

Learning Community Coordinating Council

April 20th, 2023 – 6:00PM

1612 North 24th 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 April meeting of the Learning Community Council is called to order on April 20th, 2023, 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. Reports

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

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 March 16th, 2023, meeting of the Council
- ii. Treasurer's Report – dated March 31st, 2023

V. Programming Updates

- a. Centers Updates
- b. Superintendents' Plan – BECI Presentation
- c. District Initiatives – Completely Kids - Ann Lawless

VI. Subcommittee Reports

- a) Elementary Learning and Diversity Subcommittee (ELD)
- b) Budget, Finance and Audit Subcommittee
- c) Legislative Subcommittee
- d) Administration & Personnel Subcommittee

VII. New Business

- 1. Emspace + Lovgren - Marketing & Communication Presentation
- 2. Executive Session Personnel Matter

Upcoming Meeting – May 18th, 2023 – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24th Street, Omaha, NE 68110

VIII. Adjourn

***Closed Session:** If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the council will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

****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	May 18 th , 2023, 6:00 p.m. Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 N. 24 th Street, Omaha, NE
Subcouncil #1	April 6 th , 2023, 4:00 PM VIA ZOOM DC West (Extended Learning/Summer)
Subcouncil #2	April 20 th , 2023, 10:00 AM LCCNO OPS (Intensive Early Childhood Program)
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

- CEO Report
- Strategic Plan Quarterly Updates
- LCCC Minutes dated March 16th, 2023
- January Treasurer's Report dated March 31st, 2023
- Center Updates
- BECI Presentation
- Completely Kids Presentation
- Emspace+ Lovgren Marketing & Communication Presentation



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Dr. Bradley Ekwerekwu

**COORDINATING
COUNCIL OFFICERS**
Chair
Brian Thommes

Vice Chair
Mark Hoeger

Secretary
Angie Miller

Treasurer
Tim Hall

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Achievement Subcouncil 1
Mike Kuhn
Brian Thommes

Achievement Subcouncil 2
Carol Hahn
Sharnelle Shelton

Achievement Subcouncil 3
Mark Hoeger
Sally Otis

Achievement Subcouncil 4
Angie Miller
Amy Scott

Achievement Subcouncil 5
Douglas Brady
Tonya Ward

Achievement Subcouncil 6
Andrew Brock
Tim Hall

MISSION

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APRIL 20, 2023 LCCC MEETING

CEO REPORT

1. Thank you to LCCC members for engaging in 1:1 conversations related to the West Center proposal. I continue to learn more about your preferences and work toward gathering pertinent information for our upcoming action items. Please schedule a time with Ms. Paula if you have not already.
2. The Buffet Early Childhood Institute is slated to join this meeting to discuss on-going project plans, future data measurement items, and meeting cadence. We plan to engage the ELD subcommittee in discussion related to technical aspects of the SECP, and look forward to Council remarks, as well.
3. Kent Rogert, lobbyist for the LC, continues to keep the LC apprised on legislative issues that may directly or indirectly affect our operations moving forward. Please remember that any personal testimony provided is on behalf of yourself, not the Learning Community nor the Learning Community Coordinating Council.
4. The LC staff continue to assess physical locations for the LCCSO satellite location. We have some promising prospect locations and will provide updates as more information becomes available. We will engage the ELD subcommittee to thoroughly discuss our action items.
5. Negotiations with the Wiesman Development group regarding the 3rd Center location (98th/M) continue to progress. We are moving forward with Koley Jessen drafting lease agreements and including feedback from various Council subcommittee meetings. Further discussions/potential action items will occur at upcoming Subcouncil, ELD, BFA, Executive, and LCCC meetings. We continue to add information to the West Center portfolio document as more information is solidified. Stay tuned.
6. Several Subcouncil and subcommittee meetings have been set up to discuss upcoming contracts, policy and procedures, and programming initiatives. Please refer to the Upcoming Contracts/Budget handout for more information. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to these elements...we are looking forward to these integral discussions.
7. This agenda includes an update regarding our Strategic Plan Key Performance Indicators. Please review this information and let me know if you have any specific questions related to these measures or the action plans in place for the LC.

Strategic Direction	Goals	Unit	KPI	Data Source	Frq.	Target/Goal/Trend		
SD1: Create Relationships	G1: Created, nurtured & maintained positive and constructive working relationships amongst the LCCC and LC staff, individually and collectively	% over time	Value Perception	Staff & Council Surveys	2x/yr	4.0+	The survey evaluation results are back from MMI and the LC management team will form action items based upon the results.	
	G2: Created, nurtured & maintained positive and constructive working relationships with families, partners and other external constituents	% over	Properly Equipped Perception	Staff & Council	2x/yr	4.0+		
		% over	Communications Perception	Staff & Council	2x/yr	4.0+		
	G3: Effectively communicated and highlighted constructive working relationships of internal and external constituents illustrating influence and leadership	% over time	Program evaluation sentiment	Program evals	1x/yr	Program participant satisfaction measure	All measurements related to program participant satisfaction are included in the Annual Report that has been released to you all. Overall, we see increased numbers in family	

SD2: Create Programming	G1: Expansion in two-generation program participants and the number of location(s), plus new addtl. childcare provider programming (South Omaha)	# over time	2-Gen program participants	Internal CMS	1x/yr	North-200. South-250. Satellite-150. 3rd-TBD	The North Program currently enrolls about 100 families, with active plans to recruit/expand. The South Center is at or above the 250 family mark. Recruiting efforts have seen significant increase with recent parent/teacher conferences and open house events. Satellite and 3rd Centers are TBD.	
	G2: Add more customized and equitable programming for Learning Community center families							
	G3: Clear and concise messaging for families, potential workforce, stakeholders and media							
		# over time	Childcare provider trainings provided (South O)	Internal metric	cohort based	14, future TBD	This program remains consistent and impactful for childcare providers. The North Omaha based cohort remains under review.	
		# over time	Programs considered equitable	Rubric based	Once, then 1x/yr	All programming, existing and potential, is subject to rubric	In collaboration with MMI, this assessment will be on-going and results will be shared at an	
		# over time	Targeted communications efforts	Various measurements set with Empspace + Lovgren	2x/yr	TBD	Impact measurements shared by Empspace on an on-going basis.	

SD3: Create Opportunities	G1: Have substantial increase in revenue through support from the Learning Community Foundation	\$ over time	Foundation funding secured	LCF	1x/yr	\$\$\$	LCF provides on-going updates.	
	G2: Provide consistent, highly effective programming leading to outcomes that reflect academic, social, emotional and community success	# over time	Project status	Internal tracking	2x/yr	Improvements from cohort to cohort	No projects are in motion at this time.	
	G3: Demonstrate effectiveness in increasing social and political capital for the Learning Community	# over time	Key constituent & strategic partner outreach efforts	Internal tracking	2x/yr	Quarterly outreach to community	Consistent outreach to key constituents on-going. (social, newsletters, etc.)	
		# over time	Bills introduced which may negatively impact Learning Community core mission and vision	Legislative sessions	1x/yr	Remain flat at zero	None reported at this time.	

