

Information Services Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:30 AM
ESU No. 3
6949 South 110th Street
Omaha, NE 68128

1. Call to Order
Committee Chair
2. Roll call
Committee Chair
3. Agenda Item
Committee Chair
 - 3.1. GEER Fund Update
Technology Director
 - 3.2. Future Ready Digital Learning Collaborative (FRDLC)
Technology Director
 - 3.2.1. Data and Security Advisor
Technology Director
 - 3.3. CyberSecurity Presentation
Boell/Needham
 - 3.4. SIMPL Report
Nate McClenahan
 - 3.5. Staff Reports
Committee Chair
 - 3.5.1. Scott Isaacson
Scott Isaacson
 - 3.5.2. Andrew Easton
Andrew Easton
 - 3.5.3. Rhonda Eis
Rhonda Eis
4. Next Meeting Agenda Items
Committee Chair
5. Adjournment
Committee Chair

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; method; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; videoconferencing or telephone conferencing authorized; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body.

(1)(a) Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting as provided in this subsection. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public.

(b)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b)(ii) of this section, in the case of a public body described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of section 84-1409 or such body's advisory committee, such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on such newspaper's web site. (ii) In the case of the governing body of a city of the second class or village or such body's advisory committee, such notice shall be published by: (A) Publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on such newspaper's web site; or (B) Posting written notice in three conspicuous public places in such city or village. Such notice shall be posted in the same three places for each meeting. (iii) In the case of a public body not described in subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, such notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body.

(c) In addition to a method of notice required by subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, such notice may also be provided by any other appropriate method designated by such public body or such advisory committee.

(d) Each public body shall record the methods and dates of such notice in its minutes.

(e) 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 (i) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (ii) 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 as provided in subsection (1) of this section;

(b) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recodation 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 as provided in subsection (1) of this section 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, Nebraska Brand Committee, 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, recodation 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, committee'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 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 instate 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 instate 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 instate 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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GEERS - Summary of Actual Receipts & Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Funds from NDE		
12/04/21	\$8,300,439.89	
02/10/21	\$1,654,617.38	
8/10/21	\$1,802,156.43	
11/23/21	\$149,439.30	
		\$11,906,653.00

Funds from Schools:

Callaway Schools	\$2,282.60	
St. Pious/St. Leo	\$17,830.40	
South Platte	\$10,227.54	
Walhill Schools	\$5,881.40	
Seward Schools	\$42,346.08	
Osmond Community Schools	\$5,350.00	
Loup County Schools	\$3,813.75	
Heartland School	\$3,500.00	
		\$91,231.77

Total Receipts As Of 01/27/22: \$11,997,884.77

EXPENDITURES

Payments to Vendors:

CDW	\$1,861,489.35	
Dell	\$82,889.69	
Insight	\$363,096.19	
Staples	\$1,048,069.92	
Apple	\$576,771.00	
		\$3,932,316.15

Reimbursements to Schools:

1/28/21	\$2,949,711.31	
2/18/21	\$1,077,439.70	
3/10/21	\$204,314.80	
3/18/21	\$282,988.02	
3/29/21	\$1,023,294.60	
4/16/21	\$155,126.17	
5/6/21	\$98,925.00	
5/14/21	\$294,041.50	
6/9/21	\$88,566.00	
7/7/21	\$78,595.00	
7/27/21	\$34,072.00	
8/17/21	\$644,089.73	
8/31/21	\$64,848.60	
10/07/21	\$65,236.95	
11/17/21	\$4,800.00	
12/06/21	\$55,694.55	
12/20/21	\$5,590.00	
01/12/22	\$4,435.00	
		\$7,131,768.93

Total Expenditures As Of 01/27/22: \$11,064,085.08

Cash On Hand as of 01/27/22: \$933,799.69

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ESUCC Admin Fee \$300,000.00

Encumbrances:

