

# NCSEA ENFORCER



Post Conference 2024

**THANK YOU MEMBERS!!!**



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# A Letter From Our President

## Miranda Briley

In my mind, the 2024 NCSEA Annual Training Conference was an absolute success! I, along with the rest of the NCSEA board, hope you feel the same.

During our business luncheon on Thursday, many of you heard me talk about the efforts of being on and the NCSEA board needing to work double time to plan a conference under some unique circumstances. We faced some challenges throughout the year, including losing board members and working with a new conference site. Extremely late in the game we also faced more obstacles where all we could do was meet them head on and with our fingers crossed. I shared these things because I wanted to show the scope of NCSEA's work, but I do not want those issues to overshadow the good things that happened this year.

"The good" being my fellow board members and their attitudes, commitment, and work effort. During my speech, you also heard me characterize the people on the 2024 NCSEA board as rock stars and reiterate we developed 2024's conference as a team. I'm going to say it one more time: this group of people is amazing and I feel lucky to have collaborated with them.

You, as an NCSEA member and conference attendee, are also part of the team. The amount of learning, networking, and fun that happens at conference would not be the same without all of those attending it. So, thank you for putting your trust in us and letting us work to give you a well thought out and educational conference experience.

I want to share a few things about this conference I am proud of:

- 34 unique sessions were held
- 49 unique speakers led those sessions
- 136 attendees registered
- 69 conference t-shirts ordered
- 1,201 raffle tickets sold
- 561 session evaluations turned in

It wasn't just conference attendees that were learning things, the board was learning too... every one of those 561 conference evaluations were read! And even though it is always a bit humbling to know things were not absolutely perfect, we know where to focus our efforts for next year to improve the conference experience.

As for what's next for us, after a small, well-deserved break from all things conference related, the board will start planning the 2025 conference. I will have more to share on next year's conference, including a location and date, a bit later in the year, but I wanted to mention a few specific items regarding the 2025 NCSEA Executive board now. During the business meeting at our Thursday luncheon, the membership unanimously voted in favor of all members of the 2024 NCSEA executive board retaining their positions into 2025. However, Mark Batt, our current past president, has elected to retire from his NCSEA board position at the end of the year. This means the upcoming executive board will have two positions open: Past President and Vice President.

# A Letter From Our President

## Miranda Briley

NCSEA by-laws state the following regarding a Past President vacancy:

*"In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of Past President, it shall be filled by the most recent former past president. If the former past president is unable to complete the duties, it shall be filled by Presidential appointment with the approval of a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. Every effort should be made to fill the vacancy with a Past President of the Association."*

\*Note: Our most recent past president is not available to fill the role of Past President.

NCSEA by-laws state the following regarding a Vice President vacancy:

*"In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by presidential appointment with the approval of the simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. Only members who have served on the Board of Directors for at least an entire term (one full year) in the past can be elected or appointed to the position of Vice President."*

\*Note: The membership voted unanimously to suspend the requirement for a Vice President nominee in 2025 to have served at least one term on the Board of Directors.

Now after saying all of that, please reach out to me or any board member ([nebrchildsupport@gmail.com](mailto:nebrchildsupport@gmail.com) or [miranda.briley@nebraska.gov](mailto:miranda.briley@nebraska.gov)) if you are interested in either of these positions. I am more than happy to answer questions and help figure out what it would mean for you if you were to join our board. Both positions are vital to the success of our board, and we would love to fill them with hardworking and enthusiastic volunteers.

I also want to thank those who signed up for an NCSEA Committee. I am thrilled and grateful to have fresh faces joining our ranks; the response to my plea for help was heartwarming. It was a great feeling when people from various offices and positions were coming up to me and introducing themselves wanting to help. For those of you signed up, please be on the lookout for an email regarding committees a bit later in the year. If you missed signing up or are newly interested in signing up, use this link to let us know you're interested: <https://forms.gle/nxEnPiytx2atgCx48>

Thank you again for an incredible conference and year, I can't wait to see what 2025 brings for NCSEA!

