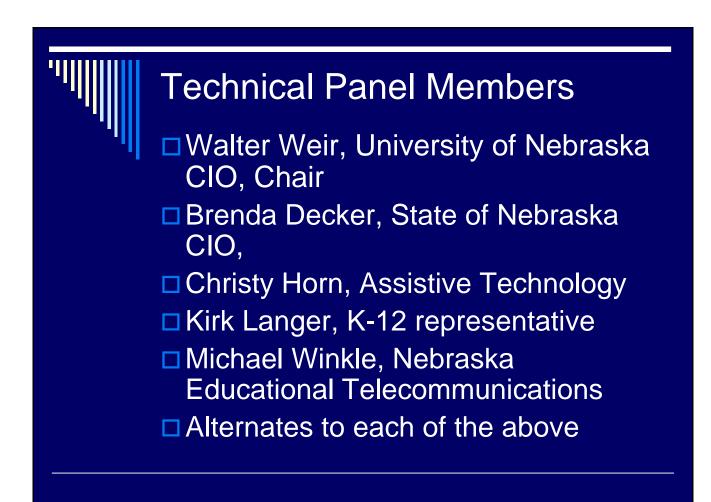


Collaborative Aggregation Partnership (CAP) and Network Nebraska

Make it happen

## NITC Technical Panel

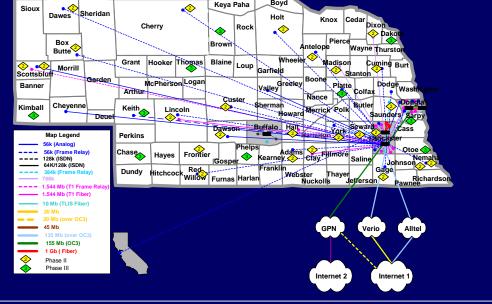
- Five member panel charged serving the NITC and assist in the development of a statewide technical infrastructure that will be scalable, reliable, and efficient.
- □ Created and included in statute in 1998 as an advisory body to the NITC.





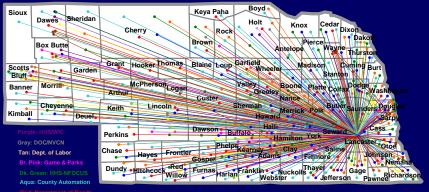
- Lt. Governor Heineman
- University President Dennis Smith
- Create partnership to aggregate network services.
- Cost savings
- Make IT Happen





## State Network - 2000

#### State of Nebraska Widen Project State Networks



Red: Department of Roads

Lime: Department of Revenue

Orange: HHS/CHARTS/Aging/Juv Svcs/DPI

Brown: State Colleges (Other than UNL, UNMC, UNO, & UNK)

Lavendar: Misc/Crime Comm./Dept. of Ed/NRD/DOC/MIL/Dept of Corr/Etc.

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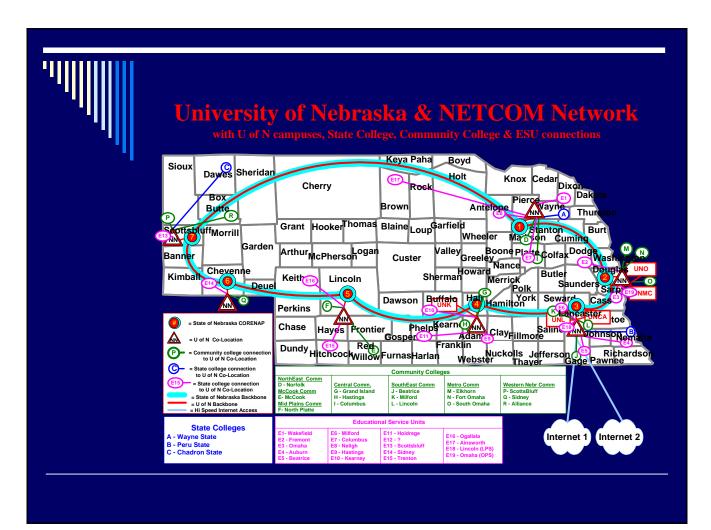
- Several early attempts to get a network started.
- Including surveys, RFPs, etc.
- Learned our lessons
- Pilot connection to Scottsbluff
  - NU and State
  - □ Split a DS3 45 mbps
  - Saved considerable \$\$s
  - More importantly, we made it work

## New Network Strategy - 2002

- □ Divide state and implement in phases
- □ State and University as anchor
  - Phase 1 RFP Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney
  - Phase 2 RFP Northeast and Western Nebraska
- □ Two logical networks, shared contracts
- □ Qwest and Alltel (now Windstream)
  - Redundancy from DFS

## Network Nebraska - 2003

- □ USAC Provider (via State)
- Responded to school erate applications
- Not a lot of belief that the State and University could provide the service
- November Project 42 becomes first customer/partner.
  - ISP had financial problems
  - Alan Wibbels was willing to take a chance on NN