Learning Community Coordinating Council

March 16th, 2023 – 6:00PM

1612 North 24th, Omaha, Nebraska

Meeting Minutes

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

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I. Opening the Meeting

- i. Call to Order: The regular March meeting of the Learning Community Council is called to order on March 16th, 2023, at 6:05 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 March 16th, 2023. Notice of the meeting, containing the date, time, place, and agenda, was given in advance thereof by publication in the Daily Record on March 13th, 2023. 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 March 10th, 2023.

iv. Council Roll Call:

Voting Members Present: Brady, Brock, Hahn, Hall, Hoeger, Miller, Shelton, Scott, Thommes, Ward

Voting Members Excused:

Members Absent: Otis, Kuhn

Staff Present: O'Hara, Lopez, Videgla

Also Present: BECI, Koley Jessen

v. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Comment

A. Reports

- i. Chair- Chair

ii. CEO -

1. Welcome to the newly appointed Council member, Amy Scott! We look forward to your participation in this Council. We are now “fully rostered” and look forward to this Council’s leadership moving forward.
2. The Buffet Early Childhood Institute is slated to join this meeting to discuss the overall project plans, future vision items, and monthly meeting cadence. I look forward to a fruitful and collaborative discussion.
3. Kent Rogert, lobbyist for the LC, continues to keep the LC apprised on legislative issues that may directly or indirectly affect our operations moving forward. Please remember that any personal testimony provided is on behalf of yourself, not the Learning Community nor the Learning Community Coordinating Council.
4. The LC and the White Lotus group continue to hold meetings to further explore locations in South Omaha to expand services to a satellite location. As more information becomes available, the LC will share with the Council, appropriately.
5. Negotiations with the Wiesman Development group regarding the 3rd Center location (98th/M) continue to progress. We are moving forward with Koley Jessen drafting lease agreements and including feedback from various Council subcommittee meetings. Further discussions/potential action items will occur at upcoming Subcouncil, ELD, BFA, Executive, and LCCC meetings. We will discuss a “West Center portfolio” document that includes several key information points for consideration.
6. Based upon the feedback from last month’s LCCC meeting, Dr. Shirley Vargas, Nebraska Department of Education, and Dr. Martha Bruckner, MOEC, have provided an update related to the Community Achievement Plan to the Elementary Learning and Diversity subcommittee. The NDE Board met on March 3, 2023 to discuss the approval of the current CAP, which has been vetted and approved by Superintendents (Jan 12, 2023). If approved by the LCCC, the CAP is sent to the NDE Board to prepare for discussion and approval vote in the upcoming April meeting. Please reference your Documents for additional information related to the CAP.
7. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to submit your responses to the staff and council engagement survey (sent after last month’s LCCC meeting). All submissions go directly to MMI, and after all responses are received, the LC will receive a deidentified report for further review and activation.
8. Several Subcouncil and subcommittee meetings have been set up to discuss upcoming contracts, policy and procedures, and programming initiatives. Please refer to the Upcoming Contracts/Budget handout for more information. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to these elements...we are looking forward to these integral discussions.
9. As a reminder, I will not be able to attend the March LCCC meeting as I will be out of the state at a family function. Please contact me ahead of the meeting if I can assist with any item. I am looking forward to reviewing the minutes of the meeting upon my return.

iii. Treasurer- Treasurer shared that the budget and finance committee met, and they will be submitting information to the state and also documentation on insurance renewal.

iv. Legal Counsel- No report.

v. Foundation-

III. Consent Agenda

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- i. Minutes of the February 16th, 2023, council meeting
- ii. Treasurer's Report – dated February 28th, 2023

Motion first by Thommes, second by Hall.

Yeas: Brady, Brock, Hahn, Hall, Hoeger, Miller, Shelton, Scott, Thommes **Nays:** Ward, **Motion carried.**

IV. Programming Updates

- a) Centers Updates- Phoebe Landrum gave updates on the North Center and shared on ways of recruitment that's currently happening along with new referrals coming through. Phoebe share the various ways she has been connecting with other organizations in the community to give more awareness to the program. She hopes to collaborate more with organizations on 24th street so we can fulfill the needs and wants of our parents and children. For the South Center, Lopez shared some updates with the council and how Omaha Children Museum did a visit and gave a five-year membership to 68 families and members.
- b) Superintendent's Plan- BECI Presentation by Dr. Amy Schmidtke.
- c) District Initiatives- District Representative (Papillon-LaVista) Dr Patti shared a handout to the council and talked more on projects and things they are doing.

V. Subcommittee Reports-

Miller talked about their ELD meeting last time they met and thanked Dr. Bruckner for being part of the meeting. She did share that they will dive more into other topics. She later went deeper and gave detail information regarding the CAP and answered questions that the council had at last meeting. She emphasized the importance of passing the CAP and shared how 7.1 million will be lost to the education system: hence money that keep the lights on and that pays teachers.

1. Elementary Learning and Diversity Subcommittee (ELD)

a) Community Achievement Plan

i. Action Item: Motion to approve the Community Achievement Plan (CAP) of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, 2023–2026 and recommend for consideration of the Nebraska State Board of Education.

Motion first by Miller, second by Shelton.

Yeas: Brady, Brock, Hahn, Hoeger, Miller, Shelton, Scott, Thommes **Nays:** Hall, Ward, **Motion carried.**

2. Budget, Finance and Audit Subcommittee

- ii. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve the Insurance Renewal Premiums for 2023-2024

Motion first by Thommes, second by Brady.

Yeas: Brady, Hahn, Hall, Hoeger, Miller, Shelton, Scott, Thommes **Nays:** Brock, Ward, **Motion carried.**

3. Legislative Subcommittee- Brock shared that Kent is tracking multiple bills and will give us more details as things comes up.

VI. New Business

- a. MMI Presentation- by Dr. Jolene Johnson

- b. Formation of the Administration & Personnel Subcommittee

- iii. **Action Item:** WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 6.3 of the Bylaws of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, the Learning Community Coordinating Council (the “Coordinating Council”) may, from time to time, establish such subcommittees as it deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the obligations or activities of the Coordinating Council.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.2.2 of the Coordinating Council’s Policies and Procedures, the Coordinating Council may establish by resolution such other subcommittees or task forces as it deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the activities of the Learning Community; and WHEREAS, the Coordinating Council desires to establish the Administration & Personnel Subcommittee effectively immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration & Personnel Subcommittee is hereby established effective immediately pursuant to and in accordance with the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties’ Bylaws and its Policies and Procedures.

Motion first by Thommes, second by Miller.

