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## EDUCATION

**Doctorate in Educational Leadership**, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

May 2020

- Educational Leadership
- Dissertation: A Multi-Bounded Case Study of Quality Career and Technical Education in Oklahoma Technology Centers

**Specialist in Education**, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

May 2015

- Educational Leadership – District Level

**Master of Science**, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

May 2011

- Educational Leadership – Building Level

**Bachelor of Science**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

May 2002

- Family & Consumer Sciences Education, Leadership Studies Minor

## CREDENTIALS

Nebraska Department of Education	Nebraska Teaching Certificate	September 2024
Gallup	Certified Strengths® Coach	May 2021
Gallup	Building Profile 10 Coach	December 2020
Oklahoma Dept of Career & Technology Education	Technology Center Administrator Credential	July 2018
Oklahoma Dept of Education	Oklahoma Teaching/Administrator Certificate	June 2017
SYMBIS (Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts)	Certified SYMBIS Assessment Facilitator	December 2016
Center for Occupational Research & Development (CORD)	National Career Pathways Leadership Certification	2008
FranklinCovey	7 Habits of Highly Effective People/Teens Facilitator	2008
Kansas Department of Education	Kansas Teaching License (expired)	May 2002

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor of Practice**, Family & Consumer Sciences – Child, Youth & Family Studies Department August 2024-Present  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE*  
90% Teaching, 10% Service
  - UNL Courses: Learning & Teaching Principles & Practices in Family & Consumer Sciences (Methods I), Curriculum Principles & Practices in Family & Consumer Sciences (Methods II), Professional Practicum I & II, Student Teaching Seminar, Student Teaching in Family & Consumer Sciences
  - IDEA Courses: Research, History & Philosophy of FCS/CTE
- **Guest Lecturer** 2015-2016  
*Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK*
  - Course: Current Issues in CareerTech Topic: Accreditation Overview
  - Oklahoma Center for School Business Management Topic: Baldrige Performance Excellence
- **Guest Lecturer** 2010  
*Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS*
  - Course: Teaching in a Multicultural Society Topic: Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

## NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2021-Present National ACTE Fellowship Coordinator**, Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE), Alexandria, VA  
Coach, support, and mentor; New Professionals cohort on leadership, advocacy, & professional development; Facilitate monthly calls; Provide New & Experience Professionals Strengths® training and one-on-one coaching sessions
- **2019-2024 Statewide Career & College Readiness Educator**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Extension – 4-H, Lincoln, NE  
Develop, deliver, and evaluate educational content and programming to engage individuals in informed decision-making in preparation for postsecondary education and career opportunities
- **2018-2019 Assistant State Director for Career & Technical Education**, Nebraska Department of Education, Lincoln, NE  
Provided Perkins grant leadership for school districts, ESUs, community colleges, and universities; CTSO (Career & Technical Student Organization) Board of Directors leadership; CTSO state officer advocacy training
- **2013-2018 Accreditation Manager/Coordinator**, Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education, Stillwater, OK  
Facilitate monthly accreditation-related training for stakeholders and as needed technical assistance; Accreditation

training for 100+ volunteer reviewers annually; Oversight and facilitation of technology center accreditation annually

- **2010-2013 Professional Learning Time (PLT) Administrator** – High School, *Manhattan – Ogden Public Schools, Manhattan, KS*  
Daily professional development for 150+ certified faculty on 11 interdisciplinary teams across 2 campuses
- **2006-2013 Career & Technical Education (CTE) Administrator** – High School, *Manhattan – Ogden Public Schools, Manhattan, KS*  
Monthly professional development for CTE department; Bi-Annual professional learning for stakeholders serving on CTE Business & Industry Advisory Committees; Annual Perkins grant writer and data entry
- **2006-2013 Family & Consumer Sciences Education** – High School, *Manhattan – Ogden Public Schools, Manhattan, KS*  
6A school – 1929 students
- **2005-2006 Family & Consumer Sciences Education** – High School, *Morris County Schools, Council Grove, KS*  
4A school – 305 students
- **2003-2005 Family & Consumer Sciences Education** – High School, *North Lyon County Schools, Allen, KS*  
3A school – 201 students
- **2002-2003 Family & Consumer Sciences Education** – High School, *Emporia Public Schools, Emporia, KS*  
5A school – 1609 students

