

**Report of the Delegate Assembly Planning Committee of the Board of Directors  
to the 2016 NSEA Delegate Assembly,  
By Dan Spatzierath, Mitchell Educators' Association, Chair**

The NSEA Delegate Assembly Committee began discussing the impact of the sesquicentennial celebration that kicks off during the 2016 year. Issues included selecting the future sites of the Delegate Assembly, discussing how the cost affects members, and identifying ways to promote the Children's Fund at a state level.

First, the committee discussed the viability of moving the Delegate Assembly to a number of different sites. The discussion revolved around the ability to have the largest potential number of members attend the Assembly. Sites discussed included Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte and Gering. Ultimately, Lincoln was selected as the host site for the next two Delegate Assemblies.

Next, discussion revolved around how the event cost affects members. Technology implementations were discussed in the form of satellite or Internet connectivity in order to have more members log-in to the Assembly. This discussion is still in the fact-finding stage. Additionally, discussions revolved around the cost impact of keynote speakers, the sesquicentennial gala, and the possibility of changing the current format of the Assembly.

Finally, the DA Planning Committee wanted to celebrate the generosity of NSEA members by promoting doing what is best for children. The Children's Fund has been a great resource for helping students with a variety of needs. To celebrate NSEA's sesquicentennial, there is a foundational movement revolving around the #150K4Kids idea. During the two-year celebration, there is the hope that encouraging local, district and state level involvement approximately \$150,000 can be raised for the Children's Fund. More information will be disseminated as it becomes available.

I wish to thank the committee for its hard work and the valuable input that each member provided. The committee continues to promote positive ideas and collaboration to bring a great Delegate Assembly to the NSEA's members.