

MEETING AGENDA
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Southeast Community College
Conference Rooms 206-208
8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE
Friday, October 3, 2025
9:15 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 copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted beside the table containing the documents for today's meeting.

II. INTRODUCTIONS – Tim Daniels, Chair, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

III. WELCOME – Dr. Paul Illich, President, Southeast Community College

IV. MINUTES

A. **Action Item:** Approve the July 24, 2025, Work Session Minutes (Appendix 1)

B. **Action Item:** Approve the July 25, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 2)

V. CHAIR'S REPORT

A. **Action Item:** Approve the 2026 CCPE Meeting Calendar (Appendix 3)

B. Updates and items of interest

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. **Out-of-Service-Area Requests**

Offered by Northeast Community College

In person from Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE, to North Bend High School, North Bend, NE

- ENGL 1050 – Workplace Communication - 3 credits
August 4, 2025 – May 6, 2026

Offered by Mid-Plains Community College

In person from Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte, NE to Gering High School, Gering, NE

- BLDC 1005 NP 020 – Safety – 1 credit
08/19/2025
- BLDC 1170 NP 020 – Framing Construction – 8.5 credits
8/15/2025 – 03/02/2026

B. First Quarter Budget Report (Appendix 4)

C. Other items of interest

VII. PUBLIC HEARING ON MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN

Individuals commenting on general matters are allowed five minutes each.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ITEMS

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

IX. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

A. **Action Items:** Proposals for New Instructional Programs

- University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska at Omaha - Dual Track Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (Appendix 5)
- University of Nebraska at Omaha – Studio Art and Art History, BA (Appendix 6)
- University of Nebraska at Kearney – Health Education, MAE (Appendix 7)

B. **Action Item:** Proposal for a New Organizational Unit

- University of Nebraska at Omaha – Center for Competencies, Skills, and Workforce Development (Appendix 8)

C. **Information Item:** Annual Reports from Out-of-state and Private Institutions
(Appendix 9)

- Crown College, St. Bonifacius, MN (at Christ Community Church, Omaha)
- CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology, Omaha
- Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL (at Brookside Church, Omaha)

D. **Information Item:** Report on name changes, deletions, reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs (Appendix 10)

X. PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE ITEMS

Individuals commenting on the matters listed under Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee are allowed five minutes each.

XI. BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

- A. **Action Item:** Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship 2024-25 Year- End Report (Appendix 11)
- B. **Information Item:** Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG) 2024-25 Year-End Report (Appendix 12)
- C. **Action Item:** Southeast Community College – Beatrice Campus – Ag Technology Center (Appendix 13)
- D. **Action Item:** University of Nebraska Medical Center – Project Health (Appendix 14)

XII. 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.

XIII. PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE

- A. **Information Item:** *2025 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska – Enrollment* (Appendix 15)

XIV. FUTURE MEETING

The next Commission meeting will be Friday, December 5, 2025, 9:30 a.m. at the Apothecary/Ridnour Building, 5th Floor, North Loft, Lincoln, Nebraska, following a breakfast meeting with the Nebraska Board of Education at 7:30 a.m. at the Nebraska Department of Education Building, 500 South 84th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

XV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT