

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
1526 K Street, Suite 410, Lincoln, Nebraska

Proposed AGENDA
July 10, 2026

Friday, July 10, 2026

1. General – 8:30 a.m.

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chair Melissa Ruff, CPA
- B. Approval of Meeting Agenda for July 10, 2026
- C. Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2026

2. Public Comment Period

- A. 8:45 a.m. – Kristen VanWinkle, President of NE Society of CPAs

Disciplinary Hearing

- B. 10:00 a.m. – Mr. Kirk Hicks, CPA

3. Consent Agenda

- A. Published Notice of Meeting
- B. Approval of Disbursements for May and June 2026
- C. Review of Board Budget Status Report
- D. Ratification of Staff Program Qualification Evaluations
- E. Ratification of CPE Sponsor
- F. Reinstatements to Active Permit, Inactive Retired Affidavits, Surrendered Certificates

4. Report of the Chair

- A. Report of the Chair
- B. Election of 2026-2027 Board Officers
- C. NASBA APS/PE Task Force Update
- D. NE Society of CPAs CPA Licensure Task Force Discussion
- E. Report from 2026 NASBA Western Regional Meeting
- F. Attendance at NASBA Annual Meeting, Oct. 25 – 28, 2026, Litchfield Park, AZ
- G. Update for upcoming Board Meeting at UNO
- H. Review Board Calendar

(Time set aside if necessary to conduct discussion relative to potential enforcement, litigation, and personnel issues.)

5. Report of Enforcement of Professional Conduct Committee

- A. Discuss Hearing for Mr. Kirk Hicks, CPA
- B. Discuss and Review Consent Order for Case 26-01

6. Report of Licensing Committee

- A. Report of the Committee
 - 1. Review of Revoked Certificate - Request to Return / Douglas Doebling

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
1526 K Street, Suite 410, Lincoln, Nebraska

Proposed AGENDA
July 10, 2026

- 2. Review Proposed Experience Application
- B. Ratification of Initial Permits to Practice issued, Certificates issued, Firm Permits
- C. 2026 Renewals Update - Heather

7. Report of Continuing Professional Education Committee

- A. Report of the Committee

8. Report of Exam & Education Committee

- A. Report of the Committee
 - 1. Pathway Video

9. Report of the Legislative Committee

- A. Report on Legislation
- B. Compliance with LB867 (Index Updates/Policy Changes)
- C. Update on LB718
- D. 2026 Rule Project Status

10. Report of Peer Review Committee

- A. Report of the Committee
 - 1. Review of 2026 Firm Renewal / Peer Review Compliance Questions (Pass with Deficiencies and Failures)

11. Report of Executive Director

- A. Budget Status
 - 1. Final Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 - 2. Start Work on New Budget for 2027-2029
- B. Database Update
 - 1. Certemy Renewals- Meet with Certemy Team/Issues and Wishlist
- C. Staffing and Office Issues

12. New Business

- A. NASBA Items:
 - 1. Update from Board members participating on NASBA Committees
- B. Other Miscellaneous Items: FYI articles

13. Adjournment