## Collaborative Aggregation Partnership - CAP

- □ Mission "Make it happen"
- Network Nebraska Needed a governing body to help set direction
- Primary Members
  - NU CIO
  - State CIO
  - NET

- □ Since have added:
  - PSC
  - K-12
  - NDE
  - Unicameral
  - NITC

# **CAP** Initiatives

#### □ Aggregate Internet bandwidth

- Pricing was all over \$250 to \$1,400 per megabit (and going up) – total purchased statewide ~ 150 megabits
- Current pricing \$19 \$50 per megabit over 600 megabits in use now + Internet 2
- □ Web Site for distribution of information
  - www.networknebraska.net
- □ Information Desk
  - At NET 1-888-NET-NEBR
  - info@networknebraska.net

## **CAP** Initiatives

- □ Build Educational Network K-20
  - Develop Partnerships
  - Define services primary ISP role
  - Provide connectivity/backbone
  - Manage network

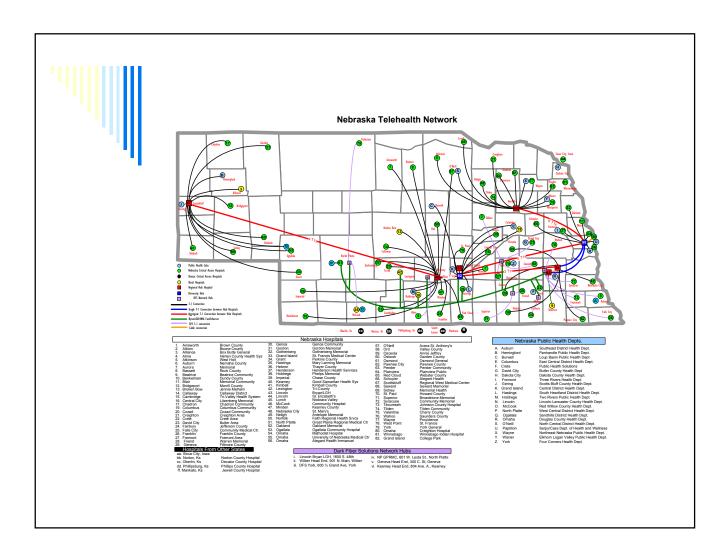
#### Internet 2

- Sponsored Education Group Participant
- Now include peering
  Google, Yahoo, etc

# **CAP** Initiatives

### □ Telehealth Network

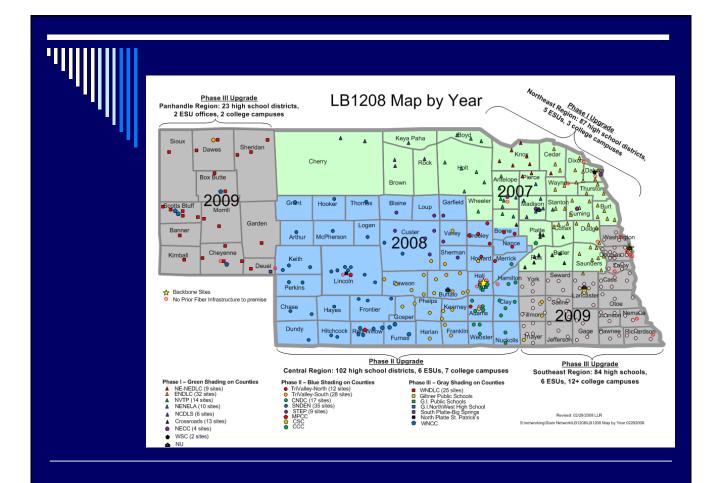
- 80+ Hospitals
- 20+ Public Health Departments
- Private network UNMC is the common connection point to Education Network
- Qwest, Action Communications
  Windstream and Dark Fiber Solutions
- Network management





#### □ LB1208 – Distance Learning

- Design and implement new network
  IP Centric
  - Include all areas of State
  - Phased implementation
  - High bandwidth
  - Inter-regional Transport backbone
- Replace obsolete distance learning equipment
- Network Operations Center





- □ Further develop service level agreements
- Improve Network Operations Center
  - Network management products
  - Partner access
- □ Implement "trouble ticket" system
- □ Define other services
  - Disaster recovery
  - Server Hosting
    - Email
    - Content streaming
    - Security

## CAP – Network Nebraska Futures

- □ Formalize CAP membership
- Formalize Network Operations
- □ Formalize Advisory Groups
- Advanced Network initiatives
  - Continue QOS implementation
  - IPV6
  - Converged Networking
  - Even more security
- □ Network traffic engineering
- Create redundancy in network

## Additional Partnerships

□ State and University Disaster Recovery

- Fiber ring between Omaha and Lincoln
- Potential other fiber needs
- □ State Colleges and University
  - ERP System
  - SIS System
- □ National network partnerships



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