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A Publication of the North Central Business Education Association



A Message from the

President

By Karen Drage, NCBEA President

Join us this summer in Chicago for the Econ Illinois and NCBEA Workshop on July 18! (see page 3 for more details)

"THIS IS WHAT BUSINESS EDUCATORS DO"

Several years ago when I was a student majoring in business education, I remember being handed membership forms in professional organizations and told that I needed to fill them out and become a member because "this is what business educators do." When it came time for the conferences, I was once again handed registration forms and told that I needed to register and volunteer to serve because "this is what business educators do." I was told that if I wanted to be respected in my chosen profession that I had to be an active member of business education associations at the local, state, regional, and national levels. I told the professor that I was a single parent with two children and did not have the money to attend the conferences. I was handed an application for first-time attendees' stipend and was told that if I could not afford to attend, the funds would be provided for me to attend. There were no acceptable excuses, and it never even occurred to me to say, "no, I will not attend" or even "well, what do I get out of this." Being told that this is what was expected of me was enough for me, but also having professors that held leadership positions in these organizations motivated me because they were willing to "walk the walk" and lead by example. I am eternally grateful to have had such dedicated professors.

Fast forward to 2011 and the statement "that is what business educators do" is no longer enough. It appears that some business educators no longer feel this is a viable reason to become an active member of a professional organization. They want something more tangible. They do not see the connection between a strong, vital professional organization and the business education profession. In my travel around the region, I sometimes hear the comment that I am not a member because it is too expensive or that I just do not see the benefit of joining. I cringed when a business educator responded to my inquiry of "Are you a member of NBEA?" with "What will I get if I join?" Like it or not we live in an era of "what's in it for me." If this profession is truly important to you, then a strong professional organization is also important to you because the two are interconnected.

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Without NBEA our profession would not have current national standards to guide our profession nor would we have the numerous publications many of us rely on month after month to develop and improve our courses. We would not have access to the resources that we need to keep our curriculum current. Several of the technologies I use to engage my students in the content of my courses have come from conference sessions, publications, or from fellow NBEA members. Without NBEA, we would not have a legislative voice at the national level promoting business education.

I understand that our region has been hit pretty hard by the economy and that many states are reducing and/or eliminating business education from the curriculum. However, if we stand united and call on each other to support our programs, we can pull through this. The reason why we have regions in NBEA is so we can support each other. In an attempt to better support the states in our region, I recently asked our NCBEA state representatives to consult with their state associations to identify legislative needs. I received responses from Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Our NCBEA legislative committee will be brainstorming ways to help with these states with their needs. I will also be attending the National Policy Seminar, and I will be sure to bring these issues up during my visit. NCBEA is also trying to serve the professional development needs of the region by promoting free webinars and possibly a summer workshop to be held in Chicago. Again, contact your NCBEA state representative for more information on these upcoming events. NBEA has also been offering free webinars; so if it is tangible incentives you want—you will not be disappointed in the value you will get with your NBEA membership.

Whether you become an NBEA member because “this is what business educators do” or because of the publications, webinars, and conferences, become a member today and support your profession. We are making some great strides in moving NCBEA forward, and we need you to keep the momentum moving forward. You will not be alone as we have one of the best, most experienced regional executive committees in the nation to assist you. Contact me directly at ksdrage@eiu.edu or visit our Web site at ncbea.com for more information on stepping up and serving NCBEA. Professional organizations need members with new ideas willing to step up into leadership positions because “that is what business educators do.”

In conclusion, I would like to leave you with one of my favorite quotes from Stephen R. Covey:

“I am personally convinced that one person can be a change catalyst, a “transformer” in any situation, any organization. Such an individual is yeast that can leaven an entire loaf. It requires vision, initiative, patience, respect, persistence, courage, and faith to be a transforming leader.”

With warmest regards,

Karen Drage

NCBEA President

Ignite your passion for business education!

Calling all NCBEA Members!