Yeas: Brady, Brock, Hahn, Hall, Hoeger, Miller, Shelton, Scott, Thommes, Ward **Nays:** None **Motion carried.**

VII. Upcoming Meeting – April 20th, 2023 – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24th Street, Omaha, NE 68110

VIII. Adjourn at 8:12 PM.

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Subcouncil #1	To Be Determined
Subcouncil #2	To Be Determined
Subcouncil #3	March 17, 2023
Subcouncil #4	March 17, 2023
Subcouncil #5	To Be Determined
Subcouncil #6	March 17, 2023

HANDOUTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS AGENDA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- LCCC Minutes dated February 16th, 2023
- January Treasurer's Report dated February 28th, 2023
- CEO Report
- BECI Presentation
- Parent University March Program Calendar
- Center Updates
- Insurance Renewal
- MMI Presentation
- Community Achievement Plan (CAP) of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, 2023–2026
- 2023 Upcoming Contracts/Budget Renewal Schedule

LEARNING COMMUNITY OF DOUGLAS SARPY COUNTIES

Treasurer's Report

Mar 31, 2023

Check#	Date	Name	Invoice/CM #	Line Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Payment Status
6021	3/1/23	Accident Fund	1000554114	1st Installment Accident Fund	327.75	327.75	Paid In Full
6005	3/1/23	All Copy Products	AR3855334	Monthly Maintenance for Admin Area Monthly Maintenance for Parent University All Copy Products	72.14 50.34	122.48	Paid In Full
6043	2/28/23	ASI Consulting, LLC.	2684	PU Website Redesign ASI Consulting, LLC.	2,325.00	2,325.00	Paid In Full
6044	3/20/23	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	3024256	March Health & Dental (Admin) March Health & Dental (PU Staff) March Health & Dental (ELC Dir) Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	6,156.95 11,852.28 2,308.75	20,317.98	Paid In Full
3775	3/1/23	Buffett Early Childhood Institute	LCYR2-022023Eval	February 2023 Supt Plan Eval Buffett Early Childhood Institute	2,098.91	2,098.91	Paid In Full
6000	3/1/23	Buffett Early Childhood Institute	LCYR2-022023Supes	February 2023 monthly program payment Residual Balance 25% of Residual deduction Buffett Early Childhood Institute	152,344.30 -14,939.07	137,405.23	Paid In Full
6032	3/6/23	CINTAS CORPORATION #2	5148162076	First Aid Cabinet Servicing ZOLL AED Pluss Servicing Service Charge CINTAS CORPORATION #2	185.05 35.06 9.95	230.06	Paid In Full
6029	3/9/23	City of Omaha	229380	Librarian (Debra Paris)Feb 2023 PR/Benefits Part- Time Status City of Omaha	2,835.79	2,835.79	Paid In Full
6012	3/1/23	City of Omaha False Alarm Reduction Pro	1137814	False Alarm - 2/12/2023 City of Omaha False Alarm Reduction Pro	100.00	100.00	Paid In Full
6013	3/1/23	Clarity Benefit Solutions	0301234474	February 2023 Admin Mo Fee; MED & DCA Clarity Benefit Solutions	75.65	75.65	Paid In Full
6006	2/1/23	Colonial Life	3884152-0201727	Monthly Short-Term Disability Insurance Premium Pymt - LC ADMIN Staff Monthly Short-Term Disability Insurance Premium Pymt - ELC Director Staff Monthly Short-Term Disability Insurance Premium Pymt - Parent University Staff Colonial Life	449.65 138.00 764.70	1,352.35	Paid In Full
	3/1/23	Colonial Life	3884152-0301774	Monthly Short-Term Disability Insurance Premium Pymt - LC ADMIN Staff Monthly Short-Term Disability Insurance Premium Pymt - ELC Director Staff	449.65 138.00		

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				Monthly Short-Term Disability Insurance Premium	764.70		
				Pymt - Parent University Staff			
6033				Colonial Life		1,352.35	Paid In Full
	2/28/23	Completely KIDS	20230228-LC	February Contract billing for Field Club Elementary	364.00		
6014				Completely KIDS		364.00	Paid In Full
	3/17/23	Control Yours	6405	Plus membership Subscription fee for LCC	192.50		
6022				Control Yours		192.50	Paid In Full
	2/28/23	Culligan of Omaha	1061124	Equipment Cooler (Admin Office 28A)	12.50		
	2/28/23	Culligan of Omaha	1061253	Equipment Cooler (LCCNO Class Rooms)3/1-3/31/23	5.50		
6015				Culligan of Omaha		18.00	Paid In Full
	3/20/23	Culligan of Omaha	1062520	Water & Delivery 3/14/23 (Admin Office 28A)	50.75		
	3/20/23	Culligan of Omaha	1062528	5 Gal water Delivery & Equipment 3/14 Cooler (LCCNO Class Rooms 28B)	100.00		
6034				Culligan of Omaha		150.75	Paid In Full
	2/28/23	Dillions Companies Inc	0123831260_23208737	PU Groceries for Family Meals	308.31		
6036				Dillions Companies Inc		308.31	Paid In Full
	2/20/23	Eide Bailly LLP	EI01449544	Review of 2021 draft audit report	475.00		
				Assistance with Capital Projects fund balance analysis	603.00		
				Assistance with 2023 budget schedules, including updating tax schedules	1,412.00		
				Assistance with recognition of 2021 audit adjusting entries	594.00		
				Assistance with accounting recognition for van purchase	119.00		
				Preparation of IRS for 1099s for 2022	330.00		
				Work related to compilation of financial statements for the fiscal year ending Aug 31, 2022	6,500.00		
				Preparation of 2022 Annual Financial Report (AFR) in new reporting formation required by NDE	4,400.00		
				Consultation regarding sweep account	137.00		
				Accounting assistance provided by Linda Determan	1,856.00		
6019				Eide Bailly LLP		16,426.00	Paid In Full
	3/1/23	El Mero Mero Inc	March 2023	March 2023 Lease Payment	5,732.00		
1425				El Mero Mero Inc		5,732.00	Paid In Full
	2/28/23	EMSPACE, INC	90828	Account Service & Consulting	1,650.00		
				Media Outreach & Management	1,587.50		
				Website Updates	1,725.00		

