

## **On-Site Instructions for SBOE Opposition Prayers/Testifiers at Innovation Conf Center**

### **1. PARKING** – *(see attached map at red button #1 at the bottom of this email)*

- A. Free parking in the BIG parking lot shown on the north side of Transformation Drive
- B. The parking lot sign reads: “Conference Center Parking”
- C. Do NOT park in the small lots close to the Conf Center – you will be towed at charge of \$50+

### **2. MEET MARK BONKIEWICZ at the outside table** *(see blue asteric on the map)*

- A. Bring your own writing pen
- B. We will form a line outside *(first come = first served & you will receive a number for your spot in the outside line. Early arrivers who cannot stand for prolonged periods can go back and sit in your vehicle if desired.)*
- C. Nebr Dept of Ed staffer will open the doors at 8 a.m. or a little prior
- D. Proceed on the first floor & acquire your registration form to speak
- E. Walk up stairs to second floor *(or take an elevator if needed)*
- F. Complete your registration card
- G. Hand your completed registration card to an NDE staff member and acquire your official speaking number
- H. Hand your 13 hard copies of your testimony to the NDE staffer
- I. Find your seat and network / network / network (exchange names & phone numbers and go meet a fellow opposition member *(you can call and exchange more information in the future)*)

### **3. SPEAKING TIME WAS REDUCED TO 2 minutes for Public Comments!!!**

- A. Breaking news -- speaking was limited to 2 minutes per person at the SBOE meeting today
- B. We recommend that you submit your hard copies if already printed.
- C. **On your copy, use a highlighter over those sentences that you will NOT read to keep your speech to 2 minutes.**
- D. Good news – they will allow an unlimited number of testifiers after the consent agenda is finished around 9:30 a.m. until 230 p.m.

### **4. SIGN – I AGREE WITH THIS SPEAKER** *(see red button #2 below)*

- A. It is letter sized so it fits in your folder or notebook or briefcase or purse
- B. When you agree with the opposition speaker, when he or she is finished simply remain seated and hold your sign up high for 5 – 10 seconds
- C. Please, don't shout your approval or applaud as this irritates the School Board Members. We can show our unity better silently by sharing our signs!