**Plan to attend the NCBEA Business Meeting to be held at the
NBEA 2011 Annual Convention & Trade Show**

Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Galvez Room, which is located on the 5th floor of the hotel



A Message from the

President-Elect

By Margaret Erthal, NCBEA President-Elect

ECON ILLINOIS AND NCBEA SUMMER WORKSHOP CHICAGO - JULY 18, 2011

Come and join your colleagues for a one-day summer workshop in Chicago. There will be a tour of the Federal Reserve, speakers, roundtable discussion, curriculum materials to take home, and much more. CPDUs will be available and all business/technology teachers are welcome to attend.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Union League Club of Chicago on Jackson Street at the rate of \$115 plus tax. Make reservations by calling 312-435-4573 or 800-443-0578 and asking for the Econ Illinois rate.

Before or after the workshop, don't forget shopping at the Magnificent Mile. If you're a Chicago Cubs fan you're in luck as they will be playing at home during the workshop.

- ✓ July 17 against Florida 1:20 game time
- ✓ July 18 against Philadelphia 7:05 game time
- ✓ July 19 against Philadelphia 7:05 game time

The cost of the workshop is \$50 which includes breakfast and lunch. A registration form can be found on p. 12 of this newsletter and on the NCBEA Website (www.ncbea.com).

I've created a two-sided flier listing the benefits of both NCBEA and NBEA to be given out at state conferences. If you would like a copy, please contact me.

I look forward to seeing you at the NBEA conference in New Orleans in April.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE ECON ILLINOIS AND NCBEA SUMMER WORKSHOP...

The FREE What We Do lesson plan kit is designed as a supplement for a high school course in economics, civics or history. It aims to help you teach about the nation's central bank in a new and multi-modal way.

The kit includes:

- a DVD that explains the role and responsibilities of the Federal Reserve Bank;
- a detailed lesson plan and classroom activities offered in both print and on a CD;
- a game that helps students understand the concept of inflation;
- a set of multiple-choice questions;
- and a take-home assignment that requires students to reflect on what they have learned.

See p. 10 of this newsletter for information on upcoming workshops, conferences, and conventions you won't want to miss!



Notes from *Past President*

BY BETH SINDT

This spring finds all of us busy with our classes, extracurricular activities, student organization activities, and family activities. In other words, where do we find time to attend our professional activities? For me, it's going to the NBEA annual convention as well as the NCBEA convention, which is held jointly with one of our eight states. I am looking forward to networking with my colleagues in New Orleans this April and in Wisconsin this fall. I know the sessions I will attend will be excellent—they always are!

As past president, I have the honor of hosting a couple functions for the NCBEA past presidents. The tentative plan for our function during the NBEA convention is to meet for breakfast (bright and early) Thursday morning, April 21. Invitations will be sent to our past presidents; if you don't receive one by March 31, please let me know via e-mail at

elizabeth.sindt@hawkeyecollege.edu.

Updating the NCBEA Bylaws and Policies & Procedures is another duty of the past president. These have been updated every three years, but it will become a yearly activity so that we can keep these documents as current as possible.

Linda Harper, Illinois Representative on the Administrative Board, and I have shared the duties of leading the Awards Committee. Soon you will want to nominate your colleagues and business acquaintances for the NCBEA Distinguished Service Awards; the nominations forms can be found on the NCBEA Web site. Awards will be given in Wisconsin at the joint convention this fall. Currently, we are searching for someone to fill the Student Representative position on the Administrative Board. Again, the nomination form is located on the Web site.



The Nominations Committee received one nomination for president-elect for 2011-2012 (nominations closed February 21, 2011). Susan Elwood, the current Webmaster and Newsletter Editor, has completed the required forms to run for president-elect. This nomination is for a three-year commitment—first,

president-elect; next, president; and finally, past president.

Please take a moment to print and fill out the nomination form, which can be found on page 13 of this newsletter. We need your votes even though there is just one candidate.

I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19-23!

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Kelli Diemer, Consultant, Iowa Department of Education, was presented with the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award at the 2010 ACTE Annual Convention on December 3, 2010, in Las Vegas, Nevada. This award recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to the development and advancement of the Business Education Division and career and technical education. Kelli was also presented with the President's Award for her service to the organization.

