

# **Learning Community Coordinating Council**

**February 17, 2022 – 6:00PM**

**1612 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68110**

**Learning Community Vision: That all children within the Learning Community achieve academic success without regard to social or economic circumstance.**

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as listed.)

## **I. Opening the Meeting**

- i. Call to Order: The regular February meeting of the Learning Community Council is called to order on February 17, 2022, at 6 p.m.
- ii. **Council Mission Statement: Together with school districts and community organizations as partners, we demonstrate, share, and implement more effective practices to measurably improve educational outcomes for children and families in poverty.**
- iii. Public Notice and Compliance Nebraska Open Meetings Law
- iv. Council Roll Call:
- v. Pledge of Allegiance

## **II. Public Comment**

## **III. Chair Opening Statement:**

### **A. Reports**

- i. Chair
- ii. CEO
- iii. Treasurer
- iv. Legal Counsel
- v. Foundation - Learning Community Foundation Presentation

## **IV. Consent Agenda**

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- i. Minutes of the January 20, 2022, meeting of the Council
- ii. Treasurer's Report and Credit Card Report – dated January 31, 2022

## V. Programming Update

- a. Centers Updates
- b. Superintendents' Plan - BECI Presentation
- c. District Initiatives
  1. Subcouncil District Communication

## VI. Subcommittee Reports

1. Elementary Learning and Diversity Subcommittee (ELD)
2. Budget, Finance and Audit Subcommittee
3. Legislative Subcommittee

## VII. New Business

1. CEO Negotiation Authority
  - i. **Action Item:** Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, motion to approve CEO negotiation authority to locate and acquire a location for expansion of Learning Community sites. CEO will always remain within the Council approved budget allowances.
2. Marketing/Communications Firm Presentation by Emspace + Lovgren

## VIII. Upcoming Meeting – March 17, 2022 – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68110

## IX. Adjourn

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**\*\*Sequence of Agenda:** The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the Council. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

### UPCOMING LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Advisory Committee	To Be Determined
LC Coordinating Council	March 17, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 N. 24 <sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE
Subcouncil #1	To Be Determined
Subcouncil #2	To Be Determined
Subcouncil #3	To Be Determined
Subcouncil #4	To Be Determined

Subcouncil #5

To Be Determined

Subcouncil #6

To Be Determined

**HANDOUTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS AGENDA ARE AS FOLLOW**

- LCCC Minutes dated January 17, 2022
- January Treasurer's and Credit Card Reports
- CEO Report
- BECI Presentation
- Learning Community Foundation Presentation
- Emspace and Lovgren Presentation



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Chief Executive Officer  
Dr. Bradley Ekwerekwu

#### **COORDINATING COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chair  
Allen Hager

Vice Chair  
Brian Thommes

Secretary  
Carol Hahn

Treasurer  
Mark Hoeger

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Achievement Subcouncil 1**  
Clarice Jackson  
Brian Thommes

**Achievement Subcouncil 2**  
Carol Hahn  
Nathan Zingg

**Achievement Subcouncil 3**  
Mark Hoeger  
Melinda Kozel

**Achievement Subcouncil 4**  
Allen Hager  
Lisa Schoenberger

**Achievement Subcouncil 5**  
Erik Servellon  
Tonya Ward

**Achievement Subcouncil 6**  
Andrew Brock  
Tim Hall

#### **MISSION**

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#### **VISION**

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[LearningCommunityDS.org](http://LearningCommunityDS.org)

