



## NEWS RELEASE

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### STATE ED BOARD APPROVES GRANTS FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Supplemental expanded learning opportunities will soon be available afterschool at thirty-three sites in Nebraska. Two-Year Expanded Learning Opportunity Grants funded by proceeds of the Nebraska Lottery were approved by the Nebraska State Board of Education.

These grants fund partnerships that provide hands-on enrichment activities and services delivered afterschool and in the summer. The thirty-three eligible sites operate quality afterschool programs funded by a 21st Century Community Learning Center federal grant and have been in operation at least five years.

Grant recipients include:

- Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln received a \$30,000 grant to serve four sites in Lincoln at Hartley Elementary School, Lakeview Elementary School, Culler Middle School and Park Middle School.
- Chadron Public Schools' program at Chadron Middle School received a \$10,000 grant.
- Collective for Youth's programs in Omaha received a \$21,609 grant to serve eight sites including Franklin Elementary School, Gilder Elementary School, King Elementary School, Lothrop Elementary School, Miller Park Elementary School, Sherman Elementary School, Lewis and Clark Middle School and Monroe Middle School.
- Collective for Youth's programs in Omaha received a \$29,966 grant to serve nine sites including Bancroft Elementary School, Belvedere Elementary School, Castelar Elementary School, Central Park Elementary School, Hartman Elementary School, Highland Elementary School, Howard Kennedy Elementary School, Liberty Elementary School and King Science Middle School.
- Kearney Public Schools program at Sunrise Middle School received a \$17,800 grant.
- Lincoln Community Learning Centers/Lincoln Community Foundation received a \$22,140 grant to serve three sites including Belmont Elementary School, West Lincoln Elementary School and Goodrich Middle School.

- North Platte Public Schools' programs at Buffalo Elementary School, Jefferson Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School and Washington Elementary School received a \$30,000 grant.
- Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln received a \$29,322 grant to serve three sites including Elliott Elementary School, Everett Elementary School and Huntington Elementary School.

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