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Lindsley, D. (2021). *Supporting young people: Making contributions during the holidays*. <https://4h.unl.edu> (I)
- Lindsley, D. (2020). *Supporting young people through change: Contributing in a changing world*. <https://4h.unl.edu> (I)
- Biggerstaff, P., Lynne, C., Lindsley, D., Mosley, C., Strebe, C., Umehira, R., & Williams, H. (2013). Seven personal accounts from the 2012 ACTE fellowship team. *Techniques* 88(3), 36-39. (E)

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Lindsley, D. (2025). *AI in action: Enhancing learning and life beyond the classroom*. ESU 7 Regional Professional Development Day, Columbus, NE. (E)
- Lindsley, D. (2025). *Empowering CTE educators*. ESU 7 Regional Professional Development Day, Columbus, NE. (E)
- Lindsley, D. & Milius, J. (2024). *Connecting educational learning to workplace success*. NASB/NASA 2024 State Education Conference, Omaha, NE. (E)
- Krehbiel, M. & Lindsley, D. (2024). *Forging connections: Innovative strategies for collaborative programs*. ACTE Postsecondary CTE Summit, Chicago, IL. (E)
- Lindsley, D. & Mittelstet, T. (2024). *Seamless pathways to college & career success*. Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association NRCSA Spring Conference, Kearney, NE. (E)
- Gleason, G. & Lindsley, D. (2020). *The power of moments: Nebraska 4-H College & Career Success*. Virtual NAE4-HYDP. (E)
- Gleason, G. & Lindsley, D. (2020). *The power of moments: Nebraska 4-H College & Career Success*. Virtual ACTE CareerTech VISION 2020. (E)
- Lindsley, D. & Moody, R. (2013). *The best things in life are free*. ACTE CareerTech VISION 2013, Atlanta, GA. (E)
- Biggerstaff, P., Lynne, C., Lindsley, D., Mosley, C., Strebe, C., Umehira, R., & Williams, H. (2012). *Shhh, it's a secret*. ACTE CareerTech VISION 2012, Las Vegas, NV. (E)
- Lindsley, D. & Moody, R. (2012). *The best things in life are free*. ACTE CareerTech VISION 2012, Las Vegas, NV. (E)  
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## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Lindsley, D. (2013). *A message from the chair*. The Adviser, August/September 2013.
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Tribe Time Board Report." (Date: 9/19/12).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Annual Career and Technical Education Board Report." (Date: 2/15/12).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Professional Learning Time Board Report." (Date: 3/2/11).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Annual Career and Technical Education Board Report." (Date: 2/2/11).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Annual Career and Technical Education Board Report." (Date: 1/20/10).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Annual Career and Technical Education Board Report." (Date: 1/21/09).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Annual Career and Technical Education Board Report." (Date: 1/16/08).
- Manhattan-Ogden Schools Board of Education. "Annual Career and Technical Education Board Report." (Date: 1/17/07).