## **FEBRUARY 17, 2022 LCCC MEETING**

### **CEO REPORT**

1. The Learning Community Strategic Plan continues to take shape as the implementation dashboard is nearing its final draft stage. Parlay Consulting continues to collaborate with LC staff to ensure measurable progress is attainable for all strategic vision items. The Council will receive an update at the April 2022 meeting.
2. Lorraine Chang, former Council member and Chair, now Learning Community Foundation Board President, joins us to present updates on the Learning Community Foundation. Please be ready to participate in the conversation and ask all relevant questions.
3. Emspace + Lovgren joins us to present the Marketing/Communication plan to the Council today. Please be ready to participate in the conversation and ask all relevant questions. A formal Council vote to approve will happen at the March 2022 Council meeting.
4. The Council will consider approving the CEO to enter into negotiations to secure a satellite location for the South Center expansion. In today's market, real estate moves very quickly, and many executives are asking for approval to move expeditiously when a property becomes available. Thank you for your consideration.
5. The NASB Legislative Issues Conference was January 30-31, 2022. The Learning Community and Council was well represented, Kent Rogert was instrumental in keeping us updated in real time, and we continue to look forward to investing in relationships with our State elected officials.
6. Subcouncil, BFA, ELD, and Legislative subcommittees have all been busy! Many Council members have dedicated time and energy toward on-going operations at the LC and I want to thank you all for your continued support of LC families.
7. I had the opportunity to join the ESU #3 Leadership Team meeting this month and thoroughly enjoyed updating their team on our current and future vision items. Maintaining and strengthening this relationship is very important to the success of the LC. Meetings with other community leaders from Educare, 75 North, Partnership 4 Kids, UNO, and Canopy South have also been highlights of this month.

# Learning Community Coordinating Council

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 6:00PM

1612 North 24<sup>th</sup>, Omaha, Nebraska

## Meeting Minutes

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### I. Opening the Meeting

- i. Call to Order: The regular January meeting of the Learning Community Council is called to order on January 20, 2021, at 6:03 p.m.
- ii. **Council Mission Statement: Together with school districts and community organizations as partners, we demonstrate, share, and implement more effective practices to measurably improve educational outcomes for children and families in poverty.**
- iii. Public Notice and Compliance Nebraska Open Meetings Law

A meeting of the Coordinating Council of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties was held January 20, 2021. Notice of the meeting, containing the date, time, place, and agenda, was given in advance thereof by publication in the Daily Record on January 17, 2021. The proofs of publication have been received and will be made a permanent part of the record of the meeting. Notice of the agenda was given to all members of the Council on January 17, 2021.

#### iv. Council Roll Call:

Voting Members Present: Hall, Hahn, Hoeger, Kozel, Thommes, Schoenberger, Zingg,  
Chair Hager

Voting Members Excused: Brock, Ward, Jackson, Servellon

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ekwerekwu, Videgla, O'Hara, Franklin, Lewis, Harris

Also Present: BECI, Koley Jessen, GOALS

#### v. Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

## A. Reports

- i. Chair- Chair welcomed everyone and is grateful that we all were able to be here today. He shared how great the meeting will be tonight and all the presentations that will be shared; as well as bills that are up for voting in the legislative side.
- ii. CEO-
  1. The Learning Community Strategic Plan is off to a GREAT start! The LC staff continues to set timelines, action items, and data measurements to ensure that we execute our goals. The Council will receive an update after Q1 2022 is in the books.
  2. Nicole Seymour, GOALS, joins us for the January Council meeting to discuss the current status of GOALS programming/supports, as well as LC related items. We look forward to a valuable discussion regarding the attendance/district data.
  3. The Marketing/Communication RFP application phase ended on December 31st, 2021. We have a total of 4 applications, and all will receive an interview in the remaining weeks of January. We look to update the Council at the February Council meeting.
  4. Kim Bodensteiner will provide a formal report on the 3rd Center Needs landscape assessment to the Council at our January meeting. We look forward to a valuable discussion regarding the thematic findings.
  5. The NCSA Communications division visited with the LC in January to gain more awareness of our organization, understand the elements of programming, and promote our success. We look forward future publications and collaboration with NCSA.
  6. The NASB Legislative Issues Conference is January 30-31, 2022. The Learning Community and Council will be well represented, and we look forward to investing in relationships with our State elected officials.
  7. It is that time of year again! Our Finance department is working with the BFA subcommittee to ensure that all year end, audit, and financial accounting are in order. We will receive updates from BFA as this process unfolds.
- iii. Treasurer-

The Budget and Finance Committee met ten days ago and review the Treasurer's reports.

