

UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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As Of: 3-17-2025

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Schools	Christina Struebing NE Dept. of Education PO Box 94987 Lincoln NE 68509-4987	Phone: 402-314-4201 christina.struebing@nebraska.gov	Appt: 3/2025 Reappt: Term: 1/1/2025 – 1/1/2027
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Public	Ben Backus 440 “O” Street Gering NE 69341	Phone: (308) 631-4628 ben.work.droid@gmail.com	Appt: 4/2018 Reappt: 12/2020 Reappt: 12/2023 Term: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2026
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*Note: Per By-Laws, members serve 3 year terms and can be reappointed at the Commission’s discretion. Terms begin on January 1 of the 1st year and end on December 31st of the 3rd Year