## Welcome to the BIAC Letter

Hello! On behalf of the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska VR (Vocational Rehabilitation), welcome to the Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council! Nebraska VR sponsors and supports the Council as the forum for all brain injury stakeholders in the state to collectively identify needs and service gaps, and to recommend policy and system changes that will benefit the children, youth and adults living in Nebraska with brain injury and their family members.

If you have recently been appointed to the Council, congratulations! Its members have provided invaluable advice and guidance for Nebraska VR and the Department of Education for many years. We look forward to your contributions in service to the Council as it pursues its mission "to engage, integrate and inspire brain injury stakeholders to help achieve the Statewide Vision for Brain Injury Policies and Services." We hope that you will find the work of the Council fulfilling and the members passionate and dedicated.

We have created this Council Toolkit for new members. Included is general information about the Council's formation and purpose, as well as materials related to the work, funding, legislation, and other supports guiding state activities. There are many resources describing the role and function of the Council as well as the work it supports.

Please let us know if there are any additional materials that might help you, and as you complete the toolkit we hope you will be thinking of ways your experience and skills can best support this important work.

Thank you!

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