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To: Interested Stakeholders
From: Cathie Petsch and Lea Ann Johnson
Re: Lincoln Community Learning Centers Initiative

December 2005 Update

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- The Public Education Network announced that Barbara Bartle, executive director of the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, has joined the PEN Board of Directors. Ms. Bartle was elected at PEN's annual meeting November 13, 2005. "Barbara brings an incredible wealth of knowledge and wisdom to Public Education Network from having so ably led one of our nation's most effective local education funds," said Wendy Puriefoy, PEN's president. "Barbara knows in great depth the challenges that school reformers, parents and whole communities face in fighting for high-quality public schools for every child."
- December 20-21 CLC Site Supervisors will distribute presents from Toys for Tots, sponsored by United Way and the Marine Corps Reserve, at eight CLC sites: West Lincoln, Saratoga, Lakeview, Clinton, Everett, Hartley, McPhee and Norwood Park.
- The agenda for the 4th annual SNAC Summit Saturday, January 21, 2006 from 8-11:30 a.m. at Huntington Elementary will include breakfast followed by a welcome from Mayor Coleen Seng and presentations by Kids 'n Cameras, Urban Development, a Tool Kit panel of housing experts and Free to Grow. Tim Kenny of the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority will be the keynote speaker addressing the "Phoenix Affect" in neighborhoods. The morning will conclude with small group planning around the CLC goal of stronger, healthier neighborhoods.
- CLC Office Manager Heather Christensen has accepted a new position as Police Records Manager for one of our partners...the City of Lincoln. Heather's last day in the CLC office will be January 6 and as we wish her well, Lincoln Public Schools is accepting applications for a Federal Programs Secretary III. If you know of anyone looking for a challenging opportunity, please send them our way...!!!

Recommended Reading...

[Public Schools and Economic Development: What the Research Shows](#) (PDF.431kb)

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Public Schools and Economic Development:

What the Research Shows. Critical to our vision is a belief that a highly educated and skilled populace benefits both individuals and the community as a whole. As a result, we enlisted Jonathan Weiss, a national expert in community sustainability and economic development, to review the existing research on the relationship between schools and economic development.



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