CDW	\$1,459.43	
Insight	\$220.66	
Staples	\$6,810.50	
Apple	\$5,681.00	\$14,171.59

Actual Funds Available 01/27/22: \$619,628.10

Outstanding Receipts:

\$0.00

Actual Funds Available + Outstanding Receipts: \$619,628.10



NEBRASKA K-12 CYBER SECURITY

Introduction & History

ALICAP Sessions around Cyber

Network Nebraska / NITC Ed Council

Future Ready / ESUCC / GEER

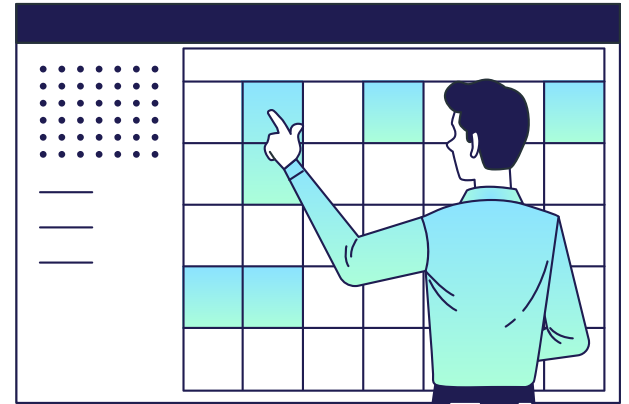
ESU NOC



A unique opportunity to **lead** in something new and confusing to schools

05 Issue with the Current Process

The current process is
flawed



PROBLEM SUMMARY

Districts	ESUs	Other Entities	Attackers
Under staffed	Some under staffed	Not K-12 Focused	Fully staffed
Under funded	Under funded	Not K-12 Knowledgeable	Fully funded
Limited resources	Limited resources	Limited in Scope	Significant resources





Ignoring the constraints, with so many entities wanting to help with cyber security, it quickly becomes confusing and overwhelming to keep current and implement



Without Trust

Districts are reluctant to partner until they are vetted and that takes time many districts do not have



Districts Trust ESUs

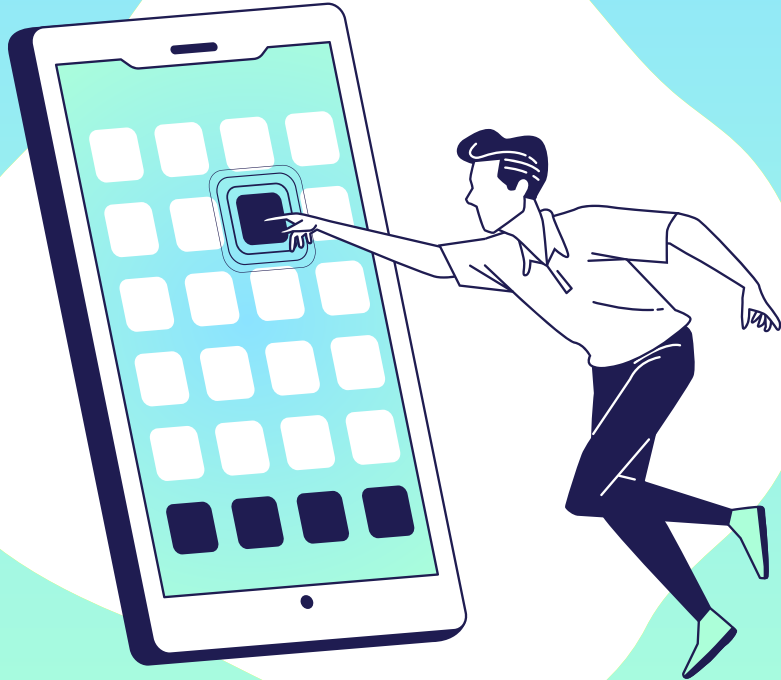
Given their long history and constant communication, districts generally trust their ESU



