

2019 NPHS Distinguished Alumni

David W. Pederson Class of 1973

David W. Pederson is a 1973 graduate of North Platte high school. He graduated with his Juris Doctor Degree from the University Of Nebraska College Of Law in 1980. He has been practicing law in North Platte since then.

He was admitted to practice in the Nebraska Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court-District of Nebraska and the U.S. Eighth District Court of Appeals.

David has been a strong advocate for Education in the North Platte Community serving on the Board of Education 1990-1998, holding the office of President in 1993 and 1997. He was involved in three bond issues ending with the passage of bonds for the current high school.



David was a founding member of The North Platte Public Schools Foundation, the Great Plains Healthcare Foundation and the North Platte Community College Foundation.

David was a member of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 1983-1987 and 2000-2004. He served as president in 1985 and 2002 and was awarded Director of the Year in 1986. As a strong supporter of continuing education in our community, David held the title of President of the Mid Plains Community College Board of Governors while serving on that board from 1982-1988.

Having a strong passion for Health Care David began serving on the Great Plains Health Board of Directors. He held the position of Board Chair from 2008-2016. He was involved in construction of the new patient tower and physician office building and was awarded Nebraska



Hospital Association Hospital Trustee of the Year in 2001. He currently serves on the Community Hospital Corporation Board of Directors, which is a National Healthcare consulting Non Profit Corporation.

In addition to his civic responsibilities, when his kids were younger he enjoyed coaching soccer and basketball travel teams. David has been active on his church council, involved with the Heartland Singers, North Platte Community Playhouse, Frontier Review and the United Way Board.

