

## **Dr. Lavaley's February 2022 Board Update**

1. Office of Civil Rights CTE Review
  - a. [Letter](#)
  - b. [Findings](#)
2. NASB
  - a. Strategic Planning
    - i. SOC meeting March 21st - 60-90 minutes
      1. Board members, admin, 4-5 teachers, 4-5 students, a few business leaders, a few parents
    - ii. Community Engagement meeting immediately following for 90 minutes
      1. Invite community as a whole
    - iii. Follow-up SOC meeting March 24th
  - b. Board updates
    - i. [Board Quick Notes](#)
      1. Needs Workshop - Grand Island Feb 23rd
      2. Budget and Finance Workshop - York March 1st
      3. Make Your Meeting Count - West Point April 7th
    - ii. Legislative update
      1. LB 743 - Change when closed sessions may be held under Open Meetings Act ↓
      2. LB 768 - Prevents NDE from developing curriculum outside of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies ↓
      3. LB 852 - Require Behavioral Health points of contact for school districts ↑
      4. LB 890 - Tax equity (Columbus Plan) ↑
      5. LB 891 - (Finances for Columbus Plan) Change sales tax revenue, School Levy Limitations ↑
      6. LB 945/1128 - Teach in Nebraska Today Act - student loan repayment to entice people into education careers ↑
      7. LB 1131 Bonus payments for teachers, child care workers, health care workers ↑
      8. LB 986 and 987 - Limit school spending to 2.5% increase or match inflation. ↓
      9. LB 1001 - School runs between Labor Day and Memorial Day ↓
      10. LB 1077 - Prohibit schools or public colleges from teaching certain concepts related to race and sex. ↓
      11. LB 1078 - Prohibit possession of personal electronic devices by students in classrooms ↓
      12. LB 1112 - Adopt Computer Science and Technology as a requirement for graduation ↓
      13. LB 1143/1146 Require approval of voters for certain bonds under Interlocal Cooperation Act. Interlocal coops are invaluable to

schools, this would put them up for a vote of stakeholders before entering into one. Example - using ESU7, CCC, etc. ↓

- 14. LB 1170 Require schools to allow certain youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities. Local control. ↓
- 15. LB1211 Change option enrollment - remove a districts ability to decide how many students or if they are full in certain programs. ↓
- 16. LB 1237 Opportunity Scholarships Act and Tax Credit Act. ↓
- 17. LB 1251 - Equal Opportunity Scholarship for Students with Special Needs - Scholarships for special needs students to be used on school of their choice, including non-public schools. ↓
- 18. LR 278CA - Proposal to eliminate State Board of Education and allow Governor to appoint Commissioner of Education. ↓
- 19. LB 1217/1218 Incentive payments to eligible employees and student loan forgiveness for certified employees.

3. [Superintendent Leave/Vacation Days](#)

4. Superintendent Calendar

- a. Feb 1-2 - Review from the Office for Civil Rights
- b. Feb 16 - Teacher Inservice
- c. Feb 28 - Annual Consult with ESU 7 to talk about services for next year
- d. March 10-11 - Winter Break