The committee found no irregular or inappropriate entries and voted to recommend the acceptance of the report.
- iv. Legal Counsel- No report.
- v. Foundation- Hahn shared they had a successful end of the year fundraiser. They are thankful for all the funds they received given how small of a committee they are.

### III. Consent Agenda

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- i. Minutes of the December 16, 2021, meeting of the Council
- ii. Treasurer's Report – dated December 31, 2021
- iii. Accept First Quarter Budget to Actual Report for FY 2021/2022

Motion to approve Council meeting minutes of December 16, 2021; Treasurer's report of December 31, 2021, First Quarter Budget to Actual Report 2021/2022. Motion first by Zingg, second by Hoeger.

**Yeas:** Hall, Hahn, Hoeger, Kozel, Thommes, Schoenberger, Zingg, Chair Hager. **Motion carried.**

### IV. Programming Update

- a. Centers Updates- Renee shared updates on the South Centers on classes that are up and running. She does state that they don't know how long that will last given the rise of COVID. She also shared the update site of the South Center that has been renovated and it's ready to be used. She extended an invitation to all to go and check the updates. She further shared upcoming courses with the North Center and how we are welcoming parents back on site and continuing to do hybrid courses as well. One of the exciting news she shared about Parent university is the video that has been done by Dundee Digit that showcase what, why and why we are. She promised to share that with the council at our next meeting.
- b. Superintendents' Plan - BECI Presentation
- c. District Initiatives - Program Agreement Process

### V. Subcommittee Reports

- 1. Elementary Learning and Diversity Subcommittee (ELD)  
Shared they are working on scheduling two meetings right now.
- 2. Budget, Finance and Audit Subcommittee - No Report
- 3. Legislative Subcommittee- Lisa reminded the team of the upcoming Legislative Conference coming up and how to register. She shared on how many bills have been introduced and one of the one the council will talk about tonight was reintroduced couple of times before. She also shared how they vetted out on things that were important for our families, programs, our organization, and things needed for them to keep an eye on. So, they have created watchlist and decided to advance these three bills on the agenda tonight.
  - i. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve supportive positions on key legislative items on behalf of the Learning Community to include: LB905, LB929. Motion first by Zingg, second by Schoenberger

**Yeas:** Hahn, Hoeger, Kozel, Thommes, Schoenberger, Zingg, Chair Hager. **Nays:** Hall, **Motion carried.**

- ii. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve supportive positions on key legislative items on behalf of the Learning Community to include: LB696. Motion first by Zingg, second by Thommes

**Yeas:** Hall, Hahn, Hoeger, Kozel, Thommes, Schoenberger, Zingg, Chair Hager. **Motion carried.**

VI. New Business

- a) Report from Kim Bodensteiner
- b) Goals Presentation

VII. Upcoming Meeting – February 17, 2022 – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68110

VIII. Adjourn at 8:33 PM.

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- December Treasurer's Report
- CEO Report
- First Quarter Budget to Actual Report for FY 2021-2022
- GOALS Presentation
- Report from Kim Bodensteiner
- Program Agreement Process

