



Administrative Services State Budget Division

## NEBRASKA BUDGET REQUEST AND REPORTING SYSTEM

### THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL NBRRS USERS

(as of April 19, 2018)

**Registration for classroom-based training for the Nebraska Budget Request and Reporting System (NBRRS) is now available.** The training is being offered to assist State agencies, boards, and commissions in the preparation and submission of budget requests for the 2019 – 2021 biennium. Please direct your web browser to <http://budget.nebraska.gov/nbrs.html> for a list of available dates and times. More information regarding 2019-2021 biennial budget request timelines as well as information about the biennial budget instructions will be made available in the next one to two months.

**All training sessions will once again take place in the Development Center Technology Lab in the 1526 Office Building, 1526 K Street, Lincoln, NE.** Available dates range from Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

For returning users, attendance is considered optional and registration should be based upon each individual user's comfort in the use of the system.

Registrants will select from five different types of training based upon their agency-assigned system role:

- **Agency Administrator Operations Request Training** specifically for new and returning users with the Agency Administrator role. This is a three-hour session.
- **“Refresher” Operations Request Training** for returning Power Users (PU) and Operations Budget Request users (OBR). Attendance is at the discretion of returning users based upon their own comfort in the use of the system. This is a two-hour session.
- **Capital Construction/Building Renewal Training** for users with the CCBR role. This is a two-hour session.
- **Information Technology Only Training** for users with the IT role. This is a two-hour session.
- **New User Operations Request Training** for new Power Users (PU) and new Operations Budget Request users (OBR) only. This is a four-hour session.

The following information may assist you in selecting the best training for your needs:

- ✓ The **Agency Administrator Operations Request Training** is designed to instruct users with the Agency Administrator role (usually “lead” agency budget staff) on procedures for assigning user security for other personnel within their agency. This training session includes instruction in the use of the Operations Budget Request screens in the system. The session will also cover Balance Checking and budget request submission. Both new and returning Agency Administrators are encouraged to attend this type of session.

- ✓ The three Operations Request training session types above include units on the use of Narrative screens, Base Permanent Salaries and Appropriations screens, “Issue” requests, Budget Modification preparation, and Funds Analysis.
- ✓ The **New User Operations Request Training** is especially geared toward users who are new to the state budget request process or for returning users who wish to have a training experience that is more detailed than the two-hour **Refresher Operations Request** training. However, space is limited and priority will be given to new NBRRS users. New Agency Administrators are encouraged to register for the **Agency Administrator Operations Request Training** instead.

Contact [Gary Bush](#) or [Ann Linneman](#) in the State Budget Division if you have any questions regarding which class would be right for you.

**NOTE:** Classroom training is not recommended for users with View Only or Narrative Only (i.e. OBRN) roles. This will maximize the number of training slots that can be made available to users with more extensive responsibilities. Training sessions should be viewed as a “train the trainer” opportunity whereby an agency Power User or Agency Administrator may take the experience they’ve gained in the classroom back to the View Only and Narrative Only users in their agency.

We will be using the LINK Employee Development Center (EDC) for session registration (<http://link.nebraska.gov>) for NBRRS users from state agencies, boards and commissions. NBRRS users from University of Nebraska and Nebraska State College System should contact Gary Bush at [gary.bush@nebraska.gov](mailto:gary.bush@nebraska.gov) to register.

Please direct your web browser to <http://budget.nebraska.gov/nbrs.html> for a list of available dates and times, and instructions for submitting your registration in the EDC. Instructions for using the EDC for online registration are directly available at [http://budget.nebraska.gov/assets/2019-2021\\_Biennium\NBRRS Training Registration - EDC instructions 2018.pdf](http://budget.nebraska.gov/assets/2019-2021_Biennium\NBRRS Training Registration - EDC instructions 2018.pdf) .

Thank you.