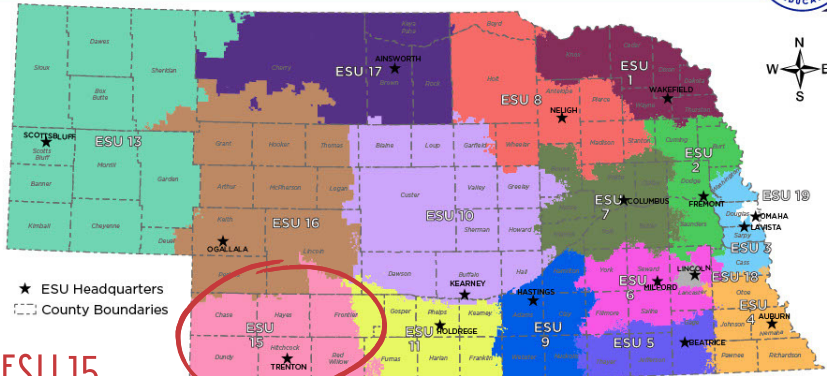


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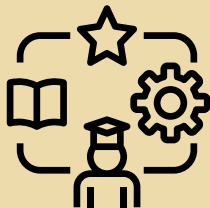
ESU 15  
DISTRICT AREA

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Educational Service Units																		
1-WAKEFIELD	2-FREMONT	3-LAVISTA	4-AUBURN	5-BEATRICE	6-MILFORD	7-COLUMBUS	8-NELIGH	9-HASTINGS	10-KEARNEY	11-HOLDREGE	12-DECATUR	13-SCOTTSBLUFF	14-PAWNEE	15-TRENTON	16-OGALLALA	17-AINSWORTH	18-LINCOLN	19-OMAHA

COUNTIES SERVING    SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CHASE  
DUNDY  
FRONTIER  
HAYES  
HITCHCOCK  
RED WILLOW

CHASE COUNTY  
DUNDY COUNTY-STRATTON  
HAYES CENTER  
HITCHCOCK COUNTY  
MAYWOOD  
MCCOOK  
MEDICINE VALLEY  
SOUTHWEST  
ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY  
WAUNETA-PALISADE



# Educational Service Unit #15



2021-2022

## Annual Report

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As a partner with our area schools and communities,  
providing leadership & services to support the  
improvement of teaching & learning.

## ADMINISTRATIVE & BUSINESS

Serving 6 counties covering over 5000 sq. miles

ESU 15 & 16 joint Advisory Council meetings offer continuous support for emerging issues

Coop Purchasing provided supplies for 9 school districts and one parochial school

Continuous Improvement to begin marketing awareness for regional area

Member SNDEN DL network offering over 100 DL courses per semester

Purchased John Baylor Prep Program for all districts

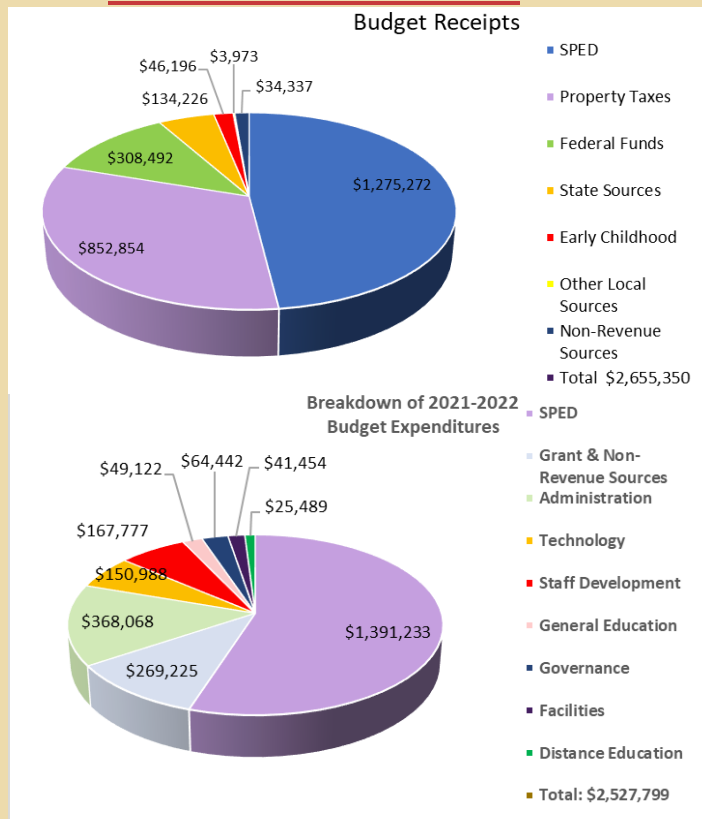
Purchased Odyssey Ware for alternative education programs and credit recovery

