

Overview of CAP, EC, NNAG, DEC, ESUCC
August 25, 2010

Name: **Collaborative Aggregation Partnership**
Acronym: CAP
Inception: 2002, by request of then-Lt. Governor Heineman
Membership: Staff from the OCIO, UNCSN, NET, NITC, PSC, NDE and co-chairs from the NNAG
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30am CT, Varner Hall Lower Level, Lincoln
Statutory Authority: None
Charter: None
Administrative Lead: Chaired by State CIO, Brenda Decker
Responsibilities: To make operational decisions related to Network Nebraska (N.R.S. 86-5,100)
Website: <http://www.networknebraska.net/denu/help.shtml>

Name: **Education Council**
Acronym: EC
Inception: March 1998, by charter of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Membership: 16 members; 8 from K-12, 8 from higher education
Meetings: 1st Thursday of every other month, meeting locations by invitation
Statutory Authority: N.R.S. 86-516 (7)
Charter: http://www.nitc.nebraska.gov/ec/documents/ECcharter_20080128.pdf
Administrative Lead: Chaired by two elected co-chairs, Mike Chipps from Mid-Plains Community College to represent higher education, and Terry Haack, Superintendent of Bennington Public Schools to represent K-12. Staffed by the Education I.T. Manager, Office of the CIO/NITC.
Responsibilities: Advise the Commission concerning education information technology needs, goals, and policy. The Council will identify, coordinate, and prioritize matters pertaining to information technology for a more strategic and cost-effective approach to developing the State's education information technology infrastructure.
Website: <http://www.nitc.nebraska.gov/ec/>

Name: **Network Nebraska Advisory Group**
Acronym: NNAG
Inception: July 2009, by charter of the Education Council
Membership: 16 members; 8 from K-12, 8 from higher education
Meetings: Called as needed, meeting locations by videoconference
Statutory Authority: None
Charter: http://nitc.nebraska.gov/NNAG/meetings/documents/20090918/NetworkNebraskaAdvisory_Charter1.pdf
Administrative Lead: Chaired by two elected co-chairs, Dennis Linster from Wayne State College to represent higher education, and John Stritt from ESU 10 to represent K-12. Staffed by the Education I.T. Manager, Office of the CIO/NITC and Infrastructure Specialist, Nebraska Dept of Education.

Responsibilities: Assist the State of Nebraska Chief Information Officer in crafting the vision and strategic direction for Network Nebraska—Education based on the NITC Education Council marketing survey and Ad Hoc Education Advisory Group participant input. Represent the needs and interests of the entities that belong to Network Nebraska—Education.

Website: <http://www.nitc.nebraska.gov/nnag/>

Name: **ESU Distance Education Council**

Acronym: DEC

Inception: July 2006, LB 1208, succeeded by the ESUCC on 7/1/2008.

Membership: 17 members; 1 from each of the 17 ESUs

Meetings: Scheduled as needed, 50% of meetings by videoconference

Statutory Authority: None

Charter: None

Administrative Lead: Elected “recorder”, staffed by Executive Director Gordon Roethemeyer

Responsibilities: Advise the ESU Coordinating Council on issues related to distance education

Website: <http://www.nebdec.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=232&>

Name: **ESU Coordinating Council**

Acronym: ESUCC

Inception: July 2008, LB 603

Membership: 17 members; 1 from each of the 17 ESUs

Meetings: Scheduled as needed, 50% of meetings by videoconference

Statutory Authority: N.R.S. 79-1245 through 79-1249

Charter: None posted

Administrative Lead: Chaired by an elected ESU Administrator, staffed by Executive Director Matt Blomstedt

Responsibilities: N.R.S. 79-1246 The Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council shall work toward statewide coordination to provide the most cost-effective services for the students, teachers, and school districts in each educational service unit. The council's duties include, but are not limited to: (a) Preparation of strategic plans to assure the cost-efficient and equitable delivery of services across the state; (b) Administration of statewide initiatives and provision of statewide services; and (c) Coordination of distance education.

Website: <https://www.esupdo.org/Default.aspx?AffiliateID=9>

Legend of Entities

CAP = Collaborative Aggregation Partnership

OCIO = Office of the Chief Information Officer

EC = NITC Education Council

NNAG = Network Nebraska Advisory Group

DEC = Distance Education Council Advisory Committee

ESUCC = ESU Coordinating Council