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Nebraska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. "Impact of the pandemic on K-12 education." (Date: 7/13/23).
- Lindsley, D. & Schenkel, B. (2023). *College & Career Success*. Lincoln Northeast High School/CASNR FEWSS Professional Development, Lincoln, NE.
- Lindsley, D. (2022). *Strengths® training*. Virtual NCEA Professional Development Café.
- Lindsley, D. (2022; 2023; 2024). *Strengths® training*. Fellows Leadership Program, ACTE National Policy Seminar, Washington, DC.
- Boren, J., Coffey, J., Everingham, N., Frerichs, S., Larson, K., Limbach, L. Lindsley, D., Savaiano, E., & Uhing, R. (2021). *Preview and give us your input on the new NDE school-family-community engagement framework*. Nebraska Administrator Days, Kearney, NE.
- Lindsley, D. (2021; 2024). *Strengths® training*. Big Red Camps, Lincoln, NE.
- Larson, A., Lindsley, D., Pracheil, T., Ulferts, K., & Wickham, T. (2021). *New & renew PRKC webinar series: Virtual learning, virtually anywhere*. Virtual NAE4-HYDP.
- Cotton, D., Heng-Moss, T., Frerichs, S., Lindsley, D., & Lodl, K. (2021). *Digital badging*. Virtual Extension Huddle.
- Lindsley, D. (2019). *Dare to dream*. Northeast Nebraska Career Day, Wayne, NE.
- Lindsley, D. (2019). *The importance of middle school career and technical education*. Omaha Public Schools Curriculum Days, Omaha, NE.
- Lindsley, D. (2019). *Strengths® based leadership*. Parkview Christian School Professional Development, Lincoln, NE.
- Graham, K. & Lindsley, D. (2019). *Strengthening career and technical education for the 21st century act*. NDE Virtual Conference, NE.
- Graham, K. & Lindsley, D. (2019). *Learning that works for Nebraska! Using labor market information to advance your CTE program*. NDE Data Conference, Kearney, NE.
- Lindsley, D. & Vest, K. (2019). *Perkins V update*. ESU 3 Bi-annual Meeting, Papillion, NE.
- Lindsley, D. (2019). *Advocacy 101*. Nebraska State Officers Legislative Day Prep, Lincoln, NE.
- Oklahoma CareerTech. (2018). *Accreditation*. (video)
- United States Department of Education. Office of Postsecondary Education. "National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity." (Date: 2/7/18).
- Lindsley, D. (2016). *Tech tools: The best things in life are free*. ACTE Inaugural Virtual CTE Discussions.
- United States Department of Education. Office of Postsecondary Education. "National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Volume III." (Date: 12/18/15).
- Lindsley, D., Wehrenberg, J., & Bates, J. (2015). *A job for every Oklahoman and a workforce for every company*. Pioneer Technology Center, Ponca City, OK.
- Lindsley, D. (2014). *FCCLA NLC 2014: Board report*. Adult Leadership Session, San Antonio, TX.
- Heller, L., Kidd, D., & Lindsley, D. (2010). *Skills employers want, education students need*. Kansas State Department of Education Annual Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Kansas Board of Education. "College and Career Ready" (12/11/12). (public comment led to definition change)
- Lindsley, D. & Moody, R., (2012). *The best things in life are free*. Kansas Association for Career & Technical Education Summer Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (2012). *Get informed, get involved, get connected!* United Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (January 2012). *Thriving in challenging times*. United School Administrators Kansas Annual Conference, Wichita, KS.
- K-ACTE Day at the Capitol. (February 2011). *Manhattan high school career and technical education department*.
- Lindsley, D. (October 2010). *Teaching the whole child*. Manhattan High School Professional Learning Time, Manhattan, KS.
- Billam, K., Lindsley, D., Martinez, C., & McCarthy, T. (August 2010). *True colors*. Freshman Orientation, Manhattan, KS.
- Heller, L., Kidd, D., & Lindsley, D. (2010). *Skills employers want, education students need*. Kansas State Department of Education Annual Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (October 2009). *Coordinating career and technical education: Have you got the skills?* National Career Pathways Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lindsley, D. (October 2009). *Remaking career and technical education for the 21st century*. Annual Manhattan-Ogden CTE Site Council Meeting, Manhattan, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (September 2009). *Skills employers want, education students need*. Manhattan High School Professional

Learning Time, Manhattan, KS.

