

DELEGATE TO THE AARC HOUSE OF
DELEGATES



JOHN JAROSZ
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST EDUCATOR
METHODIST COLLEGE

OMAHA, NE

Duties of the AARC Delegate

- The NSRC Delegates to the AARC House of Delegates are elected by NSRC membership
- Represent Nebraska Therapists during 2-annual AARC House of Delegates Meetings. (with AARC Congress and AARC Summer Forum)
- Report to the NSRC board and NSRC membership on activities at the AARC House of Delegates
- Travel, meeting with other state delegates, politics on state and national level. Accountable to NSRC board and membership.
- Term 4-years, with one Delegate elected every 2-years.

DIRECTORS

CANDY RYAN

OMAHA DIRECTOR

**RESPIRATORY CARE INSTRUCTOR
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



JILL SAND

LINCOLN DIRECTOR

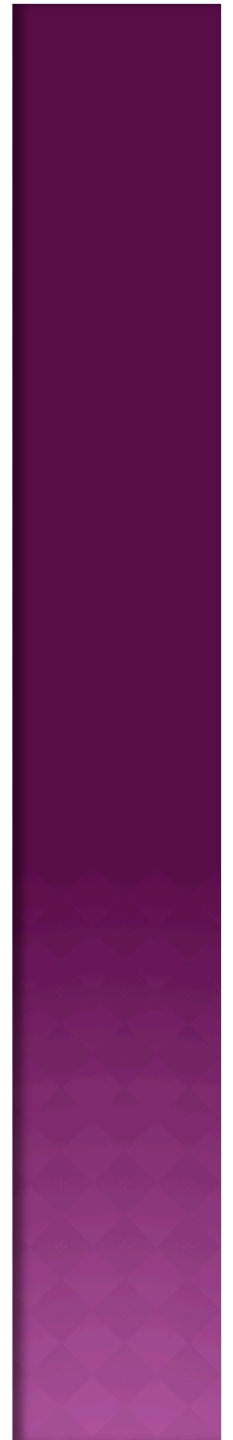
**PROGRAM DIRECTOR
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



SHERI TRINDLE

OUTSTATE NEBRASKA DIRECTOR

**DIRECTOR
MARY LANNING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**



Duties of the Directors

- One (1) Director shall be elected each year and the others as necessary in order to fill existing vacancies.
- One Director elected from the Lincoln area;
- One Director elected from the Omaha area;
- One Director elected at-large, area west of Nebraska State Highway 14.
- The Directors live in or are employed in the area they represent
- Educational events, Communication, Director meetings
- Serves 3-year term.

COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMBERS:

- ◉ Membership

- Linda Nelson, Imperial, NE

- ◉ Budget and Audit

- Dave Patterson, Papillion, NE

- ◉ Election & Nominations

- Annette Sorenson, Grand Island, NE

- ◉ Program

- Corey Mohnike, Lincoln, NE



COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMBERS:

- ◉ Bylaws

- Annette Sorenson, Grand Island, NE
- John Jarosz, Omaha, NE

- ◉ Publications/web

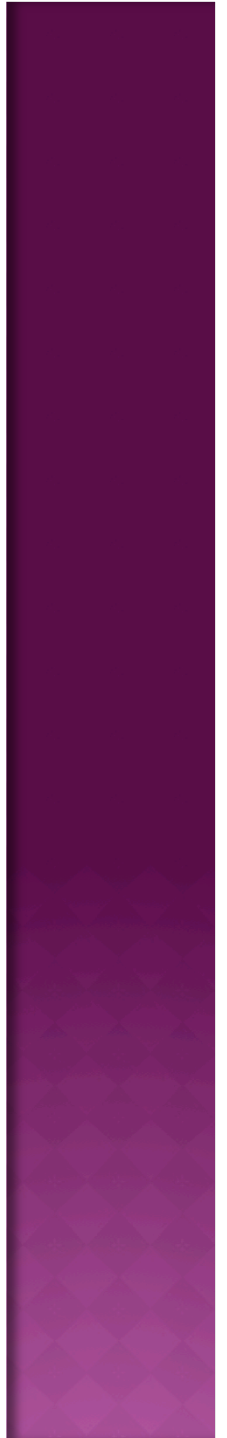
- Megan Mescher, Kearney NE

- ◉ WebMaster

- Theresa Cassiday, Omaha, NE

- ◉ Public Relations

- Kathy Geier-Kraft, Lincoln NE



COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMBERS:

- ◉ PACT Committee

- Jane Matsui, Omaha NE
- Nancy Nathenson, Lincoln NE
- Linda Nelson, Imperial NE

- ◉ Licensure & Regulations

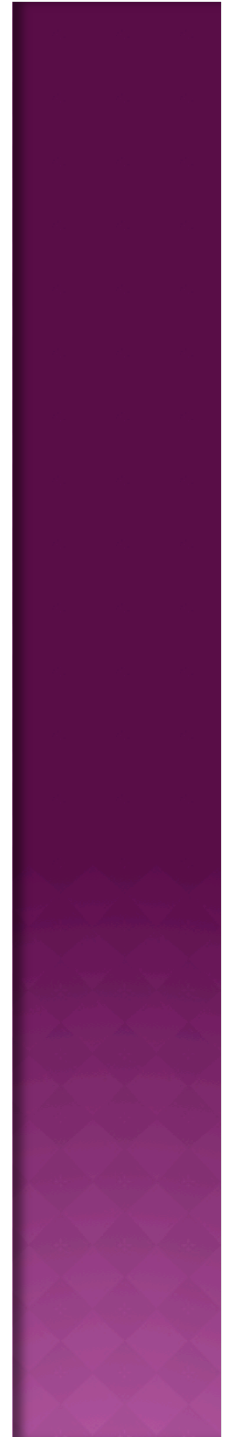
- Marcy Wyrens, Lincoln NE

- ◉ Disaster and Pandemic

- Russell Sindelar, Omaha NE

- ◉ Medical Director

- Lee Morrow, MD Omaha NE



NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS!