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A PROPOSED SOLUTION

While there are many potential ways of resolving this, here is one suggestion



Designate a Nebraska K-12 CyberSecurity Team

- Contains dedicated cyber security specialists housed at ESUs, assigned to certain ESUs and their districts
- The team lead coordinates with other entities to consolidate opportunities for districts and ESUs
- The team can be assembled to assist a district experiencing a cyber security incident
- Stay up to date on current cyber security topics, best practices and threats



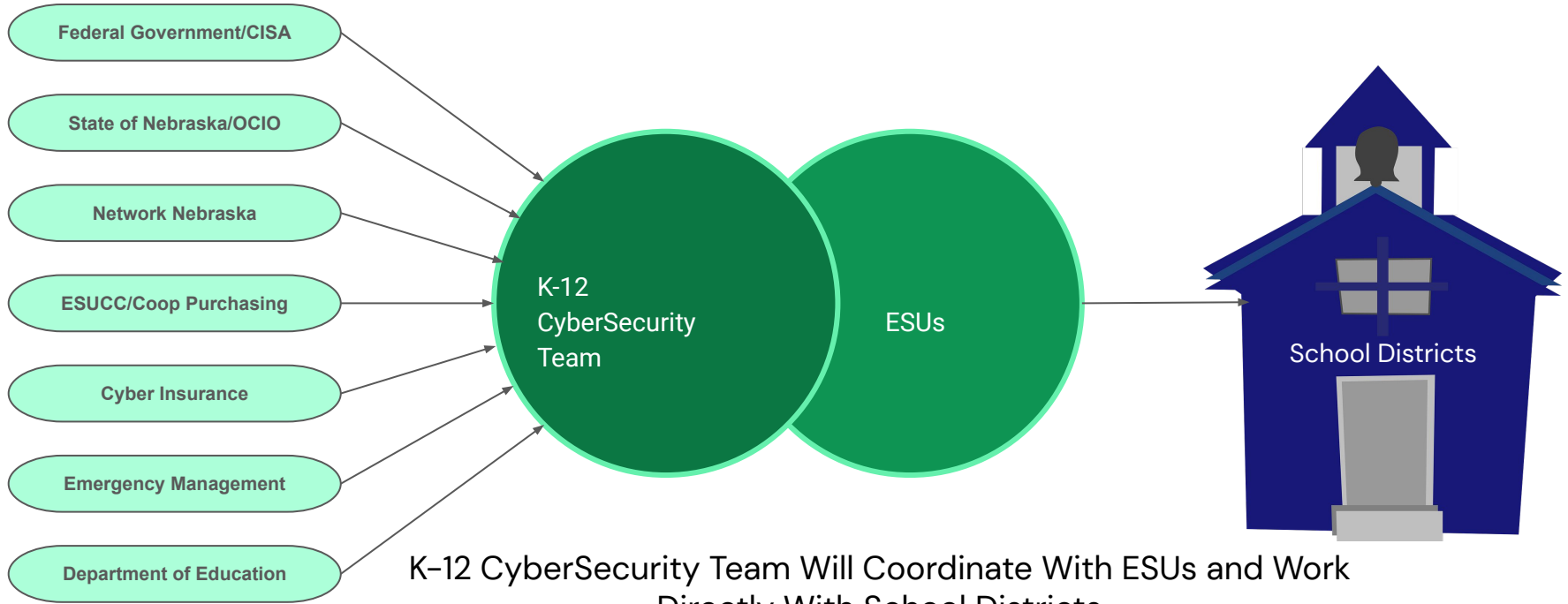
POSSIBLE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop a cybersecurity template applicable for all districts and ESUs
- Work directly with districts and ESUs to implement a cybersecurity plan
- Create tools that make it easy for districts and ESUs to communicate about cybersecurity standing, such as a rubric
- Schedule periodic revisits to assess cybersecurity standing



