Join the NCSL Juvenile Justice Principles Work Group to discuss the upcoming release of their report, “Principles of Effective Juvenile Justice Policy.” Learn about approaches, practices, challenges and successes in enacting cost-effective juvenile justice policies that protect public safety, reduce recidivism; and improve outcomes for juveniles, families and communities. Specifically, the Work Group co-chairs will discuss Nebraska’s efforts to promote system fairness and protect young people’s due process rights and Kentucky’s comprehensive juvenile justice reform legislation in 2014, which created an oversite council to oversee the legislation’s implementation.

**Agenda:**
2:45-2:55 p.m.  -  Background Information by Anne Teigen, NCSL
2:55-3:10 p.m.  -  Representative Roger Goodman (D), Washington
3:10-3:25 p.m.  -  Senator Patty Pansing Brooks (NP), Nebraska
3:25-3:45 p.m.  -  Senator Whitney Westerfield (R), Kentucky
3:45-4:00 p.m.  -  Questions and Answers

**Speaker Biographies:**

*ANNE TEIGEN* is an attorney and program principal in the criminal justice program at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). She assists state legislatures on juvenile justice public policy issues through expert testimony, responses to requests for information and in-depth research and analysis. She plans and convenes meeting events and other activities to inform and assist lawmakers and their staff on juvenile justice related issues. She has authored state legislative reports and presented information on trends in juvenile justice legislation, legislation promoting youth mental health and detention alternatives. She is also a contributor to NCSL’s State Legislatures magazine, writes juvenile justice legislation year-end reports, and has authored legislative briefs on juvenile justice including solitary confinement, juvenile age of jurisdiction and automatic expungement laws. Teigen tracks legislative trends relating to
juvenile justice, including transfer and waiver laws, gang prevention, detention reform and re-entry/aftercare. Before joining NCSL in 2006, Teigen worked as an intern for two years at the Kansas Legislature and as an assistant attorney at Douglas County Legal Aid. She received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Colorado State University and her juris doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in the state of Colorado.

*REPRESENTATIVE ROGER GOODMAN is serving his sixth term in the Washington Legislature, representing the 45th District, which includes the Seattle suburbs of Kirkland and Redmond. Goodman is chair of the House Public Safety Committee, with oversight of the criminal justice system. He is also a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee. His legislative work has focused on reducing drunken driving and the harm from domestic violence, and also expanding early childhood education programs. Nationally, Goodman serves as vice chair of the Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Public Safety Task Force of the Council of State Governments. An attorney and criminal justice expert, Goodman directed Washington’s Sentencing Guidelines Commission in the late 1990s and he previously served in the 1980s and 1990s on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., as legislative director, counsel and chief of staff for two senior Democratic members of Congress. Goodman is admitted to practice law in Washington state and Rhode Island, the 1st and 9th Federal Circuits and the U.S. Supreme Court. He received an A.B. degree as a senior fellow from Dartmouth College; a J.D. degree from the George Washington University; and an M.P.A. degree from Harvard University, where he concentrated on social policy issues, including criminal justice, public health, education reform and economic security.

*SENATOR PATTY PANSING BROOKS represents Legislative District 28, in the heart of Lincoln, Neb. Pansing Brooks is a wife and mother of three children, and a small business owner and partner in her law firm, Brooks, Pansing Brooks, which she co-founded with her husband, Loel. She has also previously served as senior policy counsel and mayoral aide to Mayor Chris Beutler. She now serves the Legislature as the vice-chair of the Judiciary Committee, as a member of the Education Committee, the Committee on Committees, and the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Committee. Pansing Brooks served as the chair of the Legislature’s Department of Corrections Special Investigative Committee this past interim. Her volunteer activity over the past 10 years has included a number of fundraising campaigns. Pansing Brooks was co-chair of the $9.6 million fundraising campaign to renovate Lincoln’s Centennial Mall. She also co-chaired the $6 million Union Plaza fundraising campaign and co-chaired the successful $250 million Lincoln Public Schools bond issue in 2007 with former Senator Kathy Campbell. Pansing Brooks also has served on a number of community boards, including the board of trustees of the Lincoln Parks Foundation, Lincoln Community Foundation, Lincoln Public Schools Foundation, Family Service, and the Lincoln Public Schools Superintendent’s Advisory Committee. Pansing Brooks is also a member of the Nebraska Children’s Commission.

*SENATOR WHITNEY WESTERFIELD represents the 3rd District including Christian, Logan, and Todd counties. Westerfield is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and also serves as a member on the Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee; the Agriculture Committee; the Capital Planning Advisory Board; the Natural Resources and Energy Committee; the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee; the Program Review and Investigations Committee; the Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice and Judiciary; and serves as co-chair of the Juvenile Justice Oversight Council. Whitney is a lifelong resident of Hopkinsville, in Christian County, Ky., and presently is an attorney with the Fletcher
Law Firm in Hopkinsville after serving over five years as an assistant commonwealth’s attorney. Now in private practice, Westerfield serves clients all over western Kentucky. Westerfield has long been an active member of his community, having served on the Boys and Girls Club board of directors, as a member of the Kiwanis Club and former member of the Kiwanis board of directors. He has served on the Hopkinsville American Red Cross Advisory Committee, the board for the United Way of the Pennyrile, and as United Way board chair in 2012. Currently, Westerfield serves on the board for Alpha Alternative, a crisis pregnancy care center in Hopkinsville, and for the Kentucky Association of Child Advocacy Centers, which provides technical assistance to the Commonwealth’s 15 CACs as they serve Kentucky’s most vulnerable. Westerfield received his bachelor’s in communication, with university and departmental honors, at the University of Kentucky in 2003. Westerfield received his juris doctor in the spring of 2006 from Southern Illinois University School of Law, and has been an active member of the Kentucky Bar since October 2006 and the Tennessee Bar since 2012.

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