

MEETING AGENDA
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Apothecary/Ridnour Building
140 North 8th Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE
Friday, January 30, 2026
8:30 a.m. (CT) and Via Zoom

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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/WELCOME

Introductions – Tim Daniels, Chair, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

III. SPEAKER - Dr. Alex Broderson, Assistant Director for Research & Evaluation at the Nebraska State Workforce & Educational Reporting System (NSWERS)

IV. MINUTES

A. **Action Item:** Approve the December 5, 2025, Joint CCPE/NDE Meeting Minutes (Appendix 1)

B. **Action Item:** Approve the December 5, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 2)

V. CHAIR'S REPORT

- A. Updates and items of interest

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Second Quarter Budget Report (Appendix 3)
- B. Legislative Report
- 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 Item:** Proposal for a New Instructional Program
 - Northeast Community College – Agricultural Communication, AAS (Appendix 4)
- B. **Action Item:** Application for a Recurrent Authorization to Operate
 - Osiri University, Lincoln, NE (Appendix 5)

- C. Existing Program Review (Appendix 6)

Information Items:

Metropolitan Community College

- Design, Interactivity, and Media Arts, AAS
- Interior Design, AAS
- Photography, AAS
- Video/Audio Communication Arts, AAS

Mid-Plains Community College

- Graphic Design, AAS & AA

Northeast Community College

- Graphic Design, AAS & AA

Southeast Community College

- Graphic Design/Media Arts, AAS

Chadron State College

- Art, BA & BSE
- Music, BA & BSE
- Music Studies, BA (Discontinued)
- Theatre, BA

Peru State College

- Art – Fine Arts, BA & BS
- Art – Teaching, BS
- Community Music & Private Studio, BA & BS (Discontinued)
- Graphic Design, BA & BS
- General Music, BA & BS
- Music – Business Marketing, BA & BS (Discontinued)
- Music K-8 Vocal/Elementary Music Education, BS (Discontinued)
- Music K-12 Vocal/Instrumental, BS
- Music Performance, BA & BS

Wayne State College

- Art, BA
- Music, BA & BS (BS Discontinued)

University of Nebraska at Kearney

- Art Education, MAE
- Art K-12, BAE
- Interior & Product Design, BS
- Music, BA
- Music Comprehensive, BM
- Music Education, MAE
- Music Ed. PK-12 Field, BM
- Music Performance Comprehensive, BM
- Studio Art, BA
- Studio Art Comprehensive, BFA
- Visual Communication and Design, BFA

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

- Acting, BFA
- Art, BA, BFA, MFA
- Art History and Criticism, BA & MA
- Emerging Media Arts, BFA
- Graphic Design, BA & BFA
- Music, BA, BM, BME, MM, DMA, PhD
- Theatre, BA, BFA, MFA

University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Art/Fine Art, BMS
- Art History, BAH (Discontinued)

- Creative Writing, BFA
- Music, BA, BMS, Graduate Cert., MM
- Music Education K-12, BM
- Music Performance, BM
- Studio Art, BFA & BSA
- Theatre, BTH & BMS

Action Items: Programs Requiring Further Review

Metropolitan Community College

- Fashion Design, AAS

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

- Dance, BA

- D. Information Item: Annual Reports from Out-of-state and Private Institutions (Appendix 7)
- Pillar Seminary, Omaha, Nebraska
- E. Information Items: Report on name changes, deletions, reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs (Appendix 8)

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. Presentation - Western Nebraska Community College Master Site and Facilities Plan – Nancy Hall, Administrative Management Director (Appendix 9)

XII. FUTURE MEETING

The next Commission meeting will be Friday, March 13, 2026, 8:30 a.m. at Lincoln Public Schools District Office Board Room, 5905 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

XIII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT