

## TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011, 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

**TITLE:** Back to School Health Update, 2011

**PRESENTER:** Lori Howell, RN, BSN, DHHS Immunization Program;  
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Carol Tucker, RN, BSN, DHHS School Health Program

### **PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:**

This presentation addresses four current topics in school health in Nebraska: immunization requirements, school health screening, food allergy management, and head injuries at school. Speakers will bring the audience the most current available information, and useful resources, on each topic.

### **OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:**

- 3:30 pm** Program Opening and Introduction.
- 3:40 – 4:05 pm** Discuss new developments in immunization requirements for school entry, and ACIP recommendations for the school population (Howell).
- 4:05 – 4:25 pm** Describe developments in school health screening in Nebraska (Karsting).
- 4:25 – 4:40 pm** Identify new developments in food allergy management at school (Karsting).
- 4:40 – 5:00 pm** Discuss new legislation and resources related to concussion awareness and response at school (Tucker).

TESH is a project of the School and Child Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services ([www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth)) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network ([www.netelehealth.net](http://www.netelehealth.net)). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at [kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov](mailto:kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov). Access participating program sites at [www.netelehealth.net](http://www.netelehealth.net). Find TESH locations and program materials, see [www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth/TESH.htm](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth/TESH.htm).

*Application for contact hours has been made to CNE-Net, the education division of the North Dakota Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Please contact Kathy Karsting at [kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov](mailto:kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov) for more information about contact hours.*