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Nebraska Commissioner of Education, Dr. Matt Blomstedt, to Join Foresight Law + Policy in 2023

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Foresight Law + Policy announces that the longtime Nebraska Commissioner of Education, Dr. Matt Blomstedt, will join the firm as a Principal after he leaves his post at the end of 2022. Blomstedt will lend his respected education leadership and policy expertise to the firm's diverse array of early childhood, K-12, postsecondary, and workforce clients.

Dr. Blomstedt joins Foresight after serving for nine distinguished years as Nebraska's Commissioner of Education. His career includes working closely with rural and urban school districts, intermediate educational service agencies, professional associations, business leaders, and other education stakeholders. While serving as chief executive of the state education agency, his nationally recognized work drew peer recognition and awards and three invitations from Congress to testify about the state's education system and leadership. He also served as a board member and board chair of the Council of Chief State School Officers. Blomstedt has been a thought leader for over two decades in Nebraska and national education policy circles -- including contributing his insights about K-12 and postsecondary education finance, assessment and accountability systems, connectivity and digital learning, professional development, and learning recovery.

"We're thrilled to add Dr. Blomstedt to our growing education policy and consulting practice," commented Amy Starzynski, Foresight Founding Partner. "Matt will play a leading role in expanding Foresight's service to support innovation in education and leaders working to ensure that all students graduate ready to succeed."

"I am looking forward to this exciting next stage of my career and finding new ways to support students," said Dr. Blomstedt. "Foresight's professionals and clients share my deep and longstanding commitment to public education, and I welcome this opportunity to lend my knowledge and experience to education innovators across the country."

About Foresight Law + Policy

Established in 2014, Foresight is an education law and consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. Our lawyers and other professionals counsel education and workforce leaders, nonprofit organizations, and other community stakeholders who are working to strengthen public education and prepare learners of all ages for success. Foresight's staff is composed of experienced advocates and advisors whose expertise and commitment to improving student learning helps our clients achieve their education and workforce policy goals.

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