



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

**June 2005 Update**

OPEN DOORS | OPEN MINDS

- See CLC Leadership Council Chair Bill Johnston present the first annual Opening Doors of Opportunity Award to the Realtors Association of Lincoln at this year's Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools Gold Star Salute. The program is airing on Channel 21 at the following times: Mondays at 4:30 and 7:30 pm; Tuesdays at 2 and 10 pm; Wednesdays at 7 pm; Thursdays and Fridays at 1 pm; Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 4:30 and 9 pm.
- New faces...new places...Suzie Olberding has been hired by Heartland Big Brothers/Big Sisters as the CLC site supervisor for Dawes Middle School and Norwood Park Elementary. Dayna Krannawitter with the Lincoln Housing Authority will serve as the CLC site supervisor at Arnold Elementary. J-school grad student, Stephanie Christensen Sparks is our new pr/marketing intern, who will office at Sterling Communications thanks to Dave Polson.
- Save the date...Lights On Afterschool 2005 is Thursday, October 20.
- The Lancaster County Board has written the Nebraska congressional delegation asking them to join Sen. Ben Nelson and Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland in co-sponsoring the Full Service Community Schools Act of 2005, noting that the Lincoln Community Learning Center initiative helped inspire the legislation.
- Summer programming starts this week at Elliott/Lefler, Everett, Saratoga, Clinton/Hartley, West Lincoln, Hawthorne/Holmes, Huntington/Riley and Mickle/Pershing CLCs. Full and half day activities include 6<sup>th</sup> grade transition, targeted literacy, project based learning units, themed mini camps, student film festivals, art shows, fishing tournaments, field trips and of course, swimming.
- *"The current interest in afterschool programming is not a passing fad; its roots are in education reform and the economy, so it will be an important dynamic for a decade or more to come."*



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