- Lindsley, D. (January 2008). *Career and technical education 101*. Annual Manhattan-Ogden CTE Site Council Meeting, Manhattan, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (September 2007). *Career clusters update*. Manhattan High School Dept Head Meeting, Manhattan, KS.
- Lindsley, D. & McCarthy, P. (April 2007). *What is career and technical education?* Manhattan High School Professional Learning Time, Manhattan, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (2006). *FCCLA get connected resource*. Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference, Overland Park, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (2003). *FCCLA stop the violence*. United Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Lindsley, D. (2001). *FCCLA get connected resource*. Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Nebraska Family & Consumer Sciences Collaborative

2025 – present

*Role:* Facilitator

*Responsibilities:* Newly established partnership to share resources, discuss challenges, and collaborate on strategies to strengthen the field.

### Family & Consumer Sciences Professionals

2025 – present

*Role:* Advisor

*Responsibilities:* Oversee student leadership professional organization in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) programs to connect, share experiences, and develop professional skills that support their growth as future educators and leaders in the field. Also coordinate service-related activities.

### Child, Youth and Family Studies Department, Recruitment Committee

2025 – present

*Role:* Chair

*Responsibilities:* Oversee undergraduate and graduate recruitment efforts of the department.

### IDEA (Innovative Digital Education Alliance) UNL Family & Consumer Sciences Education Instructor

2025 – present

*Role:* Faculty Member, Student Excellence Awards Committee Chair, Assessment Co-Chair, Research Project Lead

*Responsibilities:* Member of a nearly 25-year partnership of 20 public universities providing access to educational opportunities by collaboratively developing and delivering high-quality, online academic programs. FCS Education currently offers 2 fully online graduate program options.

### Professional Education Committee

*Role:* Guest Member

2025 – present

*Responsibilities:* Provide policies and guidance to programs that prepare students for positions in the K-12 schools, including teachers, speech and language therapists, guidance counselors, psychologists, principals, and superintendents; establish a conceptual model for all programs and approve an assessment system to describe the quality and type of learning of candidates in the various programs; solicit plans for improving the quality of candidates in each of the programs; and systematically monitor the quality of programs using the accreditation standards of the several groups as guidelines. The committee will play a major coordinating role in the accreditation process and will involve the faculty of the College in dealing with issues related to accreditation and program quality.

### College of Education and Human Sciences, Educator Preparation Ad Hoc Committee

2025 – present

*Role:* Guest Member

*Responsibilities:* Met regularly throughout Fall '25 to continue work and also outline new guidance of UNL Educator Preparation Program (EPPs) based upon increased flexibility given by the Nebraska Department of Education

### Child, Youth and Family Studies Department, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2024 – present

*Role:* Member

*Responsibilities:* Assess and improve existing programs and courses – review and evaluate new programs and courses proposed by department faculty and present recommendations to the faculty

<b>College of Education and Human Sciences, Envisioning Future Educators Ad Hoc Committee</b>		<b>2024 – 2025</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Member	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Met monthly December '24 through April '25 to provide a recommendation or recommendations related to how we can help increase undergraduate familiarity with education law and ensure new teacher proficiency in classroom and behavior management	
<b>Nebraska 4-H State Achievement Program</b>		<b>2021 – 2024</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Coordinator	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Serve as the state's point of contact for the national level; coordinate the annual process of collecting applications and working with a committee to review and select finalist; coordinate the interview process for final selection of National 4-H Conference delegates; coordinate the registration process for the Nebraska 4-H delegation at National 4-H Conference in Washington DC and National 4-H Congress in Atlanta annually; chaperone the Nebraska 4-H delegation every one year; work with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation to collect and organize statewide scholarship applicants	
<b>Discovery Days – Nebraska 4-H Booth</b>		<b>2021 – 2023</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Coordinator	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Fill out online paperwork annually; enlist assistance from faculty, staff, interns, and local county office to staff the Nebraska 4-H booth and lead experiential learning activities; oversee the booth and staff from setup to teardown at least one of the three open house days throughout the summer	
<b>Campus Relations Council (CRC)</b>		<b>2020 – 2024</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Partner Member	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Give input to campus, college, and department Admissions/ASEM (Academic Services & Enrollment Management) staffers; Update the group on 4-H related events, activities, and programming	
<b>IANR Digital Badge Pilot Committee</b>		<b>2020 – 2023</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Committee Member	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Research the topic; help develop a process for creating digital badges; give input to the system process; evaluate website information and resources	
<b>Husker Harvest Days Planning Team</b>		<b>2020 – 2023</b>
<i>Role:</i>	4-H Representative	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Recruit faculty to staff the Nebraska 4-H booth, providing information to youth and adults about the program; collect data from attendees; assist in the development of video and print materials and signage to showcase Nebraska 4-H; work with business & industry and organizational partners to enhance attendees' experiential learning	
<b>Search Committees</b>		<b>2020, 2022</b>
UNL-CASNR Statewide Education & Career Pathways Coordinator, CASNR/LPS Focus Program Coordinator, and CASNR/Extension Recruitment Specialist		
<i>Role:</i>	Committee Member	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Reviewed applications, interviewed candidates, and gave recommendations	
<b>Nebraska Extension Issue Team Leader / Focus Team Leader (College &amp; Career Success)</b>		<b>2019 – 2024</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Chair / Co-Chair	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Lead monthly team meetings and annual team retreat; lead/assist with career and college readiness programming statewide; refresh current programs and develop new programs; support county educators in these efforts	