## LEARNING COMMUNITY OF DOUGLAS &amp; SARPY COUNTIES

## Treasurer's Report

JAN 31, 2022

nd Credit Amounts	Date	Name	Invoice/CM #	Line Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Payment Status
	1/4/22	All Copy Products	AR3398991	Monthly Maintenance for Admin Area 12/1/21-12/31/21	13.69		
				Monthly Maintenance for Parent University 12/1/21-12/31/21	69.81		
<b>5440</b>				<b>All Copy Products</b>		<b>83.50</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/3/22	Buffett Early Childhood Institute	LCYR1-122021Eval	December 2021 Supt Plan Eval	35,229.57		
<b>3750</b>				<i>Operational Expenses (max budget amt)</i>	<i>-16,479.57</i>		
				<b>Buffett Early Childhood Institute</b>		<b>18,750.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/3/22	Buffett Early Childhood Institute	LCYR1-122021Supes	December 2021 monthly program payment	113,627.28		
<b>5446</b>				<i>Residual Balance 25% of Residual deduction</i>	<i>-14,939.07</i>		
				<b>Buffett Early Childhood Institute</b>		<b>98,688.21</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/20/22	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	2011225	Admin Health/Dental (Bradley Ekwerekwu, Paula Erlwine, Sarah Videgla, Alice Lewis)	3,749.61		
<b>5467</b>				ELC Health/Dental (Renee Franklin)	773.12		
				<b>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska</b>		<b>4,522.73</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/21/22	Kimberly K. Bodensteiner	LCC3006	StakeholderAdvisory Group Engagement meetings	350.00		
				StakeholderAdvisory Group Engagement meetings: District Admin, Principals, Teachers & Families	7,400.00		
				Stakeholder Surveys: Teachers	1,950.00		
				Analysis of Stakeholder Input and data	2,700.00		
				Report Writing: Interim Progress Updates (Oct-Dec) & Final Report & Exec Summary	3,000.00		
<b>5462</b>				Overall Project Coordination	400.00		
				<b>Kimberly K. Bodensteiner</b>		<b>15,800.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	12/21/21	Carroll Communications	1730	November Comm/Plan/Strategy	7,617.50		
<b>5437</b>				<b>Carroll Communications</b>		<b>7,617.50</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/17/22	C & A Industries - Celebrity Staff	2446869	Receptionist temp 1/2/22-1/8/22	225.00		
<b>5460</b>				<b>C &amp; A Industries - Celebrity Staff</b>		<b>225.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/24/22	C & A Industries - Celebrity Staff	2455214	Receptionist temp 1/13/22-1/14/22	225.00		
<b>5468</b>				<b>C &amp; A Industries - Celebrity Staff</b>		<b>225.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/1/22	City of Omaha	214421	Librarian (Debra Paris) Dec 2021 PR/Benefits Part-Time Status	4,339.19		
<b>5456</b>				<b>City of Omaha</b>		<b>4,339.19</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/1/22	Clarity Benefit Solutions	0101224474	December 2021 Admin Mo Fee; MED & DCA	43.00		
<b>5441</b>				<b>Clarity Benefit Solutions</b>		<b>43.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
	1/1/22	Colonial Life	3884152-0101909	Short Term Dis (Admin)	449.65		

