

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education**  
**University of Nebraska at Omaha**  
**Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Room 201/205**  
**6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska**  
**Friday, May 22, 2026**  
**8:30 a.m. (CDT)**

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 current 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

Welcome – Dr. Joanne Li, Chancellor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**III. MINUTES**

A. **Action Item:** Approval of the March 13, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 1)

**IV. CHAIR'S REPORT**

A. Updates and items of interest

**V. NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Committee nominations for Commission Chair, Vice Chair, and two other members to make up the 2026-2027 Executive Committee.

A. **Action Item:** Elect a Commission Chair to serve from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

- B. **Action Item:** Elect a Commission Vice Chair to serve from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027
- C. **Action Item:** Elect one member to serve alongside the past Chair on the Executive Committee with the newly elected Chair and Vice Chair from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

## VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

- Offered by University of Nebraska at Kearney  
In-person at Deshler High School, Deshler, NE
  - SPAN 200 - Intermediate Spanish I – 3 credits  
2026-2027 School Year
  - SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish II – 3 credits  
2026-2027 School Year
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Bishop Neumann High School, Wahoo, NE
  - Biology 1450 – Biology I – 5 credits  
Fall 2026
  - Biology 1750 – Biology II – 5 credits  
Spring 2027
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at McCook Sr. High School, McCook, NE
  - English 1010 – Introduction to Genre Studies: Prose – 3 credits  
Fall 2026
  - English 1020 – Introduction to Genre Studies: Poetry, Drama & Film – 3 credits  
Spring 2027
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Pius X Catholic High School, Lincoln, NE
  - Physics 2110 – General Physics I – 4 credits  
Fall 2026
  - Physics 2120 – General Physics- Calculus Level – 4 credits  
Spring 2027

B. Third Quarter Budget Report (Appendix 2)

C. Legislative Report

D. 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:** Approve Fees for Private and Out-of-State Institutions (Appendix 3)

B. Existing Program Review (Appendix 4)  
Information Items:

### Central Community College

- Early Childhood Education, AAS, Diploma, Cert.
- Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, AAS, Diploma, Cert.

### Metropolitan Community College

- Early Childhood Education, AAS, Cert.
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), AAS, Diploma, Cert.
- Respiratory Therapy, AAS

### Mid-Plains Community College

- Early Childhood Education, AAS, Diploma, Cert.
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology, AAS, Diploma, Cert.

### Northeast Community College

- Early Childhood, AAS/AA, Cert.
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, AAS

### Southeast Community College

- Early Childhood Education, AAS/AA, Diploma, Cert.
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, AAS, Diploma
- Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Tech., AAS
- Plumbing Technology, Diploma
- Respiratory Care, AAS
- Polysomnographic Technology, Cert.

### Western Nebraska Community College

- Early Childhood Education Program, AAS/AA, Cert.

### University of Nebraska at Kearney

- Communication Studies, BS
- Early Childhood Family Advocacy, BS, Cert.
- Family Studies, BS
- Public Communication, MA

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

- Applied Science (Interdisciplinary), BS
- Applied Science, MAS
- Child, Youth and Family Studies, BSEH, MS
- Early Childhood and Family Policy, Grad. Cert.
- Family Financial Planning, Grad. Cert.
- Financial Counseling, Grad. Cert.
- Medical/Family Therapy, Grad. Cert.
- Youth Development, Grad. Cert.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Chemistry, BA/BS
- Pharmaceutical Sciences, BS

**Action Item:** Program Requiring Further Review

Northeast Community College

- Plumbing, Diploma

C. **Information Item:** Annual Reports from Out-of-state and Private Institutions (Appendix 5)

- Life Chiropractic College West, Hayward, CA, at Bellevue University
- Ricketts Great Books College, Omaha, NE
- Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT, with office in Fremont
- North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, at Carol Joy Holling Camp
- University of South Dakota, at Lincoln Public Schools

D. **Information Item:** Report on College Course Offerings for High School Students, 2024-25  
(Appendix 6)

E. **Information Items:** Report on name changes, deletions, reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs  
(Appendix 7)

**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**

**Action Item:** Central Community College – Columbus Campus – Physical Education Center Addition and Renovation (Appendix 8)

**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: *2026 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska – Degrees and Other Awards Conferred* (Appendix 9)

**XIV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- A. Action Item: Proposed Agency Budget FYE 6/30/2027 (Appendix 10)
- B. Discussion of the salary for the Executive Director  
The Commission is responsible for setting the salary of the executive director.

Note: The Commission may go into executive session to discuss the executive director's salary.

- C. Action Item: Approve the salary of the Executive Director

**XV. FUTURE MEETING**

The next Commission meeting will be Friday, July 24, 2026, 8:30 a.m. at the South Sioux City Education Center, South Sioux City, Nebraska. Tribal college campus tours and a Work Session will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2026.

**XVI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**