

INDIVIDUAL FACULTY MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Gary Loftis

School: Lyons-Decatur Northeast Public School

Position: Technology Coordinator and Science Teacher

Subjects Taught:

I. FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS

TABLE A: Classes, Assigned Duties or Planning Periods during the school day

Period/Time	Class/Assignment	Grade Level	Enrollment	Number per week	Length (Min)
6 th	Chemistry	10	8	5	50
1, 2, 4,5, 8	Technology	P-12	285	N/A	N/A
3	Physics	11	10	5	50
7	Adv. Physics	12	4	5	50

TABLE B: Student Activity or other assignment scheduled before/after school day

Season	Activity	Student Enrollment	Sessions per week	Hours per week

TABLE C: All other professional activities in this school

Nature of Activity	Hours per week
Summer Technology support	Last year approx. 8 40hr weeks

II. INDIVIDUAL FACULTY INFORMATION

- 1. Name: Gary Loftis**
- 2. Secondary School from which graduated**

Secondary School	Location
Craig Public Schools	Craig, NE

- 3. College and University Preparation**

Institution	Years attended	Degree	Major	Minor
Nebr. Wesleyan	4	BS	Physics	Education
UNL	3	Masters	Sec. Ed	
Many others				

- 4. Areas of Certification and/or endorsement**

- 5. Summary of professional school experience:**

Position	School	Dates of Service
Science Teacher	Millard Public Schools	1971-72
Science and Technology	Logan View Pulbic	1972-2004
AP and Honors Physics	Omaha Public Schools	2004-2007
Technology and Physics	Lyons-Decatur Schools	2007-present

- 6. Describe any significant non-school teaching experience**

- 7. List current professional activities and memberships, including publications, special achievements, special recognitions, and professional presentations.**
NSEA, NEA, International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), Nebraska Educational Technology Association

- 8. Describe specific staff development activities in which you have participated within the past five years that relate to your present assignment. Too numerous to list - I spend approx. 3-5 days per month attending science and technology workshops, ESU lan managers meetings, conducting and facilitating staff development, etc**

- 9. Describe any citizenship activities and community service within the past five years that relate your present assignment.**
Presently serve on the Board of Directors of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District; Logan East Rural Water Advisory Board and am the LENRD representative to the Loess Hills Resource and Conservation district.

III. JUDGEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Strengths

Describe those aspects of the school that are most satisfactory.

Staff is professional and energetic; Overall morale -- faculty is excellent and students' seems good; Positive support by administration and Board of Education

Limitations

Describe those aspects of the school that are most in need of improvement.

Age of facility, Integration of the new technologies that are now available into curriculum; Small numbers of students limits curriculum and flexibility of schedule; Opportunities for dual credit classes limited;

Recommendations

Describe, in priority order, specific means for correcting the limitations.

Continued professional development for entire staff in technology integration

Providing incentives for staff to obtain masters degrees that would enable dual credit instruction

Age of facility and number of students would seem to be rectified only through some type of consolidation