nd	Credit Amounts	Date	Name	Invoice/CM #	Line Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Payment Status
					Short Term Dis (Franklin)	138.00		
	<b>5464</b>				<b>Colonial Life</b>		<b>587.65</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/31/21	Completely KIDS	12312021LC	December Contract billing for Field Club Elementary	2,904.00		
	<b>5451</b>				<b>Completely KIDS</b>		<b>2,904.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/17/22	Control Yours	6053	Plus membership Subscription fee for LCC	175.00		
	<b>5461</b>				<b>Control Yours</b>		<b>175.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/31/21	Culligan of Omaha	1020337	Water & Delivery (Admin Office)	19.50		
		12/31/21	Culligan of Omaha	1020343	5 Gal water Delivery & Equipment 12/27 Cooler (LCCNO Class Rooms)	43.50		
		12/31/21	Culligan of Omaha	1021099	Equipment Cooler (Admin Office)	12.50		
		12/31/21	Culligan of Omaha	1021221	Equipment Cooler (LCCNO Class Rooms)12/1-12/31/21	5.50		
	<b>5442</b>				<b>Culligan of Omaha</b>		<b>81.50</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/17/21	The Daily Record	140951	Coordinating Council mtg notice - 1/20/22	18.50		
	<b>5463</b>				<b>The Daily Record</b>		<b>18.50</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/3/22	El Mero Mero Inc	January 2022	January 2022	6,161.00		
	<b>1379</b>				<b>El Mero Mero Inc</b>		<b>6,161.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/1/22	Envisioned Solution, Inc	217	LC Monthly Hosting Cost of LCC app	199.00		
	<b>5443</b>				<b>Envisioned Solution, Inc</b>		<b>199.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/1/22	HELP Foundation of Omaha	2302 January 2022	Rent and utilities	12,602.48		
	<b>1380</b>				<b>HELP Foundation of Omaha</b>		<b>12,602.48</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/22/21	InfiNet Solutions, Inc.	60245ISI	Win 10 pro, Intel Tower, keyboard & Mouse	9,889.00		
					Logitech C270 Webcam -BK	47.99		
					HP V24 24 inch Monitors	2,879.84		
					Microsoft Surface Book 3 13.5" touchscreen 2 in 1 Notebook	18,699.89		
					Microsoft Surface Pen	199.98		
					Urban Armor Gear Plasma Surface book	659.89		
					Install & configure each PC/Laptop at 1.5 hours per machine	4,320.00		
					50% downpayment	-19,506.28		
					Lenovo ThinkPad E14 Gen 3 14" Notebook	2,315.98		
	<b>5452</b>				<b>InfiNet Solutions, Inc.</b>		<b>19,506.29</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/23/21	InfiNet Solutions, Inc.	60744ISI	Lenovo ThinkPad L15 Touchscreen Notebook	1,379.00		
		1/1/22	InfiNet Solutions, Inc.	6809ISI	Monthly Managed Services - January 2022	2,071.50		
	<b>5438</b>				<b>InfiNet Solutions, Inc.</b>		<b>3,450.50</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/14/22	Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.	2022-02	February 2022 installment	2,416.67		
	<b>5457</b>				<b>Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.</b>		<b>2,416.67</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/8/21	Koley Jessen PC LLO	420783	General through 11/30/21	496.50		
		12/8/21	Koley Jessen PC LLO	420784	ELC Contract	429.00		
		12/8/21	Koley Jessen PC LLO	420785	Personnel Matters	262.50		

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		12/8/21	Koley Jessen PC LLO	420786	Monthly Community Council Meetings	1,035.00		
		1/8/22	Koley Jessen PC LLO	424562	General Through 12/31/21	262.50		
		1/8/22	Koley Jessen PC LLO	424563	ELC Contract	831.50		
		1/8/22	Koley Jessen PC LLO	424564	LC Policies & Procedures	75.00		
		1/8/22	Koley Jessen PC LLO	424565	Monthly Community Council Meetings	862.50		
<b>5458</b>					<b>Koley Jessen PC LLO</b>		<b>4,254.50</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/30/21	Konica Minolta Premier Finance	74962348	Admin Lease payment	194.48		
					PU lease payment	200.34		
<b>5444</b>					<b>Konica Minolta Premier Finance</b>		<b>394.82</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/23/22	Lion's Gate Security Solutions	LCDEC2021	12/31/2021 Security Services 12/1, 12/6, 12/9, 12/16	324.00		
<b>5465</b>					<b>Lion's Gate Security Solutions</b>		<b>324.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/3/22	Lund Company	1612- January 2022	Lease payment	52,459.76		
<b>1381</b>					<b>Lund Company</b>		<b>52,459.76</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/10/22	UNO - MOEC	MOEC 2021-2022	2021-22 Supporting Membership Dues	2,500.00		
<b>5470</b>					<b>UNO - MOEC</b>		<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		11/30/21	Nebraska Association of School Boards	INV-09453-G0K2M4	Registration - Pre Conference-Starting & Continuing the Equity Conversation Mark Hoeger	70.00		
<b>5448</b>					<b>Nebraska Association of School Boards</b>		<b>70.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/31/21	Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative	12312021	Childcare Director Training Prog - December 2021	5,401.67		
<b>5439</b>					<b>Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative</b>		<b>5,401.67</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/31/21	One World Community Health Centers, Inc	0004442-IN	November2021 Expenses South Omaha Center	126,324.00		
		12/31/21	One World Community Health Centers, Inc	0004443-IN	December2021 Expenses South Omaha Center	117,977.08		
<b>5459</b>					<b>One World Community Health Centers, Inc</b>		<b>244,301.08</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/8/21	HiTouch	7345439406-0-1	Clorox Wipes Value Pk 3/75CT	106.32		
					KCup Tullys Fr Roast 24CT	27.98		
					Pure Life 8oz Water24/CT	54.30		
					Tissue Facial Boutiq 6/PK	38.58		
<b>5454</b>					<b>HiTouch</b>		<b>227.18</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/26/21	Philadelphia Insurance Companies	2003122404	umbrella payment	459.91		
<b>5449</b>					<b>Philadelphia Insurance Companies</b>		<b>459.91</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/8/22	Project Harmony	01082022	Parent University Program December 2021	60,551.80		
<b>5450</b>					<b>Project Harmony</b>		<b>60,551.80</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		1/24/22	Regal Printing	80512	LC Window Envelopes	215.00		
<b>5466</b>					<b>Regal Printing</b>		<b>215.00</b>	<b>Paid In Full</b>
		12/31/21	Seim Johnson LLP	CL06438.00 123121	Acctg Assistance - L Determan	834.00		