A Message from the NBEA President

BY MADGE GREGG



CREATING SUCCESSFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

In the twenty-first century classroom, business teachers must manage classrooms so that failure does not destabilize students' progress. When students fail, teachers must help them learn to move forward. Studies have shown that students develop, evolve, and adapt through frequent successful experiences. The more students attain success, the more their academic fitness is enhanced, and therefore their chances of survival in school and beyond are greater. According to a recent study conducted by *Education Week*, more than 7,200 students fall through the cracks of America's public high schools. As business educators, we must eliminate fear from our classrooms and promote the successes.

We are in a unique position to "turn the tide," for many of our students. Business educators have been and continue to be leaders in creating a learning environment that makes content relevant to students' lives by bringing the world into the classroom, taking the students out into the world, creating opportunities for students to interact with each other and with teachers and with other knowledgeable adults in authentic learning experiences.

In order to "set the stage," a list of qualities that will enhance teacher-student relationships and yield greater student success in the business classroom is listed below.

1. **Develop interpersonal connectedness:** Take time to know your students—listen to them, respect their views, and do not demean them.
2. **Strike a balance between authority and a relaxed classroom atmosphere:** Keep the class under control but not too strict. Teachers must have sense of humor. Good teachers like to laugh and maintain cheerful classrooms where students feel comfortable and have fun.
3. **Provide students with choices:** Choices give students ownership in their learning and provides them a sense that their opinion is important.

4. **Be youthful and dynamic in your teaching:** Remember, you were a student once; don't be a "fossil" as a teacher.
5. **Explain classwork clearly and effectively; aiming for mastery by all students:** Use simple to complex pedagogy, demonstrate that you love and understand the subject, welcome questions, and offer individual help.
6. **Engage students in the learning process:** Use a variety of instructional strategies and project based learning activities to motivate and encourage student success.
7. **Use broad assessment practices:** Not only will this ensure more authentic assessment, but it will allow students to be assessed in the areas of their strengths.

Business teachers must eliminate fear and failure and promote success. Great teachers have the passion to unleash the potential in their students. From our own experiences, we know that students can change and we yearn to help everyone experience success, even the most disadvantaged or resistant students.



Maurice S. Henderson, Michigan Business Professionals of America State Director, was presented with the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Business Education Outstanding Service Award at the 2010 ACTE Annual Convention on December 3, 2010, in Las Vegas, Nevada. This award recognizes an individual who has contributed much time and effort in the growth and development of the Business Education Division and career and technical education.



NCBEA 2011 Awards

By Linda Harper
Awards Chair

Please help recognize exemplary colleagues in the business education field or friends of business education in the North Central region by nominating them for one of the following NCBEA Distinguished Service Awards:

- I. Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Secondary Business Teacher
- II. Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Postsecondary Business Teacher
- III. Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Senior College or University Business Teacher
- IV. Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by an Administrator or Supervisor of Business Education
- V. Emerging Professional
- VI. Friend of Business Education
- VII. Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Middle School Business Teacher

The middle school award is a new award NCBEA has added to match the NBEA awards. You can download either a .doc or .pdf format of each award nomination form, which also lists the criteria for each, from <http://www.ncbea.com/forms.html>.

Nominations for any of the North Central Business Education Association awards listed above need to be made this spring—the sooner the better. This gives your nominee time to prepare their packets. The deadline for your nominee's packet is June 15, 2011. If you have any questions, contact Linda Harper, NCBEA Awards Chair, at lharp@richland.edu.

Winners of the above awards are automatically nominated for the same NBEA award the following year if they meet NBEA's criteria. Retired teachers are eligible for NCBEA Awards but will not be eligible for NBEA awards.



News from...

Minnesota

By Robert Murray
MN Representative

Thank you to those who attended the MBEI/NCBEA Convention in Minneapolis on September 23-24. Total attendance at the convention was 150, with representatives from a variety of other states (IA – 6, IL – 13, IN – 5, MI – 2, MO – 3, NE – 1, OH -3, WI -4, and MN – 111, plus our NBEA President from AL and NBEA Executive Director from VA). Keynote speaker Robert Stephens, Founder and Chief Geek of Geek Squad, and breakout session speaker Corinne Hoisington, Community College Professor and Author of "A Guided Tour of Microsoft Office 2010", received rave reviews.

