



learning community

OF DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES



ACHIEVEMENT TRACK

Elementary Programs Making a Difference

Our Achievement Track elementary programs have hit their stride. The Learning Community is improving student achievement for nearly 7,000 students. By leveraging the strength of our community partners, every dollar from the \$4.8 million elementary levy goes to programs targeting students with the greatest academic needs. With a narrow academic focus, shared measures of success and common goals, students are making substantial gains, and the majority of those kids are from families struggling with poverty or lower-incomes. The results are clear and growing — Nebraska’s children in poverty can succeed in academic programs tailored to meet their needs.

Independent Evaluation & Results

With rigorous evaluation from the team at UNMC’s Munroe-Meyer Institute, our programs have moved into the desired target range for helping students at the greatest risk academically. Our continuous improvement process gives teachers the real-time feedback they need to help students make big gains.

PROGRAM	PARTICIPANTS	RATINGS
Pre-Kindergarten/Jump Start	891	Significant Improvement Shown
Summer Extended Learning	1,670	Significantly Above Quality Ratings*
School Year Extended Learning	3,492	Significantly Above Quality Ratings*
Family Liaisons	256	Significant Impact Shown
Learning Community Center of South Omaha	165	Available Summer 2013
Literacy Coaching	695	Significant Impact in K-2
TOTAL: 7,169		

**Ratings exceed Nebraska Department of Education Indicator of Quality Rating.*

ACHIEVEMENT TRACK Community Partners & Program Summary

The Learning Community is well on the way to locally proven programs that can be shared in area schools. See how taxpayer support from the Elementary Levy is making a difference for students, especially those living in poverty.

EXTENDED LEARNING

3,713 Students **\$1,114,476**

Focused academics: school year, summer school

Bellevue Public Schools	\$193,055
Catholic Charities	\$44,162
Completely Kids	\$100,608
Douglas County West Community Schools	\$8,028
Girls Inc.	\$72,753
Millard Public Schools	\$131,274
Omaha Area Health Education Center	\$45,000
Omaha Public Schools	\$455,372
Salvation Army	\$60,250
Springfield Platteview Community Schools	\$3,974

KINDERGARTEN JUMP START

1,231 Students **\$561,762**

Pre and post-testing allows teachers to help struggling students make gains

Educare	\$83,892
Elkhorn Public Schools	\$22,693
Omaha Public Schools	\$379,336
Papillion-LaVista School District	\$75,840

FAMILY SUPPORT Learning Community Family Liaisons

**1,520 Students
& Family Members** **\$960,000**

Now in 16 high poverty elementary schools in North and South Omaha

Lutheran Family Services	\$750,000
Communities In Schools	\$210,000

FAMILY LITERACY Learning Community Ctr of South Omaha

**240 Families &
230 Family Members** **\$800,000**

Helping parents help their kids in 8 South Omaha elementary schools, Bellevue Public Schools

OneWorld Community Health Centers	\$650,000
Bellevue Public Schools	\$150,000

LITERACY COACHING

631 Teachers **\$1,270,919**

Literacy coaches for classroom teachers

Omaha Public Schools	\$1,127,393
Westside Community Schools	\$143,526

UNMC/CONNECTIONS Learning Community Ctr of North Omaha

**20 Families &
60 Family Members** **\$100,000**

Community research project