Updated & enhanced safety plans & protocols

Continue to adapt services to meet the needs of schools and students

Added Media Production Services to support schools

## 2021-2022 BUDGET RECEIPTS



## MIGRANT EDUCATION

### (TITLE I - PART C FEDERAL PROGRAM)

Two MEP projects hosted at ESU 15 - ESU 15 area—11 School Districts  
Central Nebraska area—20 school districts

Provided instructional and support services

-In school student assistance -After school program

-Tutoring (in person & virtual) -Summer tutoring

-Summer camps pre-8th grade -Career exploration services

Attended NDE and National trainings - Held Data Retreats

Supplemental Support—provided materials, school and health supplies, clothing, and nutrition services to students

Held three statewide Parent Advisory Council Meetings via DL

Held three local parent meetings/two on Facebook

Involved in State Needs Assessment & work group

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Facilitated Title III services for 38 school districts

Held 5 day training for curriculum (in-person & virtual)

Held 6 after-school zoom trainings - Became Trainer of Trainers for curriculum

Helped implement curriculum with students

Aided schools with EL curriculum - Helped schools implement Rule 15

Assisted with EL data retreats - Provided guidance for EL program review

Provided guidance for the new EL accountability system

Provided guidance for EL virtual learning - Provided material for packet learning

## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Provided pre-referral consultation & intervention ideas

Conducted special education evaluations & functional behavior assessments

Led MDT meetings with staff & parents - Completed observations in the classroom

Provided individual & group counseling, crisis intervention, and threat assessments

Co-led PBIS & data retreats at the local district level; attend PBIS level 1, 2, and 3 trainings

Assist with data collection for school improvement team

Attend state Special Education Law conference

Write Individualize Behavior Intervention Plans - Participated in LB 1184 Meetings

Attend MTSS training; assist schools with MTSS mindset & beginning implementation

Provide pre-referral interventions and behavioral and social emotional support through RTI

Worked with students on Self-Regulation skills and Mindfulness Strategies

Provided weekly self-care and mental health strategies to staff

Assisted with Fastbridge Implementation and Data Analysis

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES COORDINATION

ESU #15 is the contracting agency for Early Development Network services coordination

2021-2022 Services Coordination received 34 referrals and is currently serving 14 families

Grants:

Planning Region Support/Change

Provided support for providers to attend professional development opportunities

Provide support for families to attend local and state conferences

Assist in Child Find across the ESU 15 Area

PRT(Planning Region Team) providers continue to have fidelity checks with the Routine Based Interview and Getting Ready Home Visitation process



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified NWEA MAPs in-services - Cognitive Coaching for teachers

Implementation of Instructional Rounds for teachers

Assistance with the CSI Schools - Intervention Project Manager for the CSI Schools

Continued to implement the PLC (Professional Learning Communities) for all nine schools with all grades and core subject areas—once per year

Provided a series of principal meetings - Provided a series of new teacher meetings

Facilitated Marzano Instructional Strategy In-services

Provided NWEA-MAP training & Testwiz

Provided funding for career & technical education course development through Perkins

Continued support to the NE Teacher/Principal Evaluation

Provided updates to districts regarding NSCAS Reading, Math, Science

Provided technology training - Google - Provided training on Blended Learning strategies

Implemented RTI (Response to Intervention) & MTSS (Multiple Tiers of Support)

Provided training specific to AQuESTT

Facilitated training for identifying essential learnings

Organized PLC Training for administrators and teachers with Solution Tree resources

Provided support for the Continuous School Improvement Process & High Reliability Schools

Created the website REALFRAMEWORKS.COM for teachers and admin to use with resources

## ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

The Success Through Educational Partnerships Program in McCook assists at-risk students to gain credits toward graduation.