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<b>National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP)</b>		<b>2020 – 2024</b>
<i>Role:</i>	Workforce Development & Career Exploration Working Group Member, Teaching & Learning Working Group, and Youth Empowerment Working Group Member	
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Meet with educators from around the nation quarterly to discuss these topics; took part in professional learning and networking opportunities during meetings; helped write/submit presentation proposals for national conference	

**Nebraska Department of Education****2021 – 2024**

*Role:* School, Family, & Community Engagement Advisory Committee Member

*Responsibilities:* Meet 1-2 annually to re-visit the newly developed framework; serve on a couple of sub-committees to help develop and deliver training for schools, families, and in the future, with business & industry and organizations regarding the framework

**National 4-H Council National Call for Data****2020 – 2022**

*Role:* Project Lead

*Responsibilities:* Utilize the Common Measures instrument to collect college and career readiness survey data from a general 4-H group as well as a targeted group that participated in direct programming in this focus area; shared the findings with our focus team and additional stakeholders

**National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP)****2020 – 2021**

*Role:* Co-Lead for the Workforce Development & Career Exploration Working Group

*Responsibilities:* Organized and lead quarterly meetings to discuss this topic area with educators around the nation; facilitated professional learning and networking opportunities during meetings

**Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association (NCEA)****2019 – 2024**

*Role:* Awards Committee Member

*Responsibilities:* Encourage members to submit award nominations; assist faculty and staff with award submissions; judge regional and national level award submissions

**National Institute of Standards & Technology, United States Department of Commerce****2014, 2015**

*National Board of Examiners*

Gaithersburg, MD

- Examined and scored Baldrige Performance Excellence Program nominees

**National Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)****2012 – 2015**

*Board of Directors Chairmanship (2012-2015), Member (2010-2015)*

Reston, VA

*Past Chair, Chair, Vice Chair*

- Helped hire, orient, and support 5 of 6 Director level positions, Interim Executive Director, and new Executive Director
- Served with the National President as organization spokespersons
- Conducted Executive Director performance review
- Assisted with the development of the Board of Directors Fall Leadership and Strategic Planning Retreat
- Coordinated complete revision of the policies and procedures manual
- Chaired/Served on Executive, Finance, Nominating, Bylaws Committees; ex-officio of all committees
- Led/Assisted with new board member orientation
- Attended National Leadership Conferences, State Advisors Management Meetings

**Association of Career & Technical Education (ACTE)****2012 – present**

*Educators in Action*

Alexandria, VA

- Marketing Advisory Group (current)
- Awards Evaluator – Region V Awards Committee (current), Harbor Freight Tools Educator Awards, NASA HUNCH Video Challenges
- Human Services School Courses for the Exchange of Data (SCED) Work Group
- Virtual CTE Discussions Speaker and Participant
- Membership Taskforce