Miranda Briley,  
NCSEA President

## Highlights from Conference



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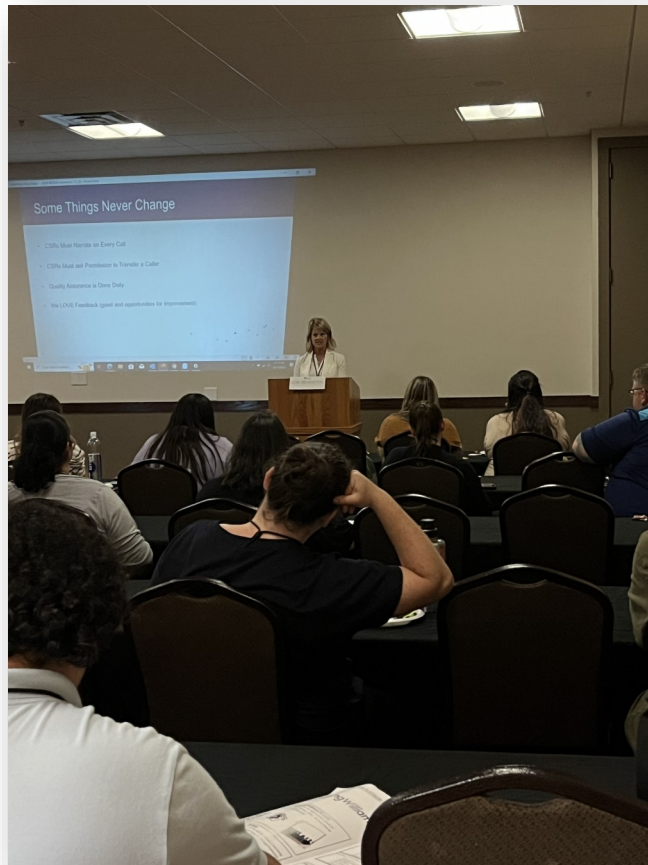
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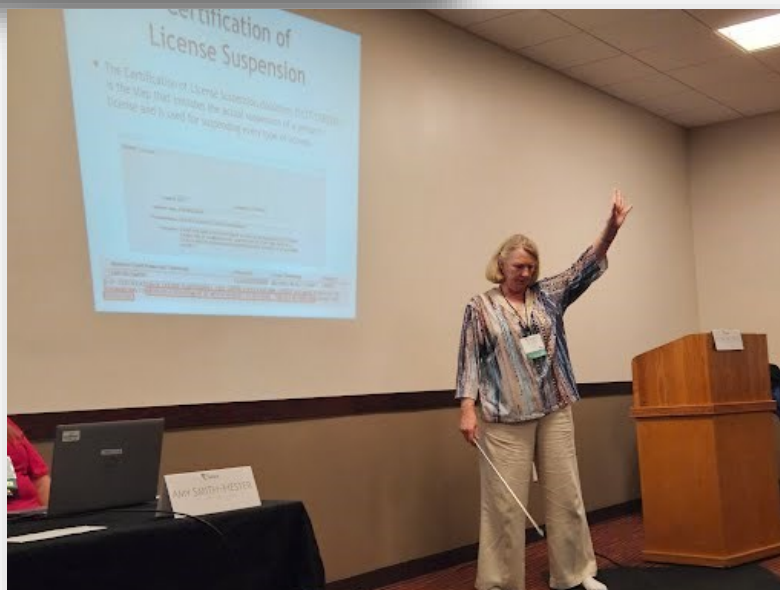
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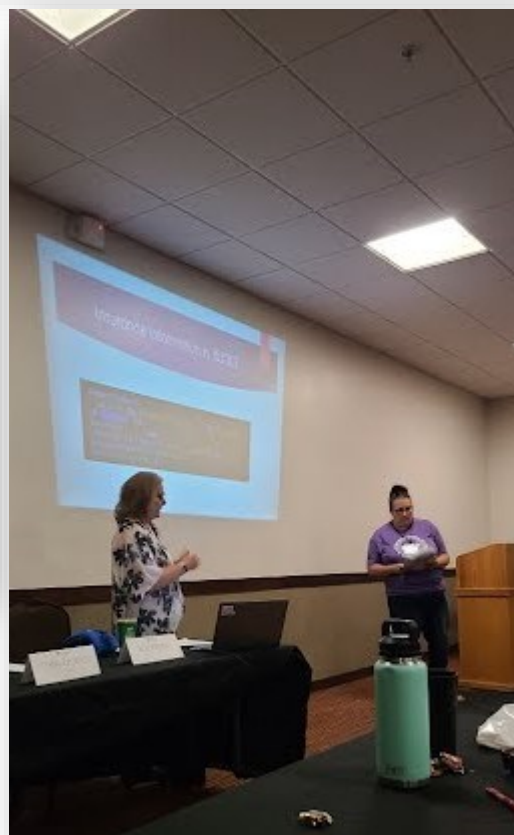
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2024 NCSEA Member Of The Year Award Winner  
Tina Zegers



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2024 NCSEA Lifetime Achievement Award Winner  
Margaret Ewing



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## 2024 NCSEA Board Members

Executive Board	
Position	Name
President	Miranda Briley
Vice President	Vacant
Treasurer	Sue Ann Finke
Secretary	Stephanie Renner
Librarian/Historian	Kim Coslor
Past President	Mark Batt
Region Representatives	
Position	Name
Region 1	Brett Straight Betty Rubin
Region 2	Mariah Rodriguez
Region 3	Lisa Lassek
Region 4	
Region 5	Jessi Keslin
Region 6	Brenda Blanke
Region 7	Theresa Marie Washa
Steward Committee	
Position	Name
Committee Chair	Dan Redler
Committee Member	
Promotional Committee	
Position	Name
Committee Chair	
Committee Member	Robin Zoubek
Committee Member	Brenda Blanke
Committee Member	Kim Coslor

Fundraising Committee	
Position	Name
Committee Chair	Mark Batt
Committee Member	
Committee Member	
Publicity & Activities Committee	
Position	Name
Committee Chair	Colleen Lembke
Committee Member	
Outreach Committee	
Position	Name
Committee Chair	Kim Coslor
Committee Member	Theresa Marie Washa
Conference Committee	
Position	Name
Committee Chair	Amy Smith-Hester
Committee Member	Theresa Marie Washa
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## **NCSEA GOAL**

The members of NCSEA recognize that by working together, we can improve the enforcement of child support and the lives of Nebraska's children. The association will strive to assist its members and promote more effective laws and procedures relating to child support. Our primary interest is to ensure that children are supported by their parents and that the laws and agencies of Nebraska recognize and enforce that obligation.