the member determines that the session has exceeded the reason stated in the original motion to hold a closed session or if the member contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for (a) the protection of the public interest or (b) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such challenge shall be overruled only by a majority vote of the members of the public body. Such challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes. (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public. No person or public body shall fail to invite a portion of its members to a meeting, and no public body shall designate itself a subcommittee of the whole body for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act. No closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax, or other electronic communication shall be used for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the act.

(5) The act does not apply to chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; videoconferencing or telephone conferencing authorized; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body.

(1) Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by each public body and recorded in its minutes. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public. Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (a) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (b) forty-eight hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the

agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

(2) A meeting of a state agency, state board, state commission, state council, or state committee, of an advisory committee of any such state entity, of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a public power district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, or of a community college board of governors may be held by means of videoconferencing or, in the case of the Judicial Resources Commission in those cases specified in section 24-1204, by telephone conference, if: (a) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given; (b) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recordation by audio or visual recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if videoconferencing or telephone conferencing was not used; (c) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference; (d) At least one member of the state entity, advisory committee, board, council, or governing body is present at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site; and (e)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e)(ii) of this section, no more than one-half of the state entity's, advisory committee's, board's, council's, or governing body's meetings in a calendar year are held by videoconference or telephone conference; or (ii) In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conferencing. Videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, or conferencing by other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(3) A meeting of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of an entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, of a community college board of governors, of the governing body of a public power district, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district, or of the Nebraska Brand Committee may be held by telephone conference call if: (a) The territory represented by the educational service unit, member educational service units, community college board of governors, public power district, public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or member public agencies of the entity or pool covers more than one county; (b) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given which identifies each telephone conference location at which there will be present: (i) A member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of a public power district, governing body of a public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity's or pool's governing body; or (ii) A nonvoting designee designated under subdivision (3)(f) of this section; (c) All telephone conference meeting sites identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, or entity or pool or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience; (d) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recordation by audio recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if a telephone conference call was not used; (e) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the telephone conference call; (f) At least one member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or governing body of the entity or pool is present at each site of the telephone conference call identified in the public notice, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site; (g) The telephone conference call lasts no more than five hours; and (h) No more than one-half of the board's, council's, governing body's, entity's, or pool's meetings in a calendar year are held by telephone conference call, except that: (i) The governing body of a risk management pool that meets at least quarterly and the advisory committees of the governing body may each hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the governing body's quarterly meetings are not held by telephone conference call or videoconferencing; and (ii) An organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act may hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conference call. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the participation of consultants, members of the press, and other nonmembers of the governing body at sites not identified Daily Documentation 1st Quarter in the public notice. Telephone conference calls, emails, faxes, or other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(4) The secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to them of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

(5) When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Such emergency meetings may be held by means of electronic or telecommunication equipment. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting emergency meetings. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public by no later than the end of the next regular business day.

(6) A public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness other than a member of the public body to appear before the public body by means of video or telecommunications equipment.

84-1412. Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers

and duties.

(1) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.

(2) It shall not be a violation of subsection (1) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings. A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings.

(3) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body may require any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself.

(4) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(5) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(6) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if: (a) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction; (b) All out-of-state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience; (c) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making a telephone conference call available at an in-state location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance; (d) No more than twenty-five percent of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state; (e) Out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act; (f) Reasonable arrangements are made to provide viewing at other in-state locations for a videoconference meeting if requested fourteen days in advance and if economically and reasonably available in the area; and (g) The public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation.

(7) The public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting.

(8) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the in-state location for a telephone conference call or videoconference, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information.

84-1413. Meetings; minutes; roll call vote; secret ballot; when.

(1) Each public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.

(2) Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a public body which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of such public body to be readily seen by the public.

(3) The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public records and open to public inspection during normal business hours.

(5) Minutes shall be written, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, and available for inspection within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional ten working days if the employee responsible for writing the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

(6) Minutes of the meetings of the board of a school district or educational service unit may be kept as an electronic record.

84-1414. Unlawful action by public body; declared void or voidable by district court; when; duty to enforce open meeting laws; citizen's suit; procedure; violations; penalties.

(1) Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within one hundred twenty days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in substantial violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced more than one hundred twenty days after but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

(2) The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the Open Meetings Act.

(3) Any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the act to discussions or decisions of the public body. It shall not be a defense that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at such time. The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under this section.

(4) Any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of the Open Meetings Act shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

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ESUCC Information Services Update

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September 4, 2019

DE²TAILS

Infrastructure

During July, 90% of the ESUCC-hosted services were migrated to the ESU 3 VMWare hosting environment. The migration process was quick and we are seeing higher performance in the new environment due to newer hardware. The remaining services will be moved during September, after which the Lincoln environment can be consolidated to one server for onsite backup replication. This project will reduce hosting costs by about \$28,000 per year.

ESUs made some upgrades to their parts of the single sign-on framework during the summer which will reduce the number of clicks for users to sign in and use the system. Updates are planned to integrate with LTI content sources, such as PBS learning media, and with the Clever SSO platform with a number of schools are using.

