



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

March 2004 Update

- March 25 the Saratoga Community Learning Center School Neighborhood Advisory Committee will receive the 2004 First Lady's Outstanding Community Service Award. Attending the awards luncheon at the Cornhusker will be SNAC representatives Kathie and Don Phillips, Dave Knudsen, Cheri Parent, Wanda Sommers, Chris Armitage, PJ Schneider, Alene Swinehart, Kevin Burkland, Doris Leikam, Kristi-Wamstead-Evans, Jim Thompson, Jim Holen and Cathie Petsch.
- Lincoln will be sending a team to Portland, Oregon to attend the Sixth National Biennial Conference on Your City's Families April 28-May 1. The National League of Cities and the Coalition for Community Schools sponsor this meeting. Team members will include Lea Ann Johnson, Rick Lingard, Bonnie Coffey, Kit Boesch and Robyn Henderson.
- April 5-6 the Public Education Network will be sending a two-member team to Lincoln to conduct a site evaluation. Christina Russell and Emay Williams will meet with Mayor Coleen Seng, Superintendent Phil Schoo and Leadership Council Chair Bill Johnston as well as lead agency executives and other stakeholders. The schedule will also include site visits to Huntington and Elliott CLCs.
- Bill Johnston and Cathie Petsch will present to Downtown Rotary #14 Tuesday, April 6 a program entitled "The ABCs of CLCs: Lincoln Community Learning Centers Open Doors Open Minds."
- As of April 1, Karen Stevens will be the new State 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant coordinator. Summer 21st Century Institutes are scheduled for July 22-23 in Los Angeles and August 5-6 in Washington, D.C.
- Be sure to check out Fund-A-Need at www.FoundationForLPS.org and look for the Community Learning Center requests.