# LEARNING COMMUNITY OF DOUGLAS SARPY COUNTIES

## Credit Card Report

Jan 31, 2022

Date	Reference	Trans Description	Debit Amt	Credit Amt	Balance
1/1/22		<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>-878.43</b>
1/11/22	CC012022_V01	United States Postal Service		100.00	
1/11/22	CC012022_V02	The Lincoln Marriott Cornhuske		14.99	
1/11/22	CC012022_V03	Jason's Deli		105.15	
1/13/22	CC012022_V04	The Lincoln Marriott Cornhuske		14.99	
1/13/22	CC012022_V05	Aldi's		3.19	
1/16/22	CC012022_V06	Greater Omaha Refrigeration		326.01	
1/19/22	CC012022_V10	Stamps.com		17.99	
1/19/22	CC012022_V11	Amazon.com		138.25	
1/20/22	CC012022_V07	Zoom Video Communication, Inc.		199.90	
1/25/22	CC012022_V08	Stamps.com		59.37	
1/25/22	CC012022_V09	The Lincoln Marriott Cornhuske		14.99	
1/27/22	012722EFT	<b>Security National Bank - Credit Card Payable - SNB</b>	<b>878.43</b>		
1/30/22	CC012022_V12	1&1 Ionos		128.71	
		Current Period Change	878.43	1,123.54	-245.11
1/31/22		<b>Ending Balance</b>			<b>-1,123.54</b>

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					Conference call regarding District initiative - D Osten	602.00		
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# PD for All Spring Series

Start early. Start well.

February 17, 2022 Agenda Item V. b.





# 2022 Spring Series



Superintendents' Early Childhood Plan  
Professional Development for All

## SPRING 2022 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL SERIES

### Bringing Children's Backgrounds to the Foreground in Their Learning

Ensuring children have opportunities to learn and develop through experiences that connect new ideas and concepts to their existing knowledge, interests, and cultural values is critically important. The Spring 2022 Professional Development for All (PD for All) series focuses on bringing children's backgrounds to the foreground in their learning and development with a specific focus on tapping into their many "funds of knowledge"—the accumulated knowledge that children gain through personal experiences in their households, their communities, and their cultures through interactions with family, peers, and neighbors.

This comprehensive PD for All series is designed to promote deeper, more engaging, and effective learning experiences for early childhood teachers, child care providers, and members of the community through a variety of opportunities to gain knowledge and plan, implement, and reflect on how to tap into children's funds of knowledge. The spring 2022 activities are diverse, including a three-part webinar series featuring the work of national and local experts, an online book study and "meet the author" event, and a virtual community of practice co-facilitated by early childhood teachers.