MBEI hosted its first Webinar January 24, 2011. The topic was Google Docs and was presented by Kristi Person. It had a total of 20 participants. More Webinars on a variety of topics will be offered in the future.

Plans are underway for an exciting Fall MBEI Convention in Rochester on October 13-14, at the Kahler Grand Hotel. The theme of the convention is *Med City Magic...Building Business Futures Today*. All Business teachers from the region are welcome to attend. More details should be available soon on the MBEI Website – <http://www.mbei-online.org>

Check out MBEI's 'new and improved' Website <http://www.mbei-online.org>. The site has been redesigned and some of the content will be available for members only

Join [NBEAconnect!](http://nbeaconnect.ning.com/)
Connecting Business Educators Around the Globe
<http://nbeaconnect.ning.com/>

All 2011 NCBEA Award Forms can be found at <http://www.ncbea.com/forms.html> - Deadline June 15, 2011

Report from ISBE

By Barbara J. Bielenberg
ISBE Representative

*INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION*



I enjoyed the opportunity to attend the NCBEA conference in Minneapolis September 23-24, through driving through huge rains and flooding was not such fun. I enjoyed seeing NCBEA friends from Minnesota and the other eight states as well. It was a great conference with keynote speaker the Geek Squad creator—Robert Stephens of Richfield, Minnesota, who created it in 1994, and which is now a subsidiary of Best Buy! He gave us insight into future technology, and is definitely a computer geek and great speaker!

In our ISBE booth, people could sign up to win an **IPOD Touch** by joining ISBE or renewing their ISBE membership. There were 13 checks to send home with Jan Treichel, for people who renewed or joined, and LouAnn Knorr of Iowa won the IPOD. The Iowa Business Education Association Conference was held less than 2 weeks later, in early October, and I also set up a booth there. Representatives in the other states in the North Central Conference helped market ISBE in their states at their conferences, and gain some new ISBE members or rejoiners. Thanks to all of you for your help! In December, I was privileged to attend ACTE in Las Vegas, which was a great break from the Midwest winter weather. I was also able to take some pictures to send for our NCBEA newsletter.

Promoting the 2011 Conference is in **Basel, Switzerland** July 25-29, and the 2012 conference in **Denver, Colorado**, was a primary focus, along with membership, as well as letting people look ahead to the 2013 conference scheduled for **Berlin, Germany**. That will be a very historic setting, since the capitol has moved back there and there has been so much reconstruction. I was able to visit the Reichstag (Government building) there when they were totally gutting it to redo it—you may have remembered seeing the picture in our papers back in 1996 when they wrapped it in plastic, and then I saw it when it was completed and the government had moved

in. I also reminded them of the 2014 conference in **Finland**, for those wishing for a unique experience.

Just to let you know who is in charge of the US Chapter, and the international officers: President Janice Bosman of South Carolina, President Elect Marilyn Sherry of Massachusetts, Past President Judee Timm of California, Secretary & Newsletter Editor Marty McFarland of California, ISBE Director to NBEA Wanda Stitts of Georgia, Membership Director Emma Jo Spiegelberg of Wyoming, US VP to SIEC John Lightle of Indiana, Webmaster Bob Livingston of California, Editor, Journal for Global Business Ed. Donna Everett, Strategic Planning Committee Chair Joe McFarland of California, Mountain Plains Rep. Gary Shepp of Texas, Western Rep. Andrea Pace, Southern Rep. Robert Blair of Tennessee, myself (Barb Bielenberg) of Iowa as North Central Rep., U.S. Rep to the Pedagogical Committee Lila Walman of Wisconsin, and U.S. Rep. to the SIEC Networking Committee Brenda Ingram-Cotton of California. SIEC officers: Tamra Davis of Oklahoma, SIEC/ISBE General Secretary Judy Olson-Sutton. Note the ISBE and SIEC websites: www.isbeusa.org, and www.siecisbe.org, as well, as the great ISBE publications with useful global quizzes you can use in your classroom.