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6045				Digital Annual Report & Misc Comm Support	3,375.00		
				Social Media Management	2,512.50		
				EMSPACE, INC		10,850.00	Paid In Full
6008	3/1/23	Envisioned Solution, Inc	INV-0073	LC Monthly Hosting Cost of LCC app	199.00		
				Envisioned Solution, Inc		199.00	Paid In Full
6042	3/30/23	Gail F. Williams	FSC003-2	FINANCIAL SURVIVAL TRAINING	1,125.00		
				Gail F. Williams		1,125.00	Paid In Full
1426	3/1/23	HELP Foundation of Omaha	2302 March 2023	March Rent and utilities	16,040.69		
				HELP Foundation of Omaha		16,040.69	Paid In Full
	3/10/23	HiTouch	7374931434-0-1	Purified Water	52.77		
	3/14/23	HiTouch	7375182777-0-1	Copy Paper	84.00		
				Correction Tape	35.78		
				Incline Sorter	21.72		
				Cabinet Pack Notes	27.23		
				Pastel Posted Notes	9.27		
				Battery AAA Alkaline	16.67		
				Battery AA Alkaline	28.99		
6026				HiTouch		276.43	Paid In Full
6024	3/10/23	HyVee Accounts Receivable	4856503644	PU Parent/Child Classes	871.04		
				HyVee Accounts Receivable		871.04	Paid In Full
6030	3/1/23	InfiNet Solutions, Inc.	64327ISI	Monthly Managed Services March 2023	2,023.25		
				InfiNet Solutions, Inc.		2,023.25	Paid In Full
6031	3/15/23	Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.	2023-04	April 2023 Installment	2,500.00		
				Jensen Rogert Associates, Inc.		2,500.00	Paid In Full
6037	3/23/23	JTECH, an HME Company	32034697	Power supply for Childcare pagers	44.29		
				JTECH, an HME Company		44.29	Paid In Full
	3/10/23	Koley Jessen PC LLO	455523	General Through 2/28/23	1,106.00		
	3/10/23	Koley Jessen PC LLO	455524	Personnel Matters	1,302.00		
	3/10/23	Koley Jessen PC LLO	455525	Monthly Community Council Meetings	1,312.50		
	3/10/23	Koley Jessen PC LLO	456749	M Street Lease	1,174.50		
6025				Koley Jessen PC LLO		4,895.00	Paid In Full
	12/30/22	Konica Minolta Premier Finance	78632233	Admin Copier Lease	198.29		
				Parent University Copier Lease	200.34		
	2/27/23	Konica Minolta Premier Finance	79169804	Admin Copier Lease	194.43		
				Parent University Copier Lease	220.14		
6009				Konica Minolta Premier Finance		813.20	Paid In Full
	3/27/23	Lion's Gate Security Solutions	LCFEB2023	2/28/2023 Security Services 2/2, 2/7, 2/9, 2/13, 2/14, 2/16, 2/21, 2/23, 2/28	648.00		
6038				Lion's Gate Security Solutions		648.00	Paid In Full

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1427	3/1/23	Lund Company	1612 March 2023	March Lease payment Lund Company	52,624.78	52,624.78	Paid In Full
6001	3/1/23	Millard Public Schools	MPS030123-1	22/23 Supt. Plan payment	81,372.78		
	3/1/23	Millard Public Schools	MPS030123-2	ELC Literacy Instructional coaching 22/23 payment Millard Public Schools	82,964.46	164,337.24	Paid In Full
6018	3/7/23	OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	BECI0013	Dec-Jan 31 2023 BECI payment - Liberty	20,084.90		
	3/7/23	OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Dec 1-Jan312023 ELC	Dec-Jan 31 2023 BECI payment - Pinewood Instructional Coaching - SC1 Instructional Coaching - SC3 ELC Partnership Progrm OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	20,244.76 11,799.01 11,714.98 43,624.53	107,468.18	Paid In Full
6002	2/1/23	One World Community Health Centers, Inc	INV162	January 2023 Expenses South Omaha Center One World Community Health Centers, Inc	93,401.00	93,401.00	Paid In Full
6046	3/22/23	One World Community Health Centers, Inc	INV182	February 2023 Expenses South Omaha Center One World Community Health Centers, Inc	100,401.00	100,401.00	Paid In Full
6011	2/15/23	Peopleready	27949475	PU temp Childcare workers 2/6-2/12/23 Peopleready	1,543.36	1,543.36	Paid In Full
6016	2/22/23	Peopleready	27961127	PU temp Childcare workers 2/13-2/19/23 Peopleready	1,102.40	1,102.40	Paid In Full
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LEARNING COMMUNITY OF DOUGLAS SARPY COUNTIES

Treasurer's Report

Mar 31, 2023

Check#	Date	Name	Invoice/CM #	Line Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Payment Status
	3/22/23	PINC PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER & TRANSLA	2023027	Simultaneous Interpreting Services: School Success Workshop Class: 3/8/2023	180.00		
				Mileage	26.25		
	3/30/23	PINC PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER & TRANSLA	2023030	Simultaneous Interpreting Services: WCA Family Safety Class: 3/22/2023	180.00		
				Mileage	26.25		
	3/30/23	PINC PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER & TRANSLA	2023036	Simultaneous Interpreting Services: WCA Family Safety Class: 3/29/2023	180.00		
				Mileage	26.25		
6040				PINC PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER & TRANSLA		618.75	Paid In Full
	3/1/23	Ralston Public Schools	2022-23 Reimb Mar23	Superintendents Early Childhood 22/23 Instructional Coaching 22/23	38,526.44 44,987.77		
6003				Ralston Public Schools		83,514.21	Paid In Full
	2/16/23	Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada	March 2023	EE Life, AD&D, & LTD Insurance (ADMIN)	100.03		
				EE Life, AD&D, & LTD Insurance (PR Ded)	14.67		
6010				Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada		114.70	Paid In Full
	3/1/23	The Daily Record	150828	Achievement Subcouncil #1 mtg notice - 03/6/23	22.80		
	3/1/23	The Daily Record	150829	Achievement Subcouncil #2 mtg notice - 03/6/23	22.80		
6007				The Daily Record		45.60	Paid In Full
	3/13/23	The Daily Record	151129	Coordinating Council mtg notice - 3/16/23	22.80		
	3/15/23	The Daily Record	151219	Achievement Subcouncil #6 mtg notice - 02/17/23	21.52		
6023				The Daily Record		44.32	Paid In Full
	3/20/23	The Daily Record	151334	Notice of Mtg notice - Committee of the Whole- 3/21/23	22.16		
	3/27/23	The Daily Record	151487	Notice of Mtg notice - Committee of the Whole- 3/30/23	22.16		
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6004				Tony E. Sanders, Jr.		900.00	Paid In Full
	3/1/23	UNMC	03/2023 ELC Eval	March 2023 Monthly ELC Eval Prog	36,025.42		
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	3/19/23	VSP Insurance Co.	817507921	March 2023	112.97		
				April 2023	160.07		
6041				VSP Insurance Co.		273.04	Paid In Full
032723EFT	3/27/23	Security National Bank	February Statement	Credit Card Online Pmt	5,317.43	5,317.43	Paid In Full
					882,468.73	882,468.73	

LEARNING COMMUNITY OF DOUGLAS SARPY COUNTIES

Credit Card Report

Mar 31, 2023

Date	Reference	Trans Description	Debit Amt	Credit Amt	Balance
3/1/23		Beginning Balance			-5,317.43
3/10/23	CC032023_L01	T-Mobile		617.80	
3/13/23	CC032023_V01	Lyft		18.65	
3/17/23	CC032023_V02	Zoom Video Communication, Inc.		199.90	
3/19/23	CC032023_V03	HyVee Accounts Receivable		125.20	
3/21/23	CC032023_E01	Jams American Grill		51.68	
3/23/23	CC032023_V04	Network Solutions. LLC		128.97	
3/24/23	CC032023_V05	Stamps.com		17.99	
3/24/23	CC032023_V06	Amazon.com		65.94	
3/24/23	CC032023_V07	Amazon.com		64.25	
3/24/23	CC032023_V08	1&1 Ionos		8.71	
3/27/23	032723EFT	Security National Bank - Credit Card Payable - SNB	5,317.43		
3/29/23	CC032023_L02	Crowne Promo Communications, L		1,599.99	
3/30/23	CC032023_V09	Amazon.com		93.99	
		Current Period Change	5,317.43	2,993.07	2,324.36
3/31/23		Ending Balance			-2,993.07