A final part of the work in this area this fall is to complete a security assessment with the US-CERT division of the Department of Homeland Security.

SRS and AAP

The new version of SRS went live on July 16th. The new version brings all of the SRS functions into one application, from 3 different versions running together in the past. Through software and hosting optimizations the new software is noticeably faster than previous versions. There have been a number of problems with the software and they are being addressed by the development team of 3 as quickly as possible. To improve this process, we should continually release incremental updates and improvements rather than holding updates and releasing all at once in the summer. A second improvement is to strengthen the testing process for the software prior to release. The current focus for the SRS team is to complete coding and certification for the 2019-2020 ADVISER data system.

Dawn Litt left her position at the helpdesk in July. Minh Vu is new to the SRS helpdesk as of August 27th. He has a degree in Marketing from UNO and has previous helpdesk experience. Minh is learning the SRS application as he assists users and helps prioritize items for development. He will also be working with us to build awareness and online presence for all ESUCC areas and projects with quality content.

In addition to meeting immediate needs, the SRS team will be investigating competing products and services and working with the user community to set the future direction for the project.

Development has started on a prototype for the second version of the Academic Advancement Plan (AAP) system. The first version is in use by some Rule 18 interim program schools and resident districts and we have received feedback as to what is needed in the new version. We will be working with this user community during the fall to finalize the new version of the application.

Equitable Access and Digital Resources Innovation Network

As the previous round of Innovation Grant projects draw to a close, the NDE has developed a series of Innovation Networks to guide innovation projects and funding for the next two years. During the summer of 2019, the state board of education established five Innovation Networks:

- Data Visualization and Use (Matt Hastings-NDE, Don't Panic Labs)
- Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) (Beyond School Bells)
 - Leveraging additional private funding to multiply innovation funds
- Instructional Materials (process of selecting) (Cory Epler, Teaching Labs)
- Asynchronous Digital Instruction & professional learning (Vivayic)
 - Articulate 360 - software to create courses
- **Equitable Access and Digital Resources Innovation Network (ESUCC)**

The ESUCC is named as directing the Equitable Access and Digital Resources Innovation Network over 2 years until the summer of 2021. \$1.5 million has been allocated for this work and a contract is in development between NDE and the ESUCC. The network will include an advisory committee of about 6 people with diversity in roles, locations, and sizes of the districts or areas they represent, such as an administrator, a technical leader, an instructional leader, a professional development leader, from a mix of smaller districts in rural areas and larger districts and urban areas. This advisory board will establish the processes for operating the ongoing innovation network and select and manage two innovation projects to build or buy, implement, and train users on software or software enhancements. In the contract being developed, Scott Isaacson is named as the director of this network.



Committee Report

PROJECT NAME: BlendEd and Distance Ed

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Beth Kabes

REPORT PERIOD: September, 2019

COMMITTEE REPORT:

BLENDED: Blended Website: bit.ly/neblend

Pilot – Cohort 2 Year 2

- ESU Coaches Monthly Meetings
 - [August 5, 2019 - CANCELED due to lack of availability of participants. Rescheduled for PDO TLT meeting](#)
- July Statewide training for Pilot Schools (July 23-Sidney and 25-Lincoln)
 - [Link to agenda](#)
 - Registration information
 - 14 Schools attended
 - 61 Teachers attended
 - 9 ESU Coaches attended

TLT Special Project

- Requesting a TLT Special Project for Units of Instruction using Digital Age Pedagogy. [Link to proposal](#)

Open Education Resources Project

- Added Special Project artifacts to NE Hub on June 25 by project mentors
- 63 Resources found in BlendEd Collection

Promotion and Professional Development of BlendEd

- Presented at NDE Administrator Days on Open Education Resources, and Equity in Digital Resources (both virtual presentations)
- Presented at Future Ready Conference in June on BlendEd Learning and Flexible Seating
- Submitted proposal to ESU 4 Educator Effectiveness Presentation for Blended Learning

DISTANCE EDUCATION: <http://bit.ly/nevirtual>

- Regular Meetings

- August 20, 2019 via zoom
- DEU Incentives application window closed July 31.
 - 637 DEUs were requested. DEU value will be \$845.19.
- Beginning discussion on refreshing LB559 to continue DEU program.
- Planning for Content Providers workshop November 5, 2019 at Henry Doorly Zoo (partnership with NDLA)
- Updating esucc.NVIS.org Field Trip records (contacting provider to confirm programs)
 - Partnership with NETA, NDLA and ESUCC on \$10,000 VFT grant for schools (NETA funds the \$10,000 currently)
- Researching a USDA grant for VFT providers and programs to enhance classroom instruction.
- Reviewing NDE Rule 10 for revision of Rule.
- Attended NeVRNER Annual Meeting on August 16 (Virtual and Augmented Reality Group from UNMC)
 - Link to agenda
- NDLA Monthly meetings (serving as President)
- NAMTC Quarter meeting

Promotion and Professional Development of Distance Education

- Submitted proposal to NE School Counselors Academy for Distance Learning Opportunities in NE
- Content Providers workshop November 5

NROC/EdReady:

- Request to present at ESU 11 on EdReady Math and ELA
- Provided PD for NE teachers interested in the product
- Deb Hericks and myself are creating goals for teachers using EdReady product.

