

Innovation in Education – Examples from the Field




Governor's Economic Development Summit
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Nebraska Innovation Grant Program

- Established in 2015: LB 519
- State Lottery Operation Trust Fund and Nebraska Education Improvement Fund
- Five recipients in 2017
 - Scottsbluff Public Schools
 - Plattsmouth Community Schools
 - Westside Community Schools
 - Expanded Learning Opportunities Design Challenge (5-school consortium)
 - Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council
- Totaling \$4.4 million



Grant Focus

- Educational outcomes for early childhood, elementary, middle, or high school students
 - Transitions between any successive stages of education
 - **Transitions between education and the work force**
 - Scalable and replicable
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Panelist



- **Josh Jones** – Expanded Learning Opportunity Design Challenge
- **Dr. Cherie Larson** – Plattsmouth Director of Instructional Services
- **Dr. Mark Weichel** – Westside Assistant Superintendent
- **Moderator** – Lane Carr, Innovation Grant Manager