- ◉ President-Elect: Dave Patterson
- ◉ Vice-President Elect: Nan Nathenson
- ◉ Director (Western NE): Elisha Pueppka
- ◉ Delegate B: Annette Sorensen
- ◉ Delegate A: John Jarosz



NSRC GOALS

Goal #1 - Education

To promote Respiratory Care and provide educational tools to the state of Nebraska.

Accomplished in 2011-2012:

- **Updated Website!**
- Increased Tele-Health Network Continuing Education
- Respiratory Care Week participation
- Provided community education to caregivers
- Annual State Meeting

Goal #2 - Patient Advocacy

To facilitate patient advocacy as a society by encouraging optimal respiratory health, patient wellness and safety.



Accomplished in 2011-2012:

- Medicare Part B Initiative-HR 941 in Washington D.C.
- Supported disease specific camps
- Provided free spirometry screening at Husker Harvest Days

PACT COMMITTEE



Linda Nelson, Senator Johannes, Jane Matsui, and Nan Nathenson



President of AARC Tim Myers, Representative Adrian Smith, Linda Nelson, and Nan Nathenson

Goal #3 - Collaboration

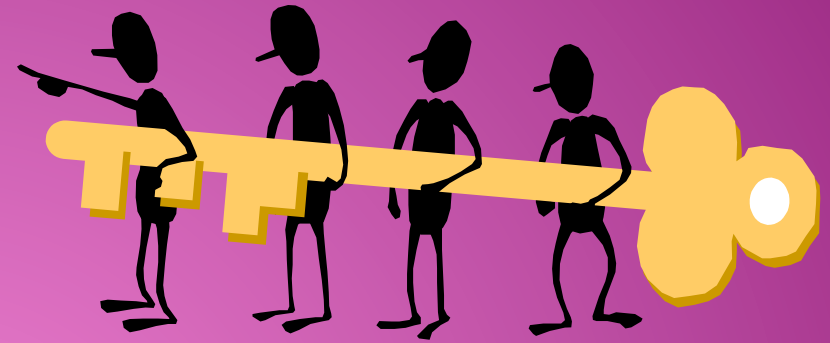
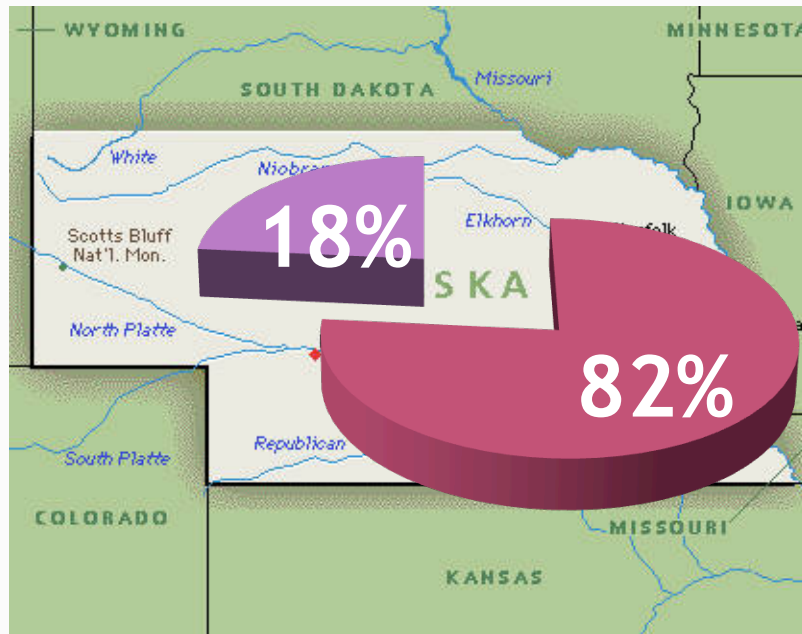
To expand collaboration through communication among Respiratory Therapists and multidisciplinary professionals as well as to all relationships within organizations and associations

Accomplished in 2011-2012:

- Strategically protected the integrity of our scope of practice in LB788 - Updated language to include PA's, NP's and CRNA's to write orders for Respiratory Care Services
- Supported LB 834 - This bill makes six basic changes to the law that governs the credentialing review process known as the "407 process"
- Quarterly Leadership meetings with Managers/Directors



AARC Membership in NEBRASKA



AARC MEMBERSHIP

Membership is critical

1300 Therapists in Nebraska.
330 members
1:4 ratio



HELP US RECRUIT MEMBERS!

- NSRC Vouchers
- Board Members will attend your staff meetings
- Tell your co-workers to visit our NEW Updated Website!

www.nsrc-online.org

Thanks to Theresa Cassidy
From Catena Creations!

RUN FOR NSRC OFFICE

President- Elect
Vice President - Elect
Treasurer
Director - Omaha



BE PART OF NSRC COMMITTEES



Membership

Program

Bylaws

Public Relations

PACT

International Fellow

Disaster and Pandemic

Election

Education

Publications - Web site

Summit Award

Licensure Review

Help us start: Student Affairs

Contact any of the NSRC Board Members for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!



RESPIRATORY CARE

Because if they're not breathing, they're not doing anything else either.