ESUPDO:

- Attending ESUPDO meeting September 10-12

AESA:

- Member of AESA Affinity Group for OER
- A co-leader of AESA Affinity Group for Blended and Personalized Learning
- Presenting at AESA 2019 with Sally Lindgren from Great Prairie AEA in Iowa and Kira Keene from The Learning Accelerator



PROJECT NAME: BlendEd Projects – Instructional Materials
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Rhonda Eis
REPORT PERIOD: September 2019

Learn360

2018-19 Usage Report (Detailed report by ESU/school district at: [Learn360 Usage Report](#))

ESU	Logins	Searches	Video Views	Video Downloads	Non-Video Views
1	2,557	2,864	2,948	58	151
3	7,853	10,147	11,999	253	174
4	2,053	3,367	3,313	4	539
5	953	929	953	5	137
7	2,398	782	2,681	121	614
8	3,609	2,790	5,067	95	133
9	1,367	3,240	2,289	165	30
10	3,686	3,334	3,699	45	549
11	317	454	511	3	4
13	3,629	3,121	2,493	25	156
15	410	399	512	22	10
16	1,350	1,957	1,814	69	24
17	1,771	1,870	2,769	37	20
18	144,229	74,510	161,026	859	3,346
19	9,685	28,428	27,288	554	6,348
ESUCC	3,222	849	3,177	3	19
Total	189,089	139,041	232,539	2,318	12,254

Renewed for 2019-20: ESUs 1,3,4,5,7,8,9,13,15,16,17,18

ESUs that opted for the one-year free databases:

- The Mailbox - ESUs 1, 5, 17
- Science Online – ESUs 1, 3, 5, 17
- World Almanac – ESUs 3, 13
- Issues and Controversies in American History – ESU 13

Infobase provided webinar training for each of these databases in August. For those ESUs not able to attend – a recording is available.

Open Education Resources (OER) Project

Nebraska OER Hub: <https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/nebraska>

Nebraska OER Information: [Group link](#)

- [OER Toolkit](#)
 - Launched this summer
 - Joint effort between ESUCC and NDE that resides on the NDE website
- NDE held training and worktime with Business, FCS, PE and Science teachers
- Collections are being populated– must be endorsed by NDE or ESUCC to be moved into the collections
 - 60 BlendEd resources added to collections from Special Projects

Nebraska OER Hub Data Reports

593 Members (over 200 new members added over the summer) - [List](#)

Activity Report – January 1, 2018 – September 1, 2019

Active Members	171
Authored * or Remixed	121
Shared *	546
Saved	451
Downloaded for personal use	25
Aligned to Nebraska Standards	382
Evaluated – Achieve Rubric	82

*Some Nebraska authored resources are included in the Shared category. This is recorded when the author first creates the resources in their own personal space and then shares it to the working group folders.

Number of Resources Aligned by Standard

Standard	# Aligned
Nebraska's College and Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts	29
Nebraska Family and Consumer Science Standards	23
Nebraska K-12 Fine Arts Standards	26
Nebraska's College and Career Ready Standards for Math	14
Nebraska's College and Career Ready Standards for Science	121
Nebraska Communication and Information Systems Standards	34
Nebraska's Social Studies Standards	9
Nebraska Business, Marketing and Management Standards	47
Nebraska Physical Education Standards	78
Nebraska Agriculture and Natural Resources Standards	1
TOTAL	382

Nebraska OER Hub Groups with Number of Members (15 total groups)

Nebraska Afterschool/Summer Clubs	3
Nebraska BlendEd Learning	59
Nebraska Business, Marketing & Management	60
Nebraska Career Development	48
Nebraska CCSI	24
Nebraska Communication & Information Systems	61
Nebraska Department of Education	13
Nebraska Digital Citizenship	30
Nebraska ESUPDO	36
Nebraska Family & Consumer Science	21
Nebraska High Ability Learners	22
Nebraska OER Information	353
Nebraska Physical Education	45
Nebraska School Librarians	89
Nebraska Science K -12	76

Nebraska OER Hub Collections with Number of Resources (17 total collections)

Nebraska Agriculture, Food & Natural Sciences	1
Nebraska Business, Marketing & Management	49
Nebraska Communications & Information Systems	30
Nebraska Health Sciences	
Nebraska Human Sciences & Education	18
Nebraska Skilled & Technical Sciences	
Nebraska English Language Arts	2
Nebraska Mathematics	1
Nebraska Science	42
Nebraska Fine Arts	24
Nebraska Health & Physical Education	54
Nebraska Social Studies	6
Nebraska World Languages	5
Nebraska Career Development	
Nebraska Blended Learning	60
Nebraska Before & After School	new
Nebraska Assessment Literacy	new
Total – Vetted & Endorsed Resources	292

Upcoming Meeting & Training

- September 12 – TLT Meeting
- November 20-21
 - FERPA and COPPA (Bobby Truhe), Student Data Privacy Alliance (Robbie Jensen)
 - NE Library Commission, OER Commons - ISKME Webinar

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