Programming Updates

April 20th, 2023

Center Updates

Learning Community Center of North Omaha

Updates 04/13/2022

General Information

- Community Tours
 - Brave Child Advocacy Center at Lincoln visited Parent University to learn about our 2-Gen Approach.
 - Mrs. Jimmi Watts, Director of Education from 75N, toured Parent University to strengthen our partnership.
 - String Sprouts toured and discussed becoming a host site in the fall.
- Open Community Events
 - Community Café in partnership with Douglas County Community Response.
 - Joslyn Learning & Engagement Community meeting.
- The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) met to discuss Parent University programs and recruitment plans.
- Program Coordinator attended FAN Training.
- The North Center currently has five open positions. Second interviews are in process.
 - Program Director (FTE 1.0)
 - Program Manager (FTE 1.0)
 - Educational Navigator (FTE 1.0)
 - Child Learning Specialists (FTE 0.5 x2)
- All programming in person

Programming

- Programming at the center includes:
 - ESL classes (2 cohorts, twice a week for 3 hours)
 - GED classes (1 cohort, twice a week for three hours)
 - Parenting Classes (April calendar attached)
 - Supporting your child through their special abilities
 - Financial Survival During Crisis
 - Catch them being Good (x2)
 - WCA Family Safety Workshop (x2)
 - Ready Rosie Dinner
 - Homeownership (HUD Class) (x2)
 - Common Sense Parenting
 - Home visits are scheduled once a month.

Recruitment Efforts

- March 10- ED met with Dr. Christina Warner from Franklin Elementary
- March 21- ED met with Mrs. Shaneice Udofia from Belvedere Elementary

- Attended Parent Teacher Conferences at Gifford, Conestoga, Kellom, and Franklin Elementary. (33 families were recruited.)
- Attended Belvedere Elementary School – Family Night

Evaluations during this period included:

- Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale
- DAY-C and DECA Assessment

Learning Community Center of West Omaha

Updates 04/13/2022

General Information

- ED attended two Family Nights at Ralston Public Schools to share information about the Learning Community
- Programming:
 - Circle of Security Classes started March 1st to support Ralston, Millard, and Westside districts. The goal was to have two classes and recruit 20 participants.

Next Meeting: April 21st at 2:00 PM

District Initiatives

General Information

- Subcouncil # 6 met with Springfield Platteview Community Schools
- Mrs. Sally Otis (Sub3) met with representatives from Ralston, Westside, and OPS Public Schools to learn about the positive impact the Learning Community has at each district and how to continue to strengthen the partnership.
- Subcouncil # 1 met Dr. Poloncic from DC West Community Schools to learn about the current district initiative.

Subcouncil meetings have been scheduled to review Interlocal Agreements ending in May or August 2023. A Public Notice request has been requested, and the Agenda and Materials will be posted on our website.

	Upcoming Meetings	Organization/Program Name
Subcouncil #1	April 6, 2023, 4:00 p.m. via zoom	DC West (Extended Learning/ Summer)
Subcouncil #2	April 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m. LCCNO	OPS (Intensive Early Childhood Program)
Subcouncil #3		
Subcouncil #4		
Subcouncil #5		
Subcouncil #6		



April 2023

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

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3 ESL Class 9am - 12pm	4 GED Class 9am - 12pm	5 ESL Class 9am - 12pm	6 GED Class 9am - 12pm CSP (Español) 10am-12:00pm Homeownership (HUD Class) 5:30-8:30pm	7	8
10 ESL Class 9am - 12pm	11 GED Class 9am - 12pm	12 ESL Class 9am - 12pm Leading with Love & Strength 6-7:30pm	13 GED Class 9am - 12pm CSP (Español) 10am-12:00pm Homeownership (HUD Class) 5:30-8:30pm	14 OPS No School	15
17 ESL Class 9am - 12pm	18 GED Class 9am - 12pm Catch Them Being Good 6-7:30pm	19 ESL Class 9am - 12pm Leading with Love & Strength 6-7:30pm Homeownership (HUD Class) 5:30-8:30pm	20 GED Class 9am - 12pm CSP (Español) 10am-12:00pm	21	22
24 ESL Class 9am - 12pm	25 GED Class 9am - 12pm Catch Them Being Good (English) 6-7:30pm	26 ESL Class 9am - 12pm UNO Play Day 12:30pm-2pm Leading with Love & Strength 6-7:30pm	27 GED Class 9am - 12pm CSP (Español) 10am-12:00pm	28	29

ALL CLASSES REQUIRE REGISTRATION WITHIN 8 DAYS OF CLASS START DATE
To RSVP for any course/class please contact 531.213.2734 or by email at
sradmin@learningcommunityds.org

ESL Class: All members who want to learn English are encouraged to be in ESL. This course will help you learn English to be able to better engage in your child's learning and school. Must have completed intake and service plan with Educational Navigator in order to participate in ESL. Classes are every Monday & Wednesday from 9am-12 pm. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

GED Class: If you have never finished school, sign up for this course and get your GED for free. We pay for the test and the instructor to help you finish. You stress education with your child, so let us help you get your diploma! Must have completed intake and service plan to participate in GED. Classes are every Tuesday & Thursdays from 9am-12pm. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

CSP para el Exito Escolar: Crianza con Sentido Común para el Exito Escolar es una clase de seis semanas que ofrece capacitación para padres que desean desarrollar sus habilidades existentes o aprender nuevas formas de lidiar con los comportamientos de sus hijos. Entrenadores profesionales para padres enseñan el curso. (*Stipend Incentive Eligible*) Este es un curso de 6 semanas facilitado por Boystown, las clases son los Jueves 04/06/23-05/11/23 de 10am a 12pm.

Catch Them Being Good (English): This course is designed to teach parents to be on the look-out for good behavior. Our children make bad decisions from time to time, but they also make good decisions. When we catch them being good, it is a great opportunity to reward them and reinforce the good. We catch, what we look for and we repeat, what is reinforced. Look for good. You may be pleasantly surprised by what you find, and the results produced. This is a 5-week course, classes are Tuesdays 04/18/23- 5/16/23 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Leading with Love & Strength: Join us to examine the connection between parenting, leadership, and strengths. An overview of the Clifton Strengths assessment, leadership styles, and parenting styles will provide a unique insight into using your strengths to help become an effective parent and leader. This is a 4-week course, classes are Wednesdays 04/12/23- 5/03/23 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Homeownership: This course will focus on the historical impact and importance of housing and home ownership. We will review how much progress we have made and how to access and take advantage of buying a home, and how it can be a life changing process. Thursday 04/06/23, 04/13/23, Wednesday 04/19/23, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner at 5 PM.

