BEYOND SCHOOL BELLS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC)

SPRING 2023 SNAPSHOT

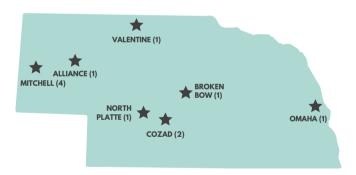
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OVERVIEW:

This council was created to raise youth voice in afterschool and summer programs across Nebraska. The council is made