

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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**Mike Johanns**  
Governor

The Honorable Mike Johanns  
Governor  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

The Honorable Curt Bromm  
Speaker of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2103  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Governor Johanns and Speaker Bromm:

I am very pleased to share with you a copy of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's (NITC) biennial Progress Report. It should be noted that significant progress has been made with both the Network Nebraska project and the Telehealth Network project.

Current customers of Network Nebraska include state government, the University of Nebraska, the Educational Telecommunications Commission, 163 school districts in central and southwestern Nebraska that are part of ESU's 10, 11, 15, and 16, ESU 18 (Lincoln Public Schools), Central Community College, Mid-Plains Community College, Southeast Community College, Wayne State College and Creighton University. Regarding the Telehealth Network, it was announced on October 27th that we now have the capability to connect over 50 Nebraska hospitals in an interactive video conferencing mode that can be used to improve emergency response and overall health care in our state. Additional NITC achievements are documented in the Progress Report.

Finally, we want to acknowledge and commend the support that we have received from the Governor and the Legislature. We are grateful and appreciative of your continuous support. Thank you

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Heineman".

Dave Heineman  
Lieutenant Governor and  
Chairman, Nebraska Information Technology  
Commission

cc: Clerk of the Legislature  
NITC Commissioners

Enclosure