

Nebraska State Digital Equity Planning Workshop

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Younes South Conference Center, Kearney

9:00 Registration and Light Continental Breakfast

9:30AM | Welcome & Overview –

Patrick Haggerty, Director, Nebraska Broadband Office

Anne Byers, Nebraska Information Technology Commission/OCIO

9:45 AM | Regional Popcorn Panel

Panelists:

- CNEDD—Judy Peterson or Amber Ross
- MAPA—Shawna Silvius
- NENEDD—Thomas L. Higginbotham, Jr.?
- PADD—Amy Sapp
- SIMPCO—Dawn Kimmel
- SCEDD—LeAnn Jochum
- SENDD—Tom Bliss
- WCNDD—Taylor Provost

Moderator: Anne Byers

10:30 Questions and Information Sharing

11:00 AM | Break [15 min]

11:15 AM | DIGITAL EQUITY COMPONENTS

Working Group Round 1

Participants will break into small groups on the following topics:

- **Broadband Subscription and Affordability**
- **Digital Skills**
- **Digital Devices**
- **Privacy & Security**
- **Accessibility of Online Resources**

12:00 PM | Lunch

1:00 PM | Working Group 1 – Finish Recommendations, Reporting Out and Sharing Recommendations

2:00 PM | COVERED POPULATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT *Working Group Round 2:*

Participants will break into small groups on the following covered populations:

- Rural residents
- Low Income households
- Older Adults
- Members of Ethnic & Racial Minorities
- Individuals with Language Barriers
- Veterans
- Individuals with Disabilities

3:00 Break

3:15 PM | Working Group 2 – Reporting Out and Sharing Recommendations

4:00 PM | Wrap Up and Next Steps with Statewide Plan - Full Group

4:15 Adjourn