The New Approach

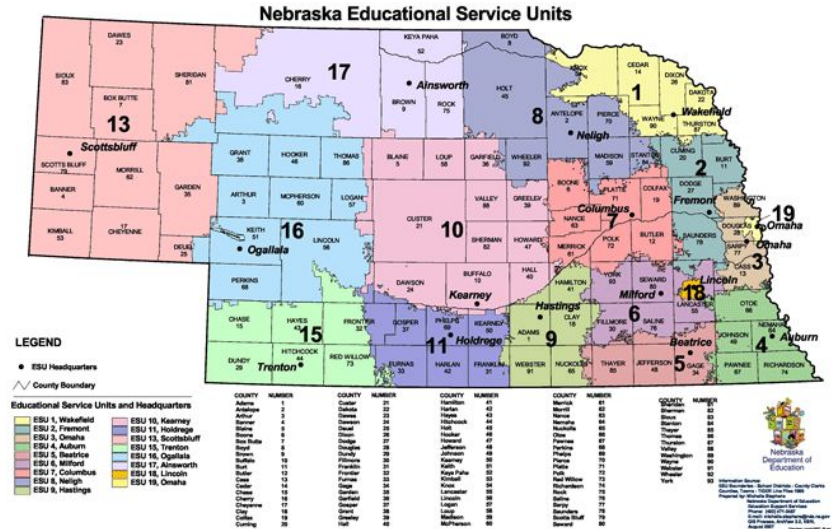
All External Partners Will Work With the CyberSecurity Team
(For cybersecurity related needs)



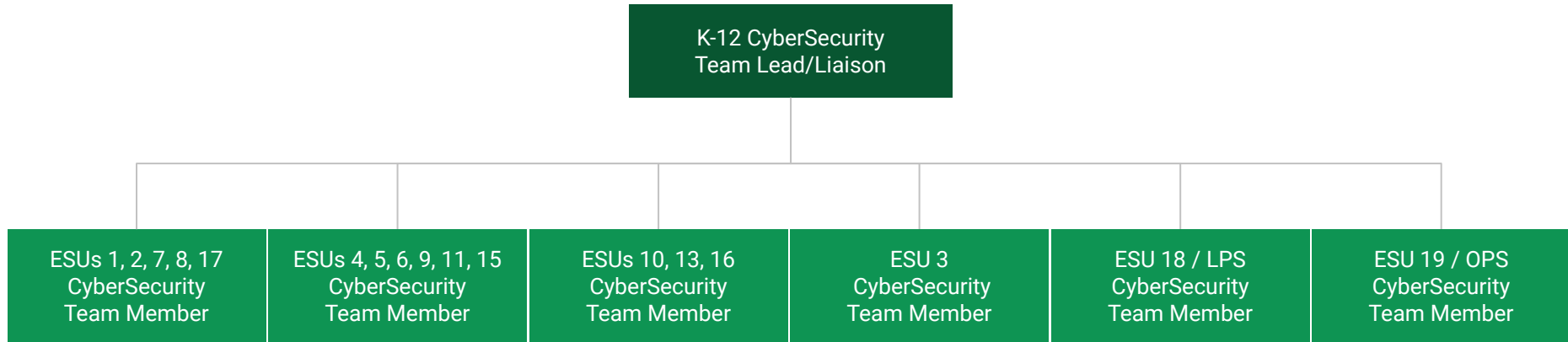
K-12 CyberSecurity Team Will Coordinate With ESUs and Work
Directly With School Districts
(For cybersecurity related needs)

SAMPLE ESU GROUPING

ESUs	# of Students	# of Districts
1, 2, 7, 8, 17	50,100	82
4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 15	44,888	76
10, 13, 16	53,496	79
3	82,079	18
18	41,747	1
19	51,626	1



Team Structure



K-12 CyberSecurity Team Lead/Liaison

Responsibilities may include overseeing team members, work with vendors and external organizations, attending meetings, project management and providing trainings.

