

**Report of the Discipline Committee**  
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The NSEA - DA sub-committee on Student Discipline was tasked to study frameworks for reducing student discipline that promotes equitable discipline for students with special needs and racially diverse groups in Nebraska public schools. Members from the committee were included in a December meeting to address statewide disparities in student discipline. Student discipline bills were up for consideration and committee members offered suggestions based on best practices to support the NSEA Legislative team in working with lawmakers. There will be a 2022 NBI proposed to expand the scope of the committee. The committee will meet in June to develop an ongoing plan of action to address the continuing behavioral and mental health needs of our students across Nebraska.