

**Nebraska Information Technology Commission  
EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**2021-23 Membership Renewals/Replacements EXPIRING June 30, 2021**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b><u>HIGHER EDUCATION (2021-23 term)</u></b>		
Bret Blackman	UN System	<b>Ted Carter Confirmation 6/29/21</b>
<b><u>Derek Bierman</u></b>	Independent Colleges & Universities	<b>Treva Haugaard Confirmation 6/29/21</b>
<b><u>Edward Koster</u></b>	Community College System	<b>Greg Adams Confirmation 6/29/21</b>
Dr. Paul Turman	State College System	<b>Paul Turman Confirmation 6/28/21</b>
<b><u>K-12 EDUCATION (2021-23 term)</u></b>		
Dr. Ted DeTurk	Educational Service Units	<b>Kraig Lofquist Confirmation 6/28/21</b>
Trent Kelly	School Administrators	<b>Mike Dulaney Confirmation 6/28/21</b>
Stephen Hamersky	Private Education	<b>John Perkinton Confirmation 6/29/21</b>
Matt Chrisman	Public Teachers	<b>Maddie Fennell Confirmation 6/28/21</b>
<b><u>HIGHER EDUCATION (2021-22 PRO TEM)</u></b>		
<i>TBA</i>	UN System	<b>Ted Carter Confirmation TBA</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 NITC Education Council wishes to recognize Ms. Mary Niemiec, University of Nebraska, and Mr. Chuck Lenosky, Creighton University, for their many years of service to the NITC and to the State of Nebraska and wishes them well in their retirement.

## *Biographical Sketches*

### **Derek Bierman**

Derek Bierman has 12 years of experience in higher education leadership and most recently as Chief Information Officer for Doane University. He replaces Chuck Lenosky (retiring) for the 2021-23 term on the Education Council as a representative of the Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges (CINC) Foundation. Derek previously worked as Vice President of Technology Services for Northeast Community College, 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.

### **Edward Koster**

Edward Koster has 15 years of experience in higher education leadership and has served at the Vice President for Research, Planning and Technology at Southeast Community College since 2014. He will represent the Nebraska Community College System on the Education Council. Prior to work at Southeast Community College Edward worked as the Chief Information Officer at Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD and the Director of Information Systems at Western Iowa Tech Community College. Mr. Koster has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Wayne State College and a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Northwest Missouri State University.