



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

February 2005 Update


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- Everett/Lakeview CLC Site Supervisor Ryan Mohling and lead teacher Ryla Rowedder, West Lincoln/Goodrich CLC Site Supervisor Melissa Kirkland and Benjamin Zink and Jason Schmit of the YMCA will attend the National AfterSchool Association's conference "Leading the Quest for Quality" February 24-26 in San Antonio.
- Holmes Principal Kathy Richter, Hawthorne Principal Cindy Schwaninger, Family Service and the CLC initiative have hired Amy Clark, a UNL grad in Elementary Education as our newest site supervisor. Amy's first day at Holmes/Hawthorne CLCs is February 28.
- Lincoln is featured in the National League of Cities publication: *the afterschool hours: Lincoln, Nebraska—Promoting Partnerships by Engaging the Entire Community*.
- The Lincoln CLC ad-link has been placed on the Lincoln Journal Star Homeroom Page and is live on the journalstar.com site. You can view it online at <http://www.journalstar.com/homeroom>
- Mike Alesio, vice-chair of the Community Learning Center Leadership Council has been selected as the third annual Grace Abbott Award honoree for his advocacy on behalf of children and families. Gov. Dave Heineman will be part of the 2005 presentation by the Nebraska Children & Families Foundation March 24 at the Country Club of Lincoln.
- Mayor Coleen Seng, Superintendent Susan Gourley, Publisher Bill Johnston, Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools exec Barb Bartle, and CLC co-coordinators Lea Ann Johnson and Cathie Petsch are being interviewed for the national Coalition for Community Schools publication: *Sustainability and Scale in Community Schools*.

Fund-A-Need, which supports many CLC endeavors, will receive a prestigious award from the International Association of Fundraising Professionals on April XX in Baltimore, Maryland.

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