K-12 CyberSecurity Team Members

Responsibilities may include working directly with ESUs and districts on their cybersecurity plans, responding to a cybersecurity incident and development and implementation of templates, tools and rubrics.

Why would these “team members” work together?

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- To prevent duplication of efforts
 - Creation of templates, plans and tools take time.
 - No sense in having 6 people all developing the same thing.
- To assist one another; bounce ideas off each other
 - Given the likely diverse backgrounds of the team members, differing perspectives serve to strengthen the team
- To be available to respond to a cyber security incident
 - When an incident occurs, time is of the essence and more people assisting can reduce the time needed to control the situation



Funding

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- Urgency: Act now or give up leadership of the issue.
- The Team Lead position is an important / immediate first action.
 - The Team Lead is integral to the **coordination** of external partners and team members
 - K-12 security positions need to act as a **team**
 - **All ESUs and schools** need a opportunity for focused improvement of their security posture.
- We have developed a spreadsheet (<https://url.nnnc.org/esucc-cyber>) to explore several funding options without prescribing anything specific.
- We are not the decision makers, so we need administrators to be involved in the funding conversation.



Example Funding Models

If we assume \$200,000 for the Team Lead:

- \$11,764.71 per ESU to pay for the Team Lead (if all 17 ESUs participate)
- \$772.20 per ESU/District to pay for the Team Lead (if all 261 entities participate)

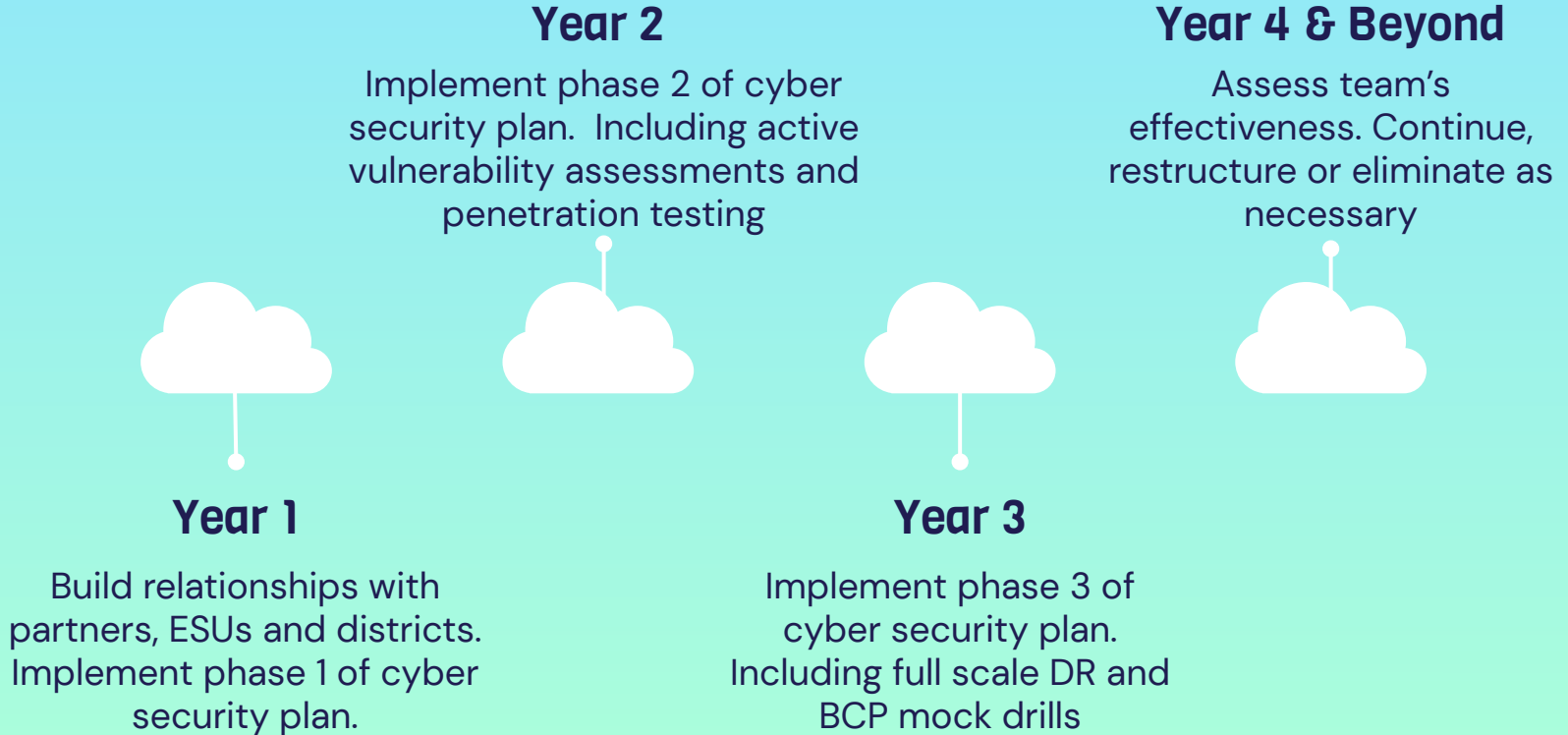
If we assume \$200,000 for the Technicians:

