



Courtney Dentlinger Bio

Courtney Dentlinger is director of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Prior to this, she served as Executive Director of the Norfolk Area Economic Development Council, in Norfolk, Neb., where she built a new economic development department for the City of Norfolk from the ground up.

Dentlinger also served as Executive Director of Development for Northeast Community College where she managed capital campaigns including a \$13 million campaign for the College of Nursing partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).

From 2005-2007, she practiced law as an Associate Attorney at Fitzgerald, Vetter & Temple in Norfolk, and from 2001-2004, she served as Associate Director of Government Relations with the nonprofit NAFSA: Association of International Educators in Washington, D.C, where she monitored legislation and regulations affecting international education, and worked with Congress and federal agencies to implement laws and regulations favorable to promoting international education.

Dentlinger holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, International Studies and Spanish from Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb., and a Juris Doctor from George Washington University of Law in Washington, D.C.

She has served two terms on the Board of Directors for Legal Aid of Nebraska; served six years on the Norfolk Arts Center Board of Directors (including one year as president); two terms on the Board of Directors for Norfolk Area Habitat for Humanity (including one year as president); one term on the Board of Directors for Norfolk Area Recruiters (including one year as vice president); and has been a member of the UNMC Board of Counselors since 2012. She also was a Co-founder of, and served one term as a Board Member for the Philanthropy Council of Northeast Nebraska.

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