As of February, 2011, here is the breakdown of ISBE members from our North Central region:

- Illinois-61
- Indiana-13
- Iowa-23
- Minnesota-15
- Michigan-21
- Missouri-22
- Ohio-18
- Wisconsin-26

I have been otherwise busy with two writing teams (headed by Kay Orrell of California, and Anne Mace of South Carolina) for the Policy Commission for Business and Economic Education, which I am chairing this year, and look forward to NBEA in New Orleans.

**Membership in the International
Society of Business Education (ISBE) is
only \$30 when you join NBEA.**

Seeking NCBEA Nominations

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 1

Each year NCBEA selects a student to serve a one-year term on our NCBEA Administrative Board. We believe it is a valuable experience for the student as it provides the student with the opportunity to experience the workings of a professional organization and to assist in promoting business education.

For additional information and nomination forms, please visit <http://www.ncbea.com/forms.html>

Bylaw Changes

The following Bylaws change will be brought before the membership at the Annual Business which will be held during the NBEA 2011 Annual Convention & Trade Show in New Orleans.

During the Administrative Board Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 23, 2010, Cathy Caruthers moved to change Article 8, Section 1 to read, **the nominating committee may conduct election of officers by mail or by an electronically secure method in the annual NCBEA election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to the office.**

Rationale: This will allow for electronic voting.

NCBEA Vision and Mission

VISION OF NCBEA

The North Central Business Education Association is the regional affiliate of NBEA which is the professional organization that represents education for and about business, supports instruction for preparing individuals to function effectively within the global and competitive economy, and provides leadership for the direction of business education.

MISSION OF NCBEA

The North Central Business Education Association serves individuals and groups involved in instruction, administration, research, and dissemination of information for and about business in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. NCBEA serves its members by providing leadership training, conferences, and publications to assist them to:

- Prepare individuals for successful careers in business and industry
- Prepare a competent workforce that will enable business and industry to be competitive in a global economy.
- Prepare individuals to manage personal business affairs so that they are successful and productive citizens.
- Provide support and reinforce basic skill instruction.
- Develop leadership qualities.



<http://www.facebook.com/NCBEA>

Call for

Articles

Regionally Speaking can be found as a Link on the NCBEA Website:

www.ncbea.com

Submit article to Sue Elwood at rselwood@mchsi.com

NATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join Today and Increase Your Professional Expertise!

IMPORTANT: List both home and business contact information. Please indicate your mailing preference.

☐ Home ☐ Business

Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

Institution/Organization _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

- Professional journals and publications:
 - NBEA's journal, *Business Education Forum*
 - NBEA's newsletter, *Keying In*
 - NBEA Yearbook
 - Special publications and promotional items
 - Curriculum standards and resources
- \$250,000 professional liability insurance
- Annual national convention
- Regional association membership
- Regional conventions
- Online Jobs Forum
- Legislative advocacy
- Business-industry link
- Insurance programs
- Professional awards program
- International Society for Business Education (ISBE)
- MasterCard program

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Professional \$ 80
☐ Professional/International Society for Business Education (ISBE) \$110

Membership dues include a \$20 subscription to *Business Education Forum*. Subscriptions are not available to nonmembers. NBEA dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes; however, they may be deducted as a business expense under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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NBEA Member Information can be found at <http://www.nbea.org/newsite/member/join.html>

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NCBEA Web Site..... www.ncbea.com

NCBEA Officer Rotation

- July 1, 2011 WI, MO, NBEA Rep, President Elect
- July 1, 2012 ... MN, OH, MI, Treasurer, President Elect
- July 1, 2013 IL, IN, IA, Secretary, President Elect

NCBEA Convention Rotation

- Summer/Fall 2011..... Wisconsin
- Summer/Fall 2012..... Iowa
- Summer/Fall 2013..... Indiana
- Spring 2014 NBEA/NCBEA Region
 (subject to change)
- Summer/Fall 2014..... Illinois
- Summer/Fall 2015..... Missouri
- Summer/Fall 2016..... Ohio
- Summer/Fall 2017..... Minnesota

Conferences

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NBEA 2011 ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW!