**Kansas FCCLA****2006 – 2007**

*Consultant*

Topeka, KS

- Organizational Strategic Planning

**Kansas FCCLA****2003 – 2004**

*Volunteer*

Topeka, KS

- Created a statewide FCCLA STOP (Students Taking On Prevention) the Violence Media Campaign

**National Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)****2000 – 2004**

*Team Facilitator*

Reston, VA

- Conducted STOP the Violence training of FCCLA advisors and members, school resource officers, and stakeholders



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Educational Service Unit (ESU) #3

2025 – present

*Perkins Advisory Committee Member*

Papillion, NE

- Work to forge closer cooperation between business and education by continually improving the workforce preparation for students

### Educational Service Unit (ESU) #7

2020 – present

*Board of Directors Member/Officer*

Columbus, NE

- Starting July 2024, serve as ESU #7 Board Secretary
- Set and update policy, provide budget oversight, and hire and evaluate the ESU Administrator
- Approve services offered to 19 public school districts, approve purchases/contracts, and ensure annual audit
- Served on the budget, evaluation, and handbook committees; past chair of handbook committee; current chair of budget committee

### Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB)

2023 – 2024

*Legislative Committee Member*

Lincoln, NE

- Formulate and advance the legislative goals and positions for the NASB member organizations
- Meet weekly during legislative session to discuss relevant educational issues and discuss written/in-person testimony
- Serve as the Educational Service Units (ESUs) voice on this statewide committee

### NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association)

2018, 2019

*Media Coordination Volunteer*

- Volunteered at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Ohio

### Life.Church

2016 – 2020

*Volunteer*

Stillwater, OK & Omaha, NE

- SWITCH – Provided leadership for middle/high school youth group small group leaders; served on administration and check-in teams Wednesday nights

### Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

2016 – 2018

*Community Leader*

Stillwater, OK

- Founded a new community based 4-H club focused on monthly meetings, educational field trips, and community service

### United Way of Payne County

2015 – 2018

*Board of Directors Member*

Stillwater, OK

- Set and updated policy and provided budget oversight
- Hired and evaluated the United Way Executive Director
- Assisted in facilitating public campaigns to raise funds to support nonprofit agencies
- Served on the accreditation, allocations, and policies & procedures committees

### Stillwater Public Schools

2014 – 2015

*Volunteer*

Stillwater, OK

- Served on the Curriculum & Technology Committee

### Kansas FCCLA Educational Foundation

2011 – 2014

*Executive Director*

KS & OK

- Board Development
- Fiscal Management, Fundraising, and Marketing
- Program Planning and Operations Management

### K-State Wildcats Leadership for Life

2011 – 2013

*Volunteer*

Manhattan, KS

- Leadership Studies Advisory Council

### Flints Hills Financial Literacy Council

2010 – 2013

*Volunteer*

Manhattan, KS

- Coordinated efforts between community stakeholders and local school districts

## GRANTS/FUNDING

### Grand Challenges Planning Grant

2022 – 2024

NE CARES (Nebraska Community Action Research for Equity and Sustainability)

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator

*Responsibilities:* Developing a hub to promote collaboration and co-creation of solutions among researchers, practitioners, and community members to reduce educational and health inequities; assisting with research, community meetings, and the co-creation of strategies and resources to help solved complex problem

### 4-H Tech Changemakers Grant

2022 – 2024

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Responsibilities:* Educating the public about the digital divide and need for rural broadband across the nation and empowering youth to teach digital employability skills to adults, focusing on underserved communities when possible