STEP served a total of 6 students during the 2021-2022 school year in an alternative educational classroom

Assisted two student to receive high school diploma through weekly meetings

Computer curriculum provided and administered for: Students in the STEP/LIFT Program, summer schools in ESU 15.

Credit recovery or enrichment for students at their resident schools.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Helped districts complete Phase IV of their Targeted Improvement Plans

Assisted districts in the completion of special education Final Financial Reports, IDEA grant applications, Maintenance of Effort (MOE) applications, & state file review requirements

Liaison with NDE Office of Special Education - Attended numerous IEP meetings

Conducted Para-Educator & Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) trainings

Served as SRS District Manager - Member of Central Region ASD Board

SLP(s) provided pre-referral intervention strategies through the RTL process

Assisted with individual student's transition plans

Hosted numerous Early Childhood Part C trainings

Implemented physical therapy services to member schools

Continued mental health services to students & staff

## MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Implemented cybersecurity awareness training to ESU 15 employees using the KnowB4

ESU 15 Network security analyzed using Resolute Guard security checks

Purchased new router/wireless access points at EsU 15 McCook office

Implementing Eduroam technology for ESU 15 & all member districts using GEER funds

Administer Adobe platfor - updated certificates for ESU 15 & member districts

Trainings & suport offered for all ESU 15 schools to use  
ADVISER Validation reports for data collection

Quarterly Tech Coordinators meeting for ESU 15 districts  
Updated Zoom User profiles for McCook Schools

Taught Scratch programing & Lego Robotics to 3rd graders at Southwest, 5th & 6th graders at Hayes Center, 5th graders at McCook Central Elementary

Prevented phishing attach sent to Administrators at ESU 15 districts

Assisted Maywood Schools with drone build & operations

Loaned Dundy County-Stratton a Clear Touch screen for teacher to field trial & a telepresence robot

Wyebot Wireless analyzer offered to all ESU 15 districts

3D printer training/loan out to Hayes Center

## SW NE DISTANCE EDUCATION NETWORK

The Southwest Nebraska Distance Education Network (SNDEN) is a cooperative of public schools, colleges, and educational service units committed to the design, development, and delivery of two way interactive learning opportunities for students in 37 rural communities.

It covers over 20,000square miles in an 18 county area of southwest, west-central, and the Sandhills of Nebraska.

The primary focus of the network is to provide greater access to learning opportunities through collaborations and partnerships with agencies and individuals committed to an equitable distribution of educational resources. The network enables students of all ages to improve their access to learning opportunities and to achieve their lifelong educational goals. SNDEN provides a description of its goals, resources, and schedules on its website located at <http://www.snden.org>

New reports for tracking and reporting Distance Learning exchanges were created, with districts qualifying for over \$200,000 from incentive dollars.

These funds were reinstated into legislation in 2021 directly due to efforts of SNDEN staff in working with local legislators.

SNDEN currently manages the 35,000 Zoom licenses and associated services that Network Nebraska provides for Nebraska's K-12 and Higher Education members.

SNDEN will take over as the purchasing and fiscal agent for Zoom products in 2022-23.

SNDEN personnel helped plan and oversee the 20th Annual Nebraska Digital Learning

Association's virtual conference held November 11th and 12th in Lincoln.

Director, Scott Jones, served as the past president of the Nebraska Digital Learning Association and a member of the Network Nebraska Advisory Group (NNAG) and Collaborative Aggregation Partnership (CAP) which play a pivotal role in the distribution of internet access and services across the state.

SNDEN provided assistance through it's HarmanMedia Suite to members and local service agencies to provide online video delivery service.

