## THE NEBRASKA STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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## Nebraska State Advisory Committee Announces a Planning Meeting

**WHAT:** Planning Meeting of the Nebraska State Advisory Committee to the U.S.

Commission on Civil Rights

**WHEN:** Friday, January 18, 2013

9:00 a.m. (CST)

**WHERE:** Center for Great Plains Studies

1155 Q Street

Lincoln, NE 68588-0214

The meeting is also open to the public through the following toll-free call-in number 1 (888) 820-1398, conference call access code number 7277199#.

Congress has directed the Commission to establish advisory committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to study issues and forward advisory reports to the Commission on matters within agency's jurisdiction that reflect the views of the majority of SAC members producing the report.

The SACs' reports to the Commission may rely on studies and data generated by third parties, which are not subject to an independent review by Commission staff. The views expressed in reports are those of a majority of the State Advisory Committee members and do not necessarily represent the views of the Commission or its individual members, nor do they represent the policies of the U.S. government.

Members of the Nebraska State Advisory Committee are Edmund Hamann, Chairman, William Harding, Esq., Shirley Mora James, Esq., Cora Micek, Esq., Dr. Jose Soto, Kimberley Taylor-Riley, Esq., Vice-Chair, all of Lincoln; Michaelle Baumert, Esq., Dr. Rebecca Murray, and Chad Richter, Esq., of Omaha; and Dr. Peter Longo of Kearney, and Kenneth Vampola of Freemont.