

MEETING AGENDA
Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
South Sioux City College Center, Large Conference Room
1001 College Way, South Sioux City, Nebraska
Friday, July 24, 2026
9:45 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. Leah Barrett, President, Northeast Community College

Welcome – Dr. Marysz Rames, President, Wayne State College

III. MINUTES

A. **Action Item:** Approve the May 22, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 1)

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

A. Announce new Committees for 2026-2027

B. Other items of interest

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Fourth Quarter Budget Report (Appendix 2)

B. 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:** Proposals for New Instructional Programs

- University of Nebraska at Omaha – Doctor of Social Work (Appendix 3)
- University of Nebraska at Omaha – BS in Professional Training and Development (Appendix 4)

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

- University of Nebraska Medical Center – Research Center for Developmental Toxicology and Pharmacology (Appendix 5)

C. **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 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.

X. BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

A. **Action Item:** Northeast Community College – Norfolk Campus – Weller Renovation Project (Appendix 7)

B. **Information Item:** Nebraska Opportunity Grant 2026-27 Annual Allocation Report (Appendix 8)

C. **Information Item:** Excellence In Teaching Act (ETA) Forgivable Loan Programs Allocations Report (Appendix 9)

XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. **Action Item:** Authorize the executive director to contract with Education Strategy Group (ESG) to provide support for the Proactive Admissions Initiative (Appendix 10)

XII. FUTURE MEETING

The next Commission meeting will be Friday, September 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.

XIII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT