

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education**  
**Lincoln Public Schools District Office Boardroom**  
**5905 O Street, Lincoln, NE**  
**Friday, March 14, 2025**  
**8:30 a.m. (CT)**

Meetings abide by the [Open Meetings Act](#) and are open to the public with an opportunity for public comment at every meeting.

Note: Items on which the Commission will take action are indicated in **bold**.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Public notice of this meeting was given by posting notice on the Commission's website; posting notice on the State of Nebraska's online public meeting calendar; e-mailing news media; and keeping a current copy of the agenda in the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education's office, listing the date, time, and location of the meeting. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted beside the table containing the documents for today's meeting.

**II. INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME**

Introductions – Dr. Paul Von Behren, Chair, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

**III. MINUTES**

- A. **Action Item:** Approve the January 24, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 1)
- B. **Action Item:** Approve the February 21, 2025, Special Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 2)

**IV. CHAIR'S REPORT**

- A. Appoint Nominating Committee
- B. Updates and items of interest

**V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. Legislative Report
- B. Other items of interest

**VI. PUBLIC HEARING ON MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN**

Individuals commenting on general matters are allowed five minutes each.

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ITEMS**

Individuals commenting on items listed under Academic Programs Committee are allowed five minutes each.

**VIII. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

A. **Action Item:** Metropolitan Community College - Proposal for a New Instructional Program - Health and Wellness Coaching, Career Certificate (Appendix 3)

B. **Information Item:** Annual Reports from Out-of-state and Private Institutions (Appendix 4)

- Crown College, St. Bonifacius, MN, at Christ Community Church (Omaha)
- Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, at Brookside Church (Omaha)

C. **Information Item:** Report on SARA activities in Nebraska (Appendix 5)

D. **Information Items:** Report on name changes, deletions, reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs (Appendix 6)

**IX. PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE ITEMS**

Individuals commenting on the matters listed under Planning and Consumer Information Committee are allowed five minutes each.

**X. PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

A. **Action Item:** Approve the *2025 Nebraska Higher Education Progress Report* (Appendix 7)

**XI. FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next Commission meeting will be Friday, May 16, 2025, 8:30 a.m. at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska.

**XII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**