

**Nebraska Information Technology Commission  
EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**2014-16 Membership Renewals/Replacements EXPIRING June 30, 2014**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b><u>HIGHER EDUCATION (2014-16 term)</u></b>		
Mary Niemiec	UN System	<b>James Linder confirmed (6/6/14)</b>
<b><u>Greg Maschman</u></b>	Independent Colleges & Universities	<b>Tip O'Neill confirmed (6/12/14)</b>
Randy Schmailzl	Community College System	<b>Dennis Baack confirmed (5/29/14)</b>
John Dunning	State College System	<b>Stan Carpenter confirmed (5/29/14)</b>
<b><u>K-12 EDUCATION (2014-16 term)</u></b>		
Gary Needham	Educational Service Units	<b>Dave Ludwig confirmed (8/7/14)</b>
<b><u>Dan Hoelsing</u></b>	Administrators	<b>Mike Dulaney confirmed (4/14/14)</b>
Darren Oestmann	Boards of Education	<b>Sallie Svatora confirmed (2/19/14)</b>
<b><u>Burke Brown</u></b>	Public Teachers	<b>Nancy Fulton confirmed (6/13/14)</b>
<b><u>K-12 &amp; HIGHER EDUCATION (2013-15 PRO TEM)</u></b>		
<b><u>Derek Bierman</u></b>	Community College System	<b>Dennis Baack confirmed (4/10/14)</b>
<b><u>Steve Hotovy</u></b>	State College System	<b>Stan Carpenter confirmed (5/29/14)</b>

**\*Note\***

**Underlined Candidates** are new voting members to the NITC Education Council and have a brief biographical statement attached to this document

**RECOGNITION**

The Nebraska Information Technology Commission wishes to recognize and thank Dr. Terry Haack, Mr. Ed Hoffmann, Mr. Jeff Johnson, and Mr. Lyle Neal for their many years of distinguished service on the Education Council, in the role of advising the Commission on matters of education technology initiatives, funding, and policy. We also recognize and thank Mr. Clark Chandler of Nebraska Wesleyan University as he moves from voting member to voting alternate status.

## Biographical Sketches

### **Mr. Derek Bierman**

Derek Bierman has worked for Northeast Community College since 2007, most recently as Vice President of Technology Services. He completes Lyle Neal's 2013-15 term on the Education Council as a representative of the Nebraska Association of Community Colleges. Derek previously worked as web specialist for the Nebraska Public Power District and also owned his own technology business in Norfolk. Mr. Bierman earned his B.S. Degree from Bellevue University, majoring in Management of Information Systems. With numerous certifications and skill in technology planning processes, Derek has caused positive technology changes to happen wherever he has worked.

### **Mr. Burke Brown**

Burke Brown has worked for Palmyra District OR 1 for the past 23 years as a business teacher and technology coordinator. He succeeds Jeff Johnson in representing the Nebraska State Education Association as a public school teacher. Burke has earned a Bachelors in Education and Masters in Education from UNL and a Masters in Education Leadership from Doane College, where he is an adjunct instructor. Mr. Brown champions synchronous and asynchronous distance learning offerings both within K-12 schools and at the college level. Highlights of his involvement at District OR 1 include the provision of Cisco and Microsoft User Certifications and the 1:1 iPad initiative for every student.

### **Dr. Daniel Hoelsing**

Dr. Daniel Hoelsing became Schuyler Community Schools' superintendent in 2013, after having served in the same capacity at Alliance and Laurel-Concord Public Schools. He succeeds Dr. Terry Haack on the Education Council as a representative of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, and after having served eight years as a Commissioner on the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. Dan earned an Ed.D. from the University of South Dakota and his Ed. Specialist and M.S. degrees from Wayne State College. Dr. Hoelsing was recognized in 2007 by eSchool News as one of the top 10 Tech Savvy Superintendents in the United States. Under Dr. Hoelsing's leadership, Schuyler Community Schools recently was awarded two multimillion dollar grants for using technology to enhance academic opportunities for students and improve outreach to parents.

### **Mr. Steve Hotovy**

Steve Hotovy recently was hired as the Vice Chancellor for Facilities and Information Technology for the Nebraska State College System (NSCS). He succeeds Ed Hoffman both in his professional position with the NSCS, as well as a pro tem representative of the NSCS on the Education Council. Steve previously worked for 23 years in state government as an administrator and architect for the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal, and prior to that, with the State Building Division. Mr. Hotovy earned his Bachelor of Science and Masters in Architecture Studies from UNL. Steve has a thorough understanding of the state's biennial budget process and capital construction projects.

### **Mr. Greg Maschman**

Greg Maschman has worked for Nebraska Wesleyan University since 1989. He is currently the Assistant Vice President and Controller for NWU. He replaces Clark Chandler on the Education Council as a representative of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska, as Clark moves to the Voting Alternate status. Previously, Greg worked as an accountant for a hospital and as a CPA. Mr. Maschman earned his Bachelors in Business Administration, with emphasis in Accounting, from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Greg describes himself as having a passionate interest in technology. He assisted with Wesleyan's migration to Office 365 and the selection and implementation of their administrative software system.