Educating for Success and Life

To be held April 19-23, 2011, New Orleans

For all the convention details, visit

www.nbea.org

Early Registration deadline is March 30

ECON ILLINOIS AND NCBEA SUMMER WORKSHOP CHICAGO - JULY 18, 2011

More information is available at

www.ncbea.org

International Society for Business Education

83rd International SIEC-ISBE Conference

Basel, Switzerland ♦ July 25 – 29, 2011

<http://www.siec.ch/conference-2011.html>

WBEA/NCBEA 2011

SAVE THE DATE!

Date: September 29-30, 2011

Location: Green Bay, Wisconsin

Mark your calendar for the joint WBEA/ NCBEA Conference to be held in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Find more details in the months to come at <http://www.wbeaonline.org/>



Linked in to Learning



AN NCBEA RESOURCE

Compiled by Teachers for Teachers 2010-2011

Correlated with NBEA Standards

The North Central Business Education Association (NCBEA) is comprised of National Business Education Association members from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. In 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008 NCBEA published a CD with classroom activities as a service to members and to provide additional funds for NCBEA.

In 2010 the NCBEA Board is proud to offer **Linked in to Learning**. This resource has over 200 links to Internet sources and tutorials related to business education. Also featured on the CD are 4 Photoshop tutorials by Tonya Skinner. The CD will be available for sale at your state convention for \$5.

If you wish to order the CD and have it sent to you, please send \$6.75 for each CD.

Make checks payable to North Central Business Education Association. Send the form below to:

Michelle Lindsey
Ozark Upper Elementary
PO Box 166
Ozark, MO 65721

If you have any questions, her e-mail address is: michellelindsey@mail.ozark.k12.mo.us

Linked in to Learning

(Please PRINT all Information)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ for _____ CD(s)



Econ Illinois and NCBEA Summer Workshop
Chicago - July 18, 2011

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Before or after the workshop shop at the Magnificent Mile. If you're a Chicago Cubs fan you're in luck as they will be playing at home during the workshop.

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The cost of the workshop is \$50 which includes breakfast and lunch; you must bring a photo ID.

Submit the following information by July 6, 2011 to reserve a place at the workshop.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (the best place to contact you): (____) _____

Email (the best place to contact you): _____

Make checks payable to NCBEA and send to:

Ms. Twana Hulen
NCBEA Treasurer
19268 Route AA
Madison, MO 65263

Direct any questions to Dr. Margaret Erthal (mjertha@ilstu.edu 618.580.6471)

NCBEA BALLOT
North Central Business Education Association

Candidates for 2011-2012 Office
NCBEA Administrative Board

NCBEA President-Elect

VOTE FOR ONE:

_____ **Susan Elwood (Iowa)**

_____ **Write-in:** _____

Member No. _____

What year(s) served on the NCBEA Board? _____
(must have previously served at least one year on the NCBEA Board)



Sue is a full-time business and computer instructor at Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) in Calmar, Iowa. She has also taught business and computer subjects in high schools and other community colleges in Iowa.

Sue has been a member of NBEA since 1993 and has held the following positions with NCBEA: secretary, newsletter editor, and webmaster. She has been a session liaison and helped with registration for several NBEA conventions. Sue served the Iowa Business Education Association as president, newsletter editor, webmaster, and public relations chair. She was on several convention planning committees and has served as the convention chair.

Other organizations in which Sue is involved include Business Professionals of America (advisor), Business Professional Educators of Iowa (president), ISBE, and IACTE/ACTE. At NICC, Sue is involved with the Higher Education Association (chief negotiator) and NICC College Senate (vice president and secretary).

Sue has been a presenter at several business education conferences and has taught workshops for IBEA during the summer. Sue has received numerous honors and awards, including Iowa Outstanding Post-Secondary Business Educator.

NCBEA members voting must include your NBEA Membership Number _____

Please **print this page** and send this ballot **prior to March 25** to NCBEA Nominating Chair:

Beth Sindt
605 Randall St.
Reinbeck, IA 50669