

Learning Community Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda

November 19, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

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 circumstances.*

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: **

1. Opening the Meeting:

- a. **Call to order:** The regular meeting of the Learning Community Coordinating Council is called to order on November 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
- b. **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.
- c. **Public Notice and Compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law:** Public Notice was published in The Daily Record on November 14, 2025, and on the Learning Community Website.
- d. **Council Roll Call:** Present: 10 Excused: Absent: 2 Quorum: X
- e. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Please stand and face the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public Comment: Are there any public comments?

3. Reports:

- 1. Good News Report. We heard from two participants about their experiences with The Learning Community (Parent University Program) this past year.
- 2. Chair Report: Gave updates and Acknowledgments
- 3. CEO Report: Spoke about the CEO evaluation with NASB, Partnership with Outlook Nebraska. Senators tour. Bob Anderson would like to sponsor bill to remove the 10% cap. The bill will also mention the learning community to own property. NCFL conference David Preston Jr spoke about his experience, Stephen Bloom spoke about his experience.
- 4. Treasurer Report: Short & sweet, 2 months in and the percentages are all tracking.

- 5. Legal Counsel: No report
- 6. Foundation: the consensus is rather asking for money we will have public private partnership. If we have a hub school the foundation would donate straight to the district. Opportunity for both national dollars and federal grants. Mentioned meeting with sam meisels one of the founders of early childhood education in the United States. He will be consulting us.

4. **Consent Agenda:**

Unless removed motion from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted in the same motion.

- a. Minutes of October 16, 2025, meeting of the Council.
- b. Treasurer's Report – November 2025

Motion: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

First: Whitted Jr Second: Bloom

Discussion: N/A

Moved to vote: Yes X No Abstain

Motion: passed X failed

VI. **Subcommittee Reports:**

- a. Elementary, Learning, and Diversity (ELD) subcommittee: we have a presentation from Millard behavioral program.
- b. Budget, Finance, and Audit subcommittee: Nothing to report.
- c. Legislative and Policy subcommittee: Warren and Gerald met with Kent Rogert. The meeting was productive, and we are making progress. Discussed deliverables that would be nice to add to Kent's task.
- d. Administration and Personnel subcommittee: continuing the handbook renewal. The committee being invited to the conference in June with SHRM.

VII. **Programming Update:**

- a. Center Updates: started to invite new hires so that they can see what is being done during the meeting. North Omaha center- annual boo bash 61 families and 160 children attended. Molina healthcare bought boxes of produce for families. All staff are finishing up training. South center 4 people completed/passed GED exam. College prep 18 parents and 43 kids. A lot of excitement at the south center esl

program and complete then they turn around and get hired at the learning community center. 30 % of participants. Offutt has service languages; our senator Bob Anderson will be able to facilitate setting up a way for individuals from Offutt to come in and support service learning and or mentorship. The learning community once had a contract with project harmony which ended. There was an issue of having no therapist that spoke different languages. This partnership would benefit language services and bring back mental health initiatives.

- b. Partner Updates: D2 Center- wanted to highlight a few updates- Hired PT outreach specialist.
- c. Director of Strategic Initiatives: Monica spoke about the town hall meeting, the “we are learning community booklets”, Community advisory board that will assist with Strengthening community connections.

VIII. **New Business:**

- a. CAP Plan 2026-2029

Action Item: Motion to approve the Community Achievement Plan (CAP) of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, 2026–2029 and recommend for consideration of the Nebraska State Board of Education

Motion: To approve the CAP plan as presented.

First: Whitted Jr Second: Hahn

Discussion: N/A

Moved to vote: Yes X No Abstain

Motion: passed X failed

- b. MMI Learning Community Evaluation Report 24-25: did a presentation
- c. Millard Behavioral Program Initiative: did a presentation

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 pm

Next Meeting – January 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 North 24th Street, Omaha, NE 68110

***Executive/Closed Session:** If, during the meeting, a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the council will conduct a closed meeting per 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:

LC Coordinating Council	January 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Learning Community Center of North Omaha, 1612 N. 24 th Street, Omaha, NE 68110
Subcouncil #1	TBA
Subcouncil #2	TBA
Subcouncil #3	TBA
Subcouncil #4	TBA
Subcouncil #5	TBA
Subcouncil #6	TBA

HANDOUTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS AGENDA ARE AS FOLLOWS

- CEO Report
- Treasure Report
- September Mins
- CAP Plan -Via email
- MMI Learning Community Evaluation Report 24-25
- Millard- Behavioral Program Initiative
- Centers Update