UNO Play Day with Omaha Urban Thinkscapes: You and your family are invited to an opportunity to engage in playful activities with your family and help design an outdoor play space for your community. Lunch will be provided. Wednesday 04/26/23 at 12:30 pm. Ven a participar en actividades con su familia y ayúdanos diseñar un espacio de jugar para su comunidad! Almuerzo incluido. Miércoles 26, 2023 a las 12:30 pm

LEARNING COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTH OMAHA

3/10/23-4/13/23

General Information

- We obtained free tickets and took families to the Rose Theater show “Firefly” and also to an event with the Omaha Symphony, where they were able to interact personally with the conductor.
- Group therapy for parents through the Connections started at the center (2 sessions)
- In March, Nebraska Diaper Bank gave diaper packs for 78 LCCSO children.
- We had a few successful recruitment events at UNO Parent/Teacher Conferences and an event at OneWorld, and on the radio.
- LCCSO childcare staff participated in 6 hours of training on how to teach math to young children
- We have had 12 volunteers/practicum students helping at our center in the past month.
- We presented to the council on March 30th.

Special Events

- Nineteen UNO Teacher Candidates came four times to ESL classes for conversation practice with our parents and to coordinate parent/child activities at UNO.
- Opera Omaha came for 3 sessions during OPS’s Spring Break to coordinate activities for 2.5 hours geared toward whole families
- OneWorld’s Medicaid Outreach staff were onsite for a couple of days to help parents with Medicaid issues

Programming (all in person except GED)

- Parent/Child Programs
 - ESL for Parents (11 cohorts, twice a week for 3 hours)
 - GED for Parents (2 cohorts, twice a week for 3 hours)
 - Parenting Classes once every two weeks, including:
 - Nurturing Parenting
 - Pyramid Model for Parents
 - Circle of Security
 - Love and Logic
 - Early Childhood Guidelines for Parents (in Q’anjob’al language)
 - Mind in the Making (executive functioning in children)
 - Parent Workshops once every two weeks, including:
 - Workforce Development (Metro Community College)
 - Budgeting class (Lending Link)
 - Opening Doors (Catholic Charities)
 - Cooking Matters in Q’anjob’al language (Whispering Roots)
 - Online Safety (Project Harmony)
 - Child Learning programming during parent classes (age 0-5 while kids in school and including school-aged kids during evening programming)
 - Opera Omaha’s (interactive story time)
 - The Big Garden’s Farm-to-School program (gardening and healthy eating)
 - Interactive Parent/Child Programming

- String Sprouts free violin classes through the Omaha Conservatory of Music - daytime and evening offerings
- Prime Time Reading through Humanities Nebraska on two evenings a week.
- College Prep program was one night a week
- Service Learning program included a daytime trip to UNO for parents/children
- Home visits are scheduled approximately every 3 weeks
 - Educational Navigators continue to work with a representative through the ESU #3 twice a month to learn “coaching” for parents and discuss challenges
- Community Childcare training for South Omaha providers
 - Rooted in Relationships program
 - One training and one provider collaboration meeting
 - Coaching continues monthly with 15 providers in the program

Evaluations during this period included:

- CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems) English-language acquisition and GED progress
- Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale
- Focus Groups with parents

Partnership with UNO Social Work Department

For the past 8 months, Jair and Joanna have been working for 16 hours a week at the center as UNO Social Work practicum students. They coordinated field trips, brought community partners into the center to share their services with our participants, and connected many individual families with community resources during home visits. Their work enhanced our center program, and for that we are grateful. We wish each of them the best in their future.

“We will remember the hospitality and kindness that the LCCSO has shown to us during our time here. Any practicum student would be lucky to work with a team like this one.” – Jair

“I want to thank all of you for your support during my time here at the center. I will miss this amazing team, but I am glad I had the opportunity to know each one of you. Thank you for everything!” – Joanna





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Superintendents' Early Childhood Plan: 2022–23 District Action Plan Milestones

**Cris Lopez Anderson
Jacob Murphree**

Start early. Start well.



Presentation	Data Collected	Presentation Date
Superintendents' Plan School District Project Plan	Project management milestone status	April 20
PD for All	Cohort evaluation, Twitter chat metrics, video metrics	May 18
Instructional Excellence	Teacher surveys, teacher focus groups	June 15
Collaboration	Data walk, 2023–24 district action plans, collaboration survey	Aug. 17
Family and Community Partnership Engagement	Family engagement survey, focus groups	Sept. 21
Superintendents' Plan Evaluation Report	Annual evaluation report	Oct. 19
Leadership Effectiveness	NAESP competencies, principal portfolios, landscape assessment data	Nov. 16

District Action Plan Domains

Leadership
Effectiveness

Instructional
Excellence

Family and
Community
Partnership
Engagement

What Is a Milestone?

- Significant event or deliverable
- Links to goals and impacts
- Represents progress
- A way to celebrate accomplishments and identify problems

Why Milestones?

Checkpoints on a regular basis are necessary!

- ✓ Are we achieving our goal?
- ✓ Is the current plan working?
- ✓ Are we on schedule?
- ✓ Are adjustments needed?
- ✓ Are we having the desired impact?

Leadership Effectiveness

District Action Plan Goal: Principals will increase their knowledge of birth through Grade 3 competencies.

Milestone	Timeline	Status
Plan, review, and evaluate principal professional development; make adjustments as needed.	September 2022 – May 2023	On track
Align goals of the Superintendents' Early Childhood Plan with District's strategic plan	August 2022 – April 2023	Completed
Present annually at school board meeting	March 6, 2023	Completed
Plan, Review, and Evaluate district professional development for Preschool teachers and paras.	June 23, 2023	On track

Voices of District and School Leaders

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Early Childhood Administrator
Bellevue Public Schools

Matthew Fenster

Director of Special Education
Bellevue Public Schools

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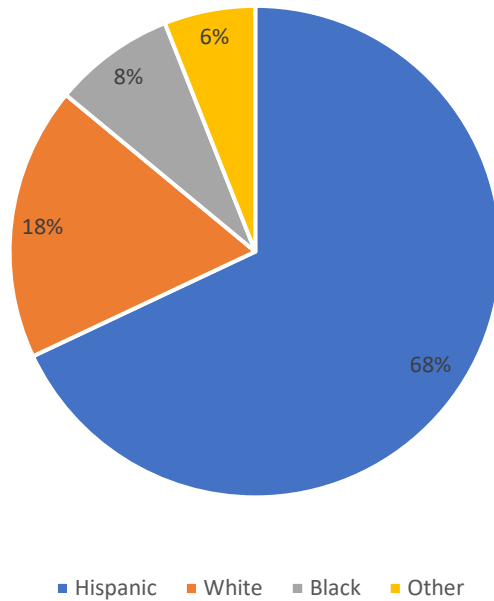