- \$3,100–\$3,600 per ESU/District to pay for their Technician and Team Lead
- \$3.40–\$3.70 per student to pay for their Technician and Team Lead (with ESUs paying a flat \$15,000)

Please note the figures here are just examples where groupings and amounts can be modified easily.



POTENTIAL 3 YEAR PLAN



THANKS!

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Scott Isaacson Staff Report

April, 2022

Data Privacy and Security Specialist

Andy Boell and Gary Needham have put extensive thought and effort into developing a plan for providing security specialist help statewide and will present that at today's Information Services committee meeting.

SRS

The whole team continues work on fixes and enhancements. Help desk requests are substantially caught up due to software improvements. We are contracting consulting services to review the database and recommend optimizations, as well as a path forward to rewriting the software. The team is working on a companion to SRS with support for 504 plan documentation, aimed to be released this summer.

Project PARA

The new project PARA web site is active at <https://para.myesu.org>. This is currently set to handle new registrations for para educator training. Behind the front site is a Canvas course which will provide a new training environment. Together, these applications provide a better user experience for those using the system for training as well as improved data and tracking capabilities of the usage and progress in the system over time. Our project manager, Trevor Paschall, and software developer, Ryan Mueller, continue to monitor and respond to feedback on the operation of the site. Current users in the existing system will continue to use it until this summer (2022), when all users will begin using the new system.

NVIS

Our lead developer, Anthony Maggio, is focused on completing work on the NVIS software for its pending release. Andrew Easton and I meet regularly to review the development version of the site and inform changes. I have opened discussion with NDE's Dorann Avey and Christine Struebing (new E-Rate Coordinator and Infrastructure Specialist) on ways that course and enrollment data can be automatically populated to reduce workload and duplicate entry for school staff.



