Ellen Stokebrand

Education

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, May 1983
Bachelor of Arts Degree – Elementary & Special Education
University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 1990
Masters in Education – Secondary Education, Learning Disabilities
University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 2000
Certificate of Specialization in Educational Administration & Supervision

Special Certification

March 2016 "A Framework for Understanding Poverty" – AHA Process, Inc (Life Time Trainer Certification)
December 2013 "A Framework for Understanding Poverty" – AHA Process, Inc Houston, TX (Two Year Trainer Certification

Teaching Experience

1983 – 1985 Nance County, District 25, Silver Creek, Nebraska
K-8 Classroom teacher
1985 – 1989 ESU 5/Hebron Public Schools, Hebron, Nebraska
7-12 Resource Teacher
Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor
Choral Accompanist
1989 – 1997 District OR 1 – Palmyra High School, Palmyra, Nebraska
7-12 Resource Teacher
Assistant Volleyball Coach
Cheerleading Sponsor
P.A.R.T.Y. Drug Free Group Sponsor
Concessions Stand Coordinator
1991 & 1992 Morton School, Lincoln Regional Center
Summer School Math/Reading Teacher
1997 – 1998 Nebraska City High School, Nebraska City, Nebraska
9-12 Resource Teacher
Assistant Volleyball Coach

Administrative Experience

1998 – Present Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE
Special Education Director
2003 – 2010 Southeast Nebraska Regional Autism Project
Director

2003 – 2006 Educational Service Unit 6, Milford, NE
Student Services Director

Professional Organizations and Affiliations

1998 – Present Nebraska Council of School Administrators
- NCSA Executive Board 2007 – 2010

Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors
- President, 2008-2009
- Member of the NASES Executive Board 2007 – Present
- Legislative Representative, NASES Executive Board, 2009 – Present

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Council for Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
- Member of CASE Finance Committee, September 2014 - Present

2003 – 2013 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Awards

March 21, 2007 Outstanding ESU Staff Member, presented by NRCSA

August 30, 2012 2012 Distinguished Special Education Director, presented by NASES, an affiliate of NCSA, @ 2012 Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE

April 4, 2013 2013 CASE Distinguished Special Education Director, presented by the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE), a division of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), @ 2013 CEC Conference, San Antonio, TX

Presentations (State, Regional and National)

December 3, 2004 Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA) Annual Conference Exhibition and Showcase, Phoenix, AZ
"Framework for Support: Autism Spectrum Disorders in Southeast Nebraska"
Presenters: Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4; Annette Wragge,

Southeast Regional ASD Coordinator

August 4, 2005 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Response to Intervention"
Presenters: Steve Milliken, Westside Public Schools; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4; John Street, Grand Island Public Schools

September 28, 2005 Leadership for Classroom Assessment Conference, Omaha, NE
"It's All About Data…"
Presenters: ESUs 4, 5, 6, and 9 staff

November 30, 2006 Association of Educational Services Agencies (AESA) Annual Conference Exhibition and Showcase, Palm Desert, CA
"CSI: Collaborating for Student Improvement"
Presenters: Mitzi Hoback, ESU 4; Margaret McInteer, ESU 4; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

March 3, 2007 Phi Delta Kappa International, Regions B & C Conference, Denver, CO
"Connecting Staff Development and Student Achievement: A Collaborative Effort"
Presenters: Mitzi Hoback, ESU 4; Laurie Kimbrough, HTRS Public Schools; Margaret McInteer, ESU 4; Judith Ruskamp, Peru State College; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

March 29, 2007 Excellence in Education Conference, Lincoln, NE
"Unifying Regular and Special Education: A "SURE" Thing (Special Education United with Regular Education)
Presenters: Mitzi Hoback, ESU 4; Margaret McInteer, ESU 4; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

July 31, 2007 Nebraska RtI Institute, Grand Island, NE
"It Can Be Done! RtI in a Small School"
Presenters: Sandy Peterson, ESU 3; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4; Kris Elmshaeuser, ESU 16

August 2, 2007 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Advice for New Special Education"
Presenters: Sally Giittinger, NCEBVI; George Spilker, Papillion LaVista Public Schools; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4;

October 18, 2007 Leadership for Classroom Assessment Conference, Omaha, NE
"Including Students with Disabilities (and their special education teachers!) in Assessment"
Presenters: Teresa Burr, Syracuse; Mitzi Hoback, ESU 4; Jackie Kelsey, Johnson Brock; Margaret McInteer, ESU 4; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

July 31, 2008 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Advice for New Special Education Directors & Updates from Washington"
Presenters: Kris Elmshaeser, ESU 16; George Spilker, Papillion LaVista Public Schools; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4; John Street, Grand Island Public Schools

November 14, 2008 2008 OCALI Conference and Exposition, Columbus, OH
"Supporting Students with Autism through the Nebraska ASD Network"
Presenters: Annette Wragge, State Coordinator for the Nebraska ASD Network; Teri McGill, Coordinator for the Metro ASD Region; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4 and Director of the Southeast ASD Region

July 19, 2009 7th Annual Sustaining Excellence through Special Education Leadership Seminar – CASE Institute, Washington D.C.
"Sharing our Legislative Process"
Presenter: Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

July 30, 2009 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Networking for Special Education Directors & Updates from Washington"
Presenters: Jane Byers, Papillion Lavista Public Schools; George Spilker, Papillion LaVista Public Schools; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4; John Street, Grand Island Public Schools

December 2009 Association of Educational Services Agencies (AESA) Annual Conference Exhibition and Showcase, Savannah, GA

July 28, 2010 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney NE
"Networking for Special Education Directors & Updates from

Washington"
Presenters: Jane Byers, Papillion Lavista Public Schools; Peggy Romshek, Mitchell Public Schools; George Spilker, Papillion LaVista Public Schools; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

August 1, 2011 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Networking for Special Education Directors & Updates from Washington"
Presenters: Jane Byers, Papillion Lavista Public Schools; Kris Elmhaeuser, ESU 16; Peggy Romshek, Mitchell Public Schools, Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

April 3, 2012 Nebraska Data Conference, Kearney, NE
"Putting the Pieces Together: ESU 4 Data Retreat & School Improvement"
Presenters: Mitzi Hoback, Gregg Robke, Ellen Stokebrand, Suzanne Whisler, ESU 4

April 13, 2012 Nebraska State ASD Conference
"Making IEP Teams Work: Effective Strategies for Conflict Resolution"
Presenter: Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4
Audience: parents, teachers, administrators

August 2, 2012 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Networking for Special Education Directors & Updates from Washington"
Presenters: Jane Byers, Papillion Lavista Public Schools; Lee Frye, Elkhorn Public Schools; Nancy Meyer, ESU 6; Jane Moody, ESU 11; Peggy Romshek, Mitchell Public Schools, Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

August 1, 2013 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Networking for Special Education Directors & Updates from Washington"
Presenters: Missy Dobish, Kearney Public Schools; Lee Frye, Elkhorn Public Schools; Jane Moody, ESU 11; Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4

July 29, 2014 TEAMMATES State Convention, Lincoln, NE
"A Framework for Understanding Poverty: Understanding

Resources"
Presenter: Ellen Stokebrand
Audience: Teammates Mentors

July 31, 2014 NCSA Administrators' Days, Kearney, NE
"Networking for Special Education Directors & Updates from Washingon"
Presenters: Jane Byers, Papillion-LaVista Public Schools, Lee Frye, Elkhorn Public Schools; Wendy Kemling, Scottsbluff Public Schools, Ellen Stokebrand, ESU 4