Field Club Elementary

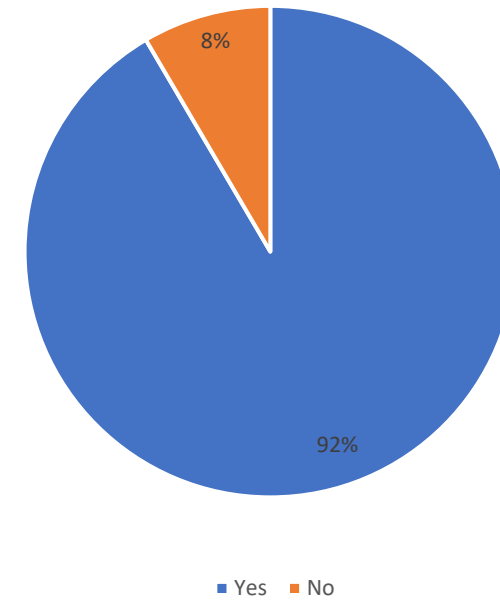
- Before & After School
- Summer Programming
 - 8 weeks
 - 8 hours/day
- 153 students served

Demographics

ETHNICITY



FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH ELIGIBLE



Activities & Clubs

Survivor	Comics	Oceans	Space Explorers
All About Nature	Outer Space	Pirate Adventures	Animals
Basketball	Harry Potter	Japan	Light up the Night
Maker Space	Lego City	Dinosaurs	Bubble Science
	A Camping We Will Go	Dig it Up	



Providers

Future Soccer

Building Dreams

Girl Scouts

Ashley (Field Club Teacher) – Ukelele

Heather (Field Club Teacher) - Science

Jessica (Field Club Teacher) – Math

Respect

Catherine Witt – Artist – Clay Sculptures and Pottery

Life Launch Academy – Etiquette Class





Field Trips

- Vala's Pumpkin Patch
- Amazing Pizza Machine
- Twin Creek Cinema
- Henry Doorly Zoo
- Benson Park Splash Pad
- River City Star
- No More Empty Pots
- Durham Museum
- El Museo Latino
- Hot Shops



More Opportunities

Swimming Lessons

Family Nights

Food

- Daily Snack – OPS!
- Weekend Food Program
 - 2,430 bags distributed in 2022

Supportive Programming

Junior Support
Staff

Adult Education



Youth Outcomes Survey

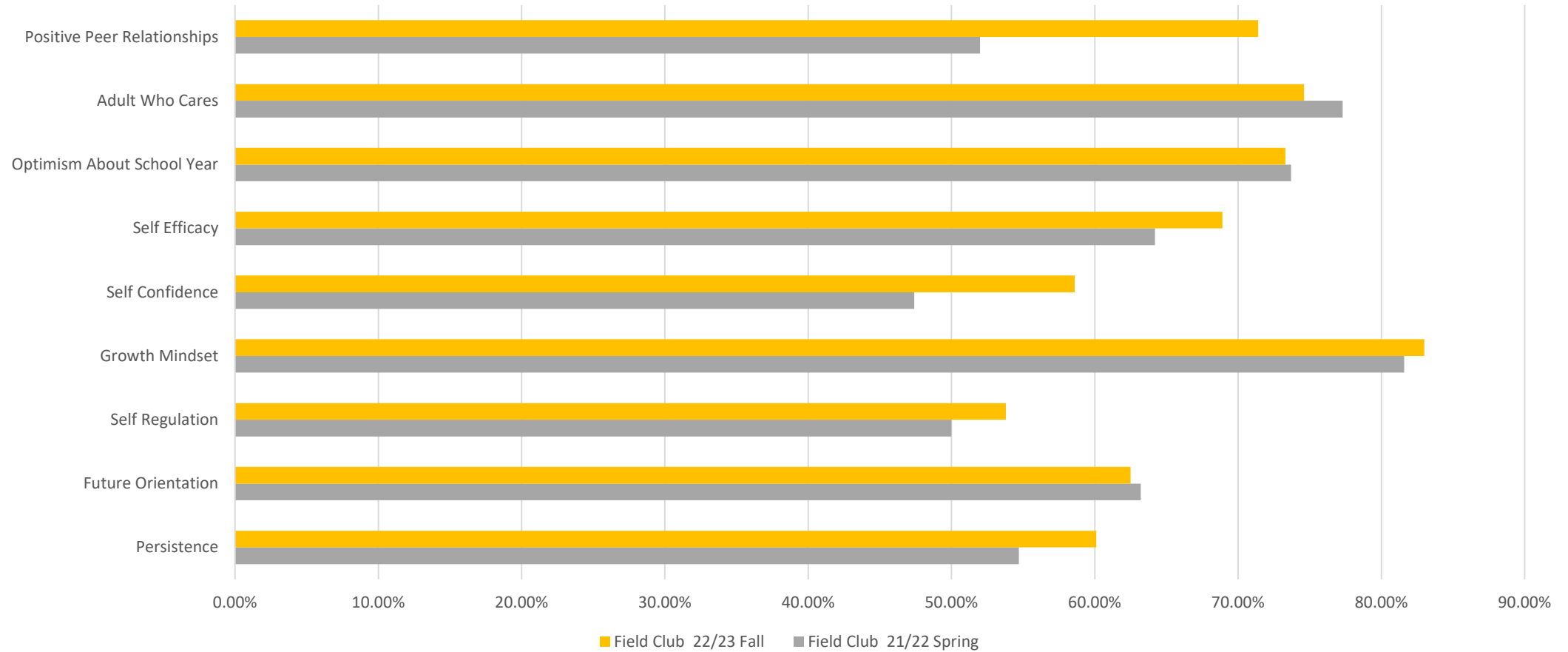


PRE AND POST SURVEY



GRADES 3RD - 8TH
COMPLETE

Youth Outcomes Survey Spring 2022 and Fall 2022



Youth Outcomes Survey Explained

Comparison between Spring
of 2022 and Fall of 2022

Improvements in all areas
except for Adult Who Cares

Goal setting completed to
improve in Adult Who Cares

Mental Health Needs

- Group Therapy
 - Expressive Arts
 - Secret Kindness Agents
 - Girls Empowered
- Individual Therapy
 - 12 referrals in 2022
 - 10 served (or are still serving)
- Mindfulness



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Thank You!

Questions???

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- Ann Lawless, CPO: alawless@completelykids.org





Learning Community **2022-2023 Communications**

April 20, 2023



Goals

Strategically updated in November 2022, the following goals were identified collaboratively between E+L and the Learning Community.



