

NEBRASKA DURABLE SKILLS & CAREER READINESS

State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** Nebraska's **Career Readiness Standards, 200-credit-hour graduation requirement, six Career Fields, the reVISION continuous improvement process, the College and Career Ready Standards, Nebraska Career Connections, and partnerships with Nebraska's four headquarter tribes demand** — critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.

OVERVIEW

Nebraska's career readiness framework is anchored by the **Nebraska Career Readiness Standards** — *employability skills required by employers* and identified by NE employers as essential to career success. They are transferable to any career and embedded into State Model Programs of Study. Each NE high school student must complete **200 credit hours** under **Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-729**, with **80% core curriculum**; **5 hrs personal finance** (SY 2023-24) and **5 hrs computer science** (SY 2027-28 under section 79-3304) are required additions. The **Nebraska Career Education Model** defines **6 Career Fields**: Agriculture/Food/Natural Resources; Business/Marketing/Management; Communication and Information Systems; Health Sciences; Human Sciences and Education; Skilled and Technical Sciences. The **reVISION** process requires districts to analyze disaggregated data, identify disparities, and direct resources accordingly. NE's **CCR Standards** were approved for ELA (Sept 2021), Math (Sept 2022), and Science (Sept 2024). NE CTE serves ~98,972 secondary students. NE has **4 federally-recognized headquarter tribes**: Omaha, Ponca, Santee Sioux, Winnebago (Ho-Chunk). Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment, Profiler) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

NEBRASKA'S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

Nebraska's framework is anchored in employability skills and the 200-credit-hour diploma. **NDE** administers CTE via Programs of Study. **Nebraska Career Connections** is the state career planning tool. **CTSOs** include DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA. The **Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs** (since 1971) is the state liaison between the four headquarter tribes (Omaha, Ponca, Santee Sioux, Winnebago/Ho-Chunk). The **Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska CTE Project** is an active NACTEP grantee.

WHERE NE STANDS

- **Career Readiness Standards** — employability skills
- **Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-729** — 200 credit hours
- **80% core curriculum** requirement
- **+5 Hrs Personal Finance** — SY 2023-24
- **+5 Hrs Computer Science** — SY 2027-28
- **6 Career Fields** — NE Career Education Model
- **reVISION + CCR Standards** (ELA/Math/Sci)
- **4 headquarter tribes** + Iowa, Sac & Fox lands

RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all durable skills behind CRS
- **EFA** develops 200-credit-hour persistence
- **40,000+ Enrichment Database** across all core areas
- **40,000+ Database** includes personal finance resources
- **SEM Type III PBL** — CS proficiency artifacts
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces all 6 Fields
- **All 4 assessments** — reVISION-ready disagg. data
- **CTC** culture-independent (US Patent 12,087,176)

ALIGNMENT TO NEBRASKA'S CAREER READINESS STANDARDS & CTE

How Renzulli Learning's instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each NE requirement:

NEBRASKA REQUIREMENT

HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS

NE Career Readiness Standards

Employability skills required by employers; identified by NE employers; transferable to any career; embedded into State Model Programs of Study; not limited to formal CTE

Renzulli is the K-12 platform that **both assesses and develops** the durable skills behind every Career Readiness Standard. **CTC** measures Creativity. **EFA** develops sustained performance. **Leadership Assessment** measures collaboration and communication.

200-Credit-Hour Diploma

Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-729; minimum 200 credit hours; at least 80% core curriculum; 5 hrs personal finance/financial literacy (SY 2023-24); 5 hrs computer science/technology (SY 2027-28 under section 79-3304)

EFA develops persistence to complete 200 credit hours. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** includes resources for personal finance, computer science, and all core curriculum.

6 Nebraska Career Fields

NE Career Education Model:
Agriculture/Food/Natural Resources;
Business/Marketing/Management;
Communication and Information Systems;
Health Sciences; Human Sciences and Education; Skilled and Technical Sciences.
Organizes 16 National Career Clusters

Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests across all 6 Career Fields. **PSP** guides Field exploration. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **Leadership Assessment** supports NE CTSOs (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA).

reVISION CTE Continuous Improvement

All local Perkins recipients required to analyze disaggregated student performance data; identify performance disparities; detect root causes; direct resources to address both; phase out low-quality programs

All four Renzulli assessments generate exportable disaggregated data districts can include in reVISION analysis. **SEM Type III PBL** produces project portfolios aligned with reVISION quality goals. **PSP** documents multi-year evidence.

NE College & Career Ready Standards

Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-760.01; State Board adopts standards (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies); 7-year review cycle; ELA Sept 2, 2021; Math Sept 2, 2022; Science Sept 6, 2024 (tested Spring 2026)

21st-century skills rubrics map to NE Standards. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** includes resources for ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies. **PBL** produces evidence aligned to multiple content areas.

NE CTE + Career Connections

Administered by NDE; Programs of Study primary delivery model; ~270 public high schools; ~98,972 secondary CTE students; Nebraska Career Connections free online career planning tool

Profiler complements Nebraska Career Connections. **PSP** guides Career Field exploration. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts complementing Programs of Study. **Leadership Assessment** supports NE CTSO leadership.

KEY TAKEAWAY

For Nebraska districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind every Career Readiness Standard, Career Field, and reVISION analysis cycle. The same durable-skills foundation operationalizes the **Career Readiness Standards**, the **200-credit-hour diploma** (Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-729), the new **personal finance and computer science requirements**, the **6 Career Fields**, and **CCR Standards** — from Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, Grand Island, and Kearney to Macy, Niobrara, Santee, and Winnebago.

WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete Nebraska Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full Career Readiness Standards analysis, 6 Career Fields crosswalk, and FAQs.

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REFERENCES AND SOURCES REVIEWED

• **NDE** — NE Career Readiness Standards; **Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-729** 200-credit-hour diploma; section 79-3304 CS; NE Career Education Model + 6 Career Fields; reVISION; **79-760.01** CCR Standards (ELA 2021, Math 2022, Sci 2024); NE Commission on Indian Affairs; 4 headquarter tribes