Committee Report

PROJECT NAME: Digital Learning, Distance Learning, and Remote Learning

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Andrew Easton

REPORT PERIOD: February 2021

COMMITTEE REPORT: DIGITAL LEARNING COORDINATOR

Blended Learning/Personalized Professional Development Support

- Promoted **PD for Me** one-pagers via our social media outlets
- Several collaborative meetings with the blended learning workgroup
 - Designed, and co-facilitated the monthly Blended Learning meeting with Eileen Heller and Jody Bauer to discuss revisions to the work group's vision, mission, and purpose.
 - Discussions with Kellen Conroy, Jen Madison, and Michelle Keszler to organize a conversation where blended learning and SDA might be able to enhance their cross-affiliate collaboration.
 - The workgroup will rebrand, expand its scope, and focus on creating content to share within TLT, all of PDO, and across our digital presence
- Continued conversations with Lori Broady, Mark Brady, Deb Paulman, Craig Hicks, Dawn Ferreyra, Katrina Gotschall, and Nick Ziegler regarding the TLT/SS SDA cadre's work with HQIM for SS in grades 4-8.
 - [Statewide Social Studies Inquiry Supports](#)
 - [Special Project Proposal](#) (Revised)
 - [John Hopkins Social Studies Summary Analysis](#)
 - **We have accepted 29 teachers to the project and know which locations each will be attending.**
 - **Two locations instead of three, Lincoln and Wayne.**
 - Proposal accepted for the statewide Social Studies conference
 - Proposal submitted to the Admin Days conference
 - Created and finalized [this promotional one-pager](#) for the June 6-7 online Inquiry Model training

Collaborations

- Collaborated in planning for the 2022 Future Ready Conference.
 - Day one, John Spencer keynote, Day two, Brandon Mowinkel, and special guest presenter Elissa Malespina

- o Led the March [Future Ready Conference meeting](#)
- o Gave feedback and acquired two videos to promote the Future Ready Conference across our social media channels
 - [Promo Video 1](#)
 - [Promo Video 2](#)
- o Ongoing collaboration with Dorann Avey to discuss the Future Ready Council, the conference, and additional opportunities for upcoming collaboration and advocacy.
- Collaborated with the NDE SEED Team on outlining a 5-Part Podcast series showcasing the NTPPS work.
 - o Recorded the first episode with Julie Downing, Kellen Conroy, and Brook Kavan
- Collaborated with Rhonda Eis on updating the [ESUCC site](#)
- Eileen Heller, Otis Pierce, and Jason Everett are all involved in professional learning as a part of our second ISTE+GM cohort on Artificial Intelligence in Education.

NVIS Efforts: Distance Learning and VFT

- Progress on the NVIS update has started up again, and Scott Isaacson and I held a series of meetings regarding the design of the...
 - o NVIS Home Page and Log-in Page
 - New Graphics such as...
 - [NVIS Welcome Banner for the Main Page](#)
 - [NVIS Banner](#)
 - [Account Log-in](#)
 - [Upcoming Events](#)
 - [Onboarding Resources](#)
 - [Background for Log-in Page](#)
 - o VFT Main Page
 - o VFT Experience Pages
 - o VFT Provider Pages
- Each week this semester, we have released social media promotions highlighting different VFT providers.
 - o This month we promoted...
 - Durham Museum
 - History Nebraska
 - Lauritzen Gardens
 - Agate Fossil Beds
 - UNL 4-H
- Created NVIS branding and [this VFT experience submission form](#).
- Distance Learning courses were up in the 2020-2021 school year.
 - o 16.8% increase in the number of districts participating.
 - o 8.3% increase in courses offered.
 - o DEU dollars dropped from \$964.91 (19-20) to \$844.28 (20-21)
 - o Two new districts have reached out to me this month.

Professional Development

- Ed Tech Virtual Federal Advocacy Committee Meeting
- Attended Thursday sessions at the NRCSA conference
- Attended the March SDA Connect session

Professional Development Presentations

- Took part in a virtual Ed Tech Advocacy event as Nebraska's SETDA representative holding discussions with policymakers in Washington DC.