- + Emspace + Lovgren will create resources to share best practices of using the Learning Community brand with staff and the Coordinating Council
- + Emspace + Lovgren will create collateral and leverage digital spaces to increase awareness of the Learning Community's offerings, operations and governance



- + Emspace + Lovgren will continue to support the Learning Community by serving as representatives of the work in the community (ie: at coordinating council meetings, events, etc.)
- + Emspace + Lovgren will elevate the program and service offerings of the Learning Community through digital spaces and earned media opportunities



- + Emspace + Lovgren will continue to work as a trusted partner, building relationships with staff and the Coordinating Council, and by tapping into our existing network to share the story of the Learning Community
- + Emspace + Lovgren will support the Learning Community in recruiting applicants for employment by continuously updating the careers portion of the website and sharing opportunities via social media



Website updates **Improving accessibility**

Demonstration



Investing in best practices for teachers.

WATCH THE VIDEO



PROGRAMS



RESULTS



COUNCIL MEETINGS



GET INVOLVED

Their future. Our future.

We're glad you're here to explore how the Learning Community works. See how we're Investing in children and families to improve academic outcomes.



COMMUNITY REPORT

When children and families connect to new opportunities, that's good for everyone. Read more in our Community Report.

View Report



IMPACT MAP



Community report

We are the Learning Community

Demonstration



We are the Learning Community

2021-2022
COMMUNITY REPORT

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2021-2022 Community Report

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A letter from our CEO

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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.

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

children, parents and teachers
served in Learning Community services
from the 2021-2022 school year.*

*Data points provided in pages 87-89 of the Evaluation Report

LearningCommunityOS.org



During a time when so many families in our community are facing challenges, the Learning Community is working to provide support through existing systems. We continue to collaborate with all 11 school districts in Douglas and Sarpy counties to ensure that families are supported through our collective Community Achievement Plan (CAP) which focuses on the following areas:

- Increased access to early childhood programming
- Increased parent engagement through programming at our North and South Omaha Learning Centers
- Collaboration with partner organizations across the metro region
- A plan that focuses on attendance in every school district

Our partnerships in the community ensure that we are all aligned and moving the needle on impacting early childhood education. This past school year, we provided classes that promote language proficiency skills, we helped parents and guardians learn to navigate the public school system so they can better support their students' learning, and we continued connecting with school leaders and teachers from across Douglas and Sarpy counties to support families and children in all Learning Community school districts.

While I may be one of the first faces in this report, all of these accomplishments are due to our partners, our staff, our parents and our children — together, the Learning Community. We invite you to learn more about our success.

Be eff

Dr. Bradley Ekwerekwu

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Progress to date



September 2022

Completed:

- + Strategy and tactical plan
- + Brand review and recommendations
- + Phase 1 website updates



September 2022

In progress:

- + Brand language and guidelines document update
- + Brand and media training for staff and coordinating council
- + Phase 2 website updates
- + Digital newsletter
- + Annual evaluation and community reports



September 2022

Ongoing:

- + PR / earned media
- + Social media
- + Website edits



Recent efforts



April 2023

Completed:

- + Strategy & tactical plan
- + Brand review and recommendations
- + Phase 1 & 2 website updates
- + Brand language & guidelines document update
- + Brand and media training for staff
- + Annual evaluation report cover and inserts
- + Community report



April 2023

Ongoing:

- + PR / earned media
- + Social media
- + Website edits
- + Quarterly, digital newsletter



SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

OVERVIEW

This strategy document is an overview of the social media work Emspace + Lovgren will execute for the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties. This strategy is based upon what is currently working for the Learning Community, and industry best practices.

TARGET AUDIENCES

- **Key audiences**
 - Families
 - Staff/Volunteers
 - Coordinating Council
 - Partner Organizations/Schools
 - Policy Makers
 - Funders
 - Media

CONTENT FOCUS AREAS

- **Learning Community Center of North Omaha**
 - Showcasing the work of staff, the opportunities for students and the support for families provided at the Learning Community Center of North Omaha
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- **Parent University**
 - Project Harmony will continue to drive the Parent University Facebook page, but this program will also be amplified in Learning Community social channels
- **Coordinating Council**
 - A tool for education about the work of the Coordinating Council
 - A platform for engagement of the community in the Coordinating Council meetings and updates
- **Programs and Events**
 - A way to drive traffic to programs and events of the Learning Community
 - An opportunity to share data on attendance and engagement
- **Early Childhood Education**
 - Elevating the Learning Community as an expert on early childhood education and best practices
- **Advocacy**
 - Highlighting the Learning Community's position as an education leader in early childhood education and partner among all eleven school districts served
 - Amplifying the importance of the Learning Community's work to and because of the Nebraska legislature



Colors

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The primary palette should be used on all brand materials.

An extended palette has been created and can be used individually with the primary palette. Or all colors can be used together in the spectrum seen on next page.

Tints

The primary colors can be used in various tints or opacities. However, these color should never change within the logo itself.



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Do

✦ Insert white, black and gray tints into the palette as needed.

Do Not

✗ Build black swatches with cyan, magenta or yellow inks.

Primary Palette

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Pantone®
186 U/C

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Shared
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Learning Community Center of South Omaha celebrates 10 years

On Saturday, October 1, 2022, the Learning Community Center of South Omaha celebrated a decade of programming and services with a festive block party event filled with bounce houses, music, food and fellowship among new and old program participants and staff.

Service Spotlight

The Learning Community mission is focused on



Parent University hosts literacy event

Parent University hosted its annual lit "On the Places You Will Read," on Sep 2022. The Learning Community would special thank you to partner and volunteer who organized a book drive, provide our community during this year's event.



Parent University participates in annual Education Summit to provide students with resources



The Education Summit is hosted annually by the **Empowerment Network**. This year, Parent University provided a resource table at the event, engaging with students of color across the Omaha metro. Parent University staff connected with high school students to discuss challenges they may be experiencing and support them in finding solutions.



Learning Community Center of South Omaha welcomes former ESL/ course participants

In November, Patricia P. Learning Community Center of South Omaha program graduates shared her story with the program cohort. Paniaga journey as an ESL student, GED graduate through the Community to inspire the program.

Nebraska Diaper Bank Partners with LCCSO



This year, participants of the Learning Community Center of South Omaha have had the opportunity to receive monthly diapers through the Nebraska Diaper Bank.

We are excited about the partnership and grateful for the opportunities provided to families in our programs.



Parent University is Hiring Its Next Program Director

Are you a trusted leader looking to positively impact the North Omaha community through family engagement? Do you have a master's degree or equivalent lived experience?

[Click here to apply to be a part of our team today](https://hr@learningcommunityds.org) and submit your resume and cover letter to hr@learningcommunityds.org.

Finish the Year Strong!

Research shows that the single most important factor contributing to student success at school is attendance.



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Upcoming

May:

Present again at May council meeting, sharing data from first year contract and proposing plan for 2023-2024

June:

Coordinating Council votes on 2023-2024 Emspace + Lovgren contract



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August:

2022-2023
Emspace + Lovgren contract
wraps on 8/31/23 (originally set
to end on 3/17/23)

September:

2023-2024 Emspace + Lovgren
contract begins if approved by
council during June meeting



Thank you

