



Director's Activity Report: June and July 2012

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Partnerships for Innovation

- Presented on dual credit practices at NCE Conference
- Assisted Elkhorn High School Family & Consumer Science Teachers identify dual credit opportunities within CTE
- Attended, by invitation only, National Career Academy Meeting prior to NCCI
- Presented at the National Career Clusters Institute, Washington DC
 - Title: ***Visioning and Standards Revision Process***
 - Approx. 35 people in attendance, 20 reviews (excellent and good)
- Finalized H3 website <http://H3.ne.gov>
- Attended Nebraska Career Education staff meeting
- Facilitated Standards Writing Process for:
 - Human Services, STEM (engineering & robotics), Hospitality & Tourism, IT, and Arts/AV & Communications
 - All material found on Partnerships for Innovation [website](#)
- Facilitated Problem Based Case Based Training at Central Community College Grand Island Campus
- Participated in Department of Labor 5 Year Strategic Planning Process (July 12 & 26)
- Attended WIA Greater Omaha Youth Council Meeting (June & July)
- Met with Beth Vavrina at Southeast CC regarding Community College Leadership Academy
- Met with Kiewit Human Resources for better understanding of Project Management Career Pathway

Nebraska Career Connections Related

- Met with Mid-America Learning for Life staff on messaging feature within Connect 2 Business
 - Sold \$250 in messaging for 4 messages within system
 - Connected them to Career Student Organizations (DECA, FBLA, FFA, etc.) for future collaboration efforts
- Coordinated with Kuder representatives, Matt Blomstedt and Tom Hansen on next steps for *Connect 2 Business* sponsorships with Nebraska Career Connections
- Signed 2012-13 Contract
- Coordinated trainings for Vocational Rehabilitation, Metropolitan Community College, Fremont Middle School and Theresa Steinlage and Charlie Winterboer (Kuder Trainers)

Personal Professional Development:

June 8 Webinar: *AYFP Forum on Dual Enrollment*

June 18 – 20: *National Career Cluster Institute, Washington DC*