*Funding:* Year 1 - \$105,000; Year 2 - \$42,000; Year 3 - \$61,000

## HONORS/AWARDS

- Awardee
  - 2022 NAE4-HYDP Nebraska Winner of the Denise Miller National Innovator Award
  - 2020 NAE4-HYDP North Central Region Winner for Excellence in Workforce Development Programming
  - 2020 NCEA Award Winner for Excellence in Workforce Development Programming
  - 2018 Oklahoma 4-H Northeast District Volunteer of the Year Nominee
  - 2017 Payne County 4-H Outstanding Rookie Leader
  - 2016 Innovation Award, Oklahoma *CareerTech*
  - 2016 Emerging Leader Under 40, Stillwater Chamber of Commerce
  - 2015 National FCCLA Alumni Achievement Award
  - 2012-13 NEA Konza Uniserv Advocate for Career & Technical Education
  - 2011 K-ACTE Outstanding CTE Educator of the Year
  - 2011 KATFACS Outstanding CTE Educator of the Year
  - 2007 K-ACTE Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year
  - 2007 KATFACS Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year
  - 2005 FCCLA Chapter received National FCCLA Community Service Program Recognition
  - 2002 KSU College of Human Ecology Family & Consumer Sciences Student of the Year
  - 1999 NACURH National Communications Coordinator of the Year
- Nominee
  - 2012 ACTE Region V Outstanding CTE Educator of the Year
  - 2008 ACTE Region V Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year

## MEMBERSHIPS

- LEADFCS
- American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
  - NAFCS – Nebraska Affiliate of Family & Consumer Sciences
- Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE)
  - ACTEN—Administrative, New & Related Services, and Postsecondary, Adult & Career Education Divisions
    - Current New & Related Services Division Representative
    - Current Public Relations Committee Chair; Current Member of Membership, Program of Work/Professional Development, and Nominating & Awards Committees
  - OkACTE—Administrative and Family & Consumer Sciences Divisions
  - K-ACTE—Administrative and Family & Consumer Sciences Divisions
    - Both with chairmanship rotations
- Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB)
- Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA)
- Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association (NCEA), 4-H
- AdvanceCTE



- Oklahoma Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA)
- American Association of School Administrators (AASA)
- National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)
- ASCD (formerly Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development)
- American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- FCCLA Alumni & Associates
- 4-H Alumni

## **SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2025-26 Research Development Fellows Program, UNL Office of Research & Innovation
- 2025-26 Aspirational Teaching Institute, UNL CEHS
- 2025-26 Engaging Communities, Expanding Impact, UNL Faculty
- 2024-26 New Faculty Development Program, UNL Faculty Affairs
- 2024, 2025 AI Learning Community, UNL Center for Transformative Teaching
- 2024, 2025 AI Workshop Series, UNL Center for Transformative Teaching
- 2024 The Four Essential Roles of Leadership, FranklinCovey
- 2024 Habits of Happiness, UNL IANR
- 2024 Workplace Culture, UNL IANR
- 2023 Drones in Ag, Nebraska Extension
- 2023 National Tech Changemakers Training (Alabama & Georgia), National 4-H Council
- 2022, 2023, 2024 NASB Legislative Issues Conference, NASB
- 2022 School Leaders & Law Conference, NASB
- 2022 National ACTE IAED (Inclusion, Access, Equity, & Diversity) Mentorship Program
- 2022 Grant Development Workshop, Grant Training Center
- 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Gallup at Work Summit
- 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 State Education Conference, NASB & NASA (Nebraska Association of School Administrators)
- 2020-2021 Gallup CliftonStrengths® Training
- 2020 Gallup Builder Profile 10 Training
- 2020 The Trust Edge Experience
- 2019 NCE Conference, Nebraska Department of Education
- 2018-2019 Nebraska State Government Leadership Certificate Cohort XIII (incomplete)
- 2016 Emerging Leader Under 40, Stillwater Chamber of Commerce
- 2015 Leadership Stillwater XXIV, Stillwater Chamber of Commerce
- 2015 Leadership OkACTE
- 2014 Oklahoma *TechCAP* (Technology Center Administrator Program) Class VI
- 2013 Oklahoma *CareerTech* Perspectives
- 2012 National ACTE Fellowship Leadership Program
- 2011-2013 National ACTE Emerging Leader Program