Please join us for one or all of these shared learning experiences! Learn more and register on the [PD for All website](https://buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/our-work/pd-for-all) (<https://buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/our-work/pd-for-all>).



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# Learning Opportunities

## 1. Webinar 1

Tapping Into Children's Funds of Knowledge

## 2. Webinar 2

Shifting From Teacher to Learner:  
Transforming Teacher-Family Relationships

## 3. Webinar 3

Why Cultural, Linguistic, and Personal  
Relevance Matters

## 4. Book Study

Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity:  
The Keys to Successful Equity Implementation  
by Floyd Cobb and John Krownapple

## 5. Meet the Author

Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity:  
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## 6. Community of Practice for Early Childhood Educators

Funds of Knowledge in Children's Learning

# New Engagement Opportunities

- Why a book study?
- Why a community of practice?





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# Whole Teacher Well-Being PD for All

## **Psychological Well-Being**

- Learning in community


## **Professional Well-Being**

- Teacher leadership
- Self-efficacy
- Knowledge and skill building for organizing effective and joyful classrooms
- Content focused on building relationships with children



# The teacher perspective





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Marketing + Communications  
**The Learning Community of  
Douglas and Sarpy Counties**

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January 28, 2022



# The Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties Team







- + Award-winning communications
- + Strong PR and media on our team
- + Education subject matter expertise
- + Deep commitment to the community
- + Results-focused
- + Long-term client relationships



## Emspace + Lovgren thrives on:

- + Building and cultivating relationships
- + Connecting the dots
- + Discovering opportunities
- + Engaging people
- + Enhancing quality of life right here



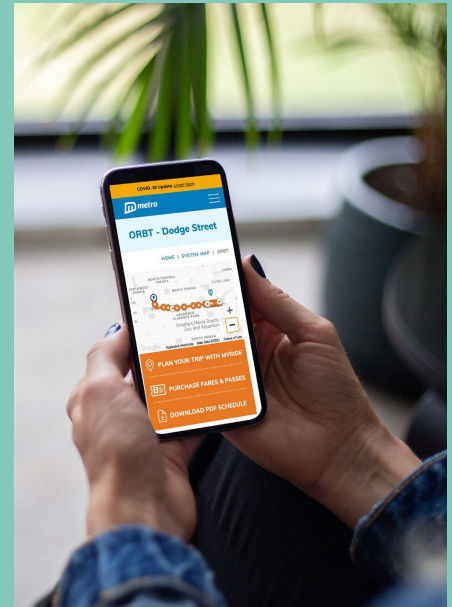
Emspace + Lovgren  
partners with organizations  
and initiatives **committed  
to making a difference** in  
our community.



# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

## Our collaborative process/approach

- + Developing a comprehensive understanding of your vision, expectations, challenges and opportunities
- + e.g. Metro Transit website
  - Interviewed 30+ riders, stakeholders and groups to understand varied audiences' needs



# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

## Our community outreach + network

- + 30-year track record of success
- + IAP2 trained professionals to bring best practices in public participation



# WHAT MAKES US **DIFFERENT**

**Our commitment to inclusion, diversity,  
equity and accountability (IDEA)**

- + Internal IDEA work group
- + Continuous training (REI, CODE)
- + Elements of Success



# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

**We have a point of view**

- + Omaha should be a great place for everyone to grow up and live



# AWARD-WINNING **COMMUNICATIONS**





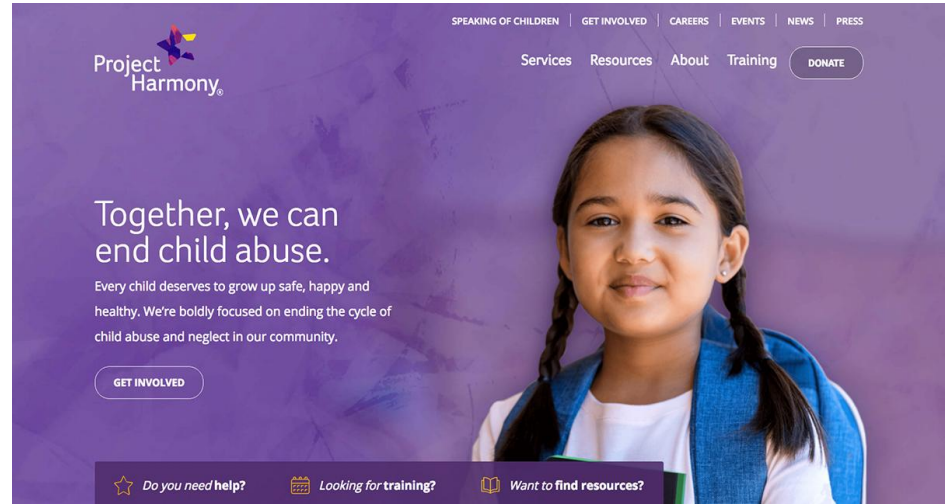
# CASE STUDY: **PROJECT HARMONY**

**Client since 2015**



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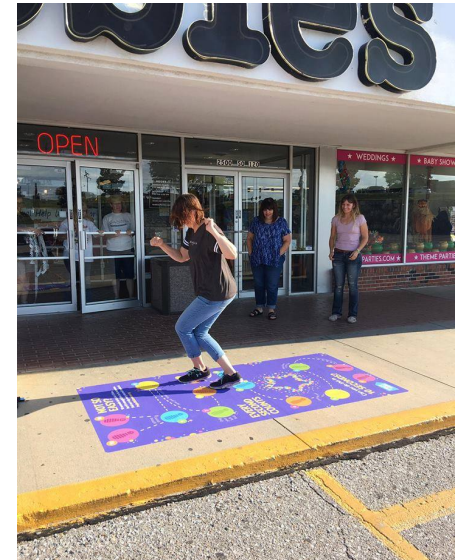
- + Rebranded in 2015, working closely with stakeholders
- + Web traffic increased 10% after launch



# CASE STUDY: PROJECT HARMONY

## Project Be Someone

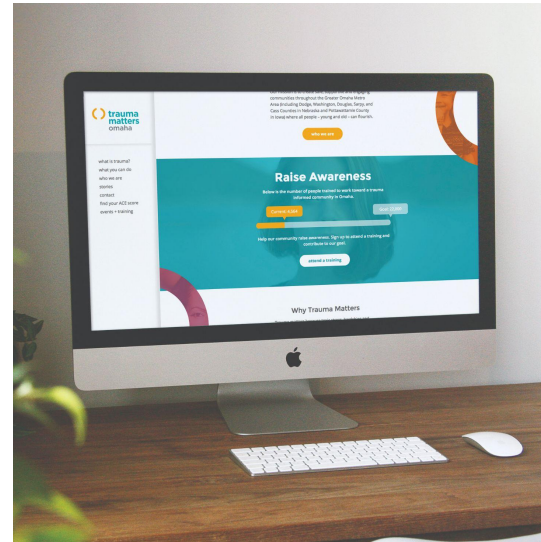
- + 2,000+ Be Someone pledges
- + July 21 is now recognized as National Be Someone Day



# CASE STUDY: PROJECT HARMONY

## Trauma Matters Omaha

- + 22,000+ people are now trained to work toward a trauma-informed community, a tipping point for change



# CASE STUDY: **PROJECT HARMONY**

## **Positioning for the future as they expand their services and footprint**

- + Assessing how the Project Harmony identity can extend toward an even more comprehensive brand architecture
  - Conducted 20+ learning sessions with key stakeholders and child advocacy leaders across the US
  - Held focus group with parents



QUESTIONS?  
**LET'S GET  
STARTED.**



# THANK YOU

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