Promotional Work

- Shared 4 #WhatInspirESU Quote Graphics
- Created 5 The Good Life EDU Podcast video promo pieces
- Created 4 Did You Know? Graphics Promoting VFTs
- Created 2 new #SocialPD Stores
 - [Math Fact Fluency](#) by Kristen Kasten
- Promoted individual PD for Me stories across Facebook, Twitter, and IG
- Created four episodes of [The Good Life EDU](#) podcast.
 - Shows:
 - [The Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(MTSS\) in Education](#), Aaron Bredenkamp of ESU 3
 - [AR/VR in EDU and Education in the Metaverse](#), Jaime Donally immersive learning enthusiast
 - Jaime featured the ESUCC in her annual #31DaysofARVRinEDU on [DAY 26](#)
 - [The Impact Hope Has on Teaching and Learning](#), Scott Butler of Project Harmony in Omaha
 - [Universal Design for Learning](#), Katie Novak of Novak Education Consulting
 - [Personalized Learning, Virtual Reality, and the Future of Education](#), Dr. James Rickabaugh of the Institute for Personalized Learning and CESA #1
 - **Pushing 12,000 total downloads**
- Invested in Twitter promotional efforts.
 - Twitter Followers
 - March 1294 (+10) Reach: 17.9K
 - February 1284 (+12) Reach: 23.4K
 - January 1272 (+14) Reach: 31.2K
 - 2022**
 - December: 1258 (+8) Reach: 6,737
 - November: 1250 (+14)
 - October: 1236 (+41)
 - September: 1195 (+71)
 - August: 1124 (+17)
 - July: 1107 (+34)
 - June: 1083 (+12)

- May: 1071 (+70)
 - April: 1001 (+64) *Broke 1000 followers
 - March: 937 (+82)
 - February: 855 (+82)
 - January: 773 (+83)
 - 2021**
 - December: 690 (+67)
- Invested in Facebook promotional efforts.
 - Page Likes/Followers
 - March 506 (+3)
 - February 503 (+10)
 - January 493 (+4)
 - 2022**
 - December: 489 (+36)
 - November: 453 (+43)
 - October: 410 (+15)
 - September: 395 (+4)
 - August: 391 (+13)
 - July: 378 (+18)
 - June: 360 (+3)
 - May: 357 (+8)
 - April: 349 (+33)
 - March: 316 (+52)
 - February: 264 (+30)
 - January: 234 (+40)
 - 2021**
 - December: 194 (+7)



Committee Report

PROJECT NAME: Digital Learning - Instructional Materials

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Rhonda Eis

REPORT PERIOD: April 2022

TLT Updates

- TLT 2022 Spring Training Event
 - Tours & Apple Training were canceled in February due to Covid restrictions
 - Decision to put the tours on hold until later in the year - possibly do one or both tours during September PDO

ESUCC Website Stats for March 2022

Website Page	# of Views
ESU CC – ESU Coordinating Council - Home Page	2,027
Cooperative Purchasing – Front Page	9,065
Cooperative Purchasing Contracts List Page	573
Cooperative Purchasing Contracts – Various Companies	1568
ESU Coordinating Council (ESUCC) – Admin Page	177
ESU Standards of Performance and Practice	23
Public Meetings – ESU CC Board	47
ESUCC Staff Page	107
What’s New – ESU CC	64
Digital Learning - SocialPD	21
Digital Learning - PD for Me	51
Instructional Materials	21
Professional Learning	22
ESU Professional Development Organization (ESUPDO)	27
ESUCC PDO Events & Meetings	23
Special Education	31
Nebraska Helpdesk	14
Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative	30
The Nebraska Canvas Consortium	15
GEER Devices	38
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Nebraska OER Commons

- New group - Nebraska Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - Members of the group are migrating resources to the hub - currently stored in a shared Google drive
 - Added 44 new resources thus far
 - Resources won't be moved into a collection until later since the standards for this set and several other sets of CTE standards are due to be updated or are updated, waiting approval - but resources are available to teachers from the group folders
 - [Link to work group and folders](#)
- News from ISKME
 - K-12 collections on climate education are being curated by ISKME librarians for April Earth month. These can be found on the [K-12 Teaching & Learning Hub](#).

ESU PD Library

- Working on updating curated collections - added a new Collection for SEL
- Collection Count
 - Ebooks - 225
 - Audiobooks - 85
- Account balance \$3,066
- Request for new books - [Form Link](#)