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Urban League Board To Meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Urban League of Nebraska's Board of Directors has been scheduled for Monday evening, October 8th.

The session, starting at six o'clock, will be held in the Community Room of the North Omaha Commercial Savings and Loan Association, 29th Street and Ames Avenue.

The meeting is opened to members of the League.

Ex-Omaha Teacher Education Lobbyist

A former Omaha Public School teacher has been named to a top position with a new lobbying group which focuses on the rights of poor and minority students.

Named as administrative lobbyist for the National Coalition of Advocates for Students is Denise King, a Creighton University graduate who served as a teacher for two years at Howard Kennedy Elementary School.

She has also served as an educational program planner in Washington, D.C., the Deep South and the Midwest.

The Coalition grew out of a series of meetings of advocacy groups drawn together to press the

federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Office for Civil Rights to adopt a policy that would stop local schools from discriminating in the administration of student discipline.

They will focus on encouraging federal government policies to combat public school practices which exclude or segregate students or deny their rights to free and appropriate education, with particular concern for those practices which push minority students out of school.

Besides her lobbying efforts, Ms. King will serve as a resource person for Coalition member groups, channeling information from Washington to the groups to distribute to their own constituents.

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