

**Report of the Higher Education Academy
to the 2015 NSEA Delegate Assembly**

By Andrew Lenzen, Western Nebraska Community College, President

Representatives of NSEA higher education institutions met via conference call several times during fall 2015 to assist with bargaining and negotiations, which was very helpful and led to most institutions gaining a satisfactory settlement of their bargaining process.

During the fall NSEA Advocacy Conference, a separate session was held for Higher Ed members. The meeting with Larry Scherer was useful for brainstorming and discussion of shared interests and challenges. The directorate of the Higher Education Academy will hold its yearly meeting over the Delegate Assembly weekend to plan activities for the next year.

The Higher Ed Academy officers are: Andrew Lenzen, Western Nebraska Community College, president; Joan Trimpey, Metro Community College, vice president; Christie Maloyed, University of Nebraska-Kearney, secretary; Steve Bell, Metro Community College, faculty representative; Pam Burks, North Platte Community College, ESP representative; and Amy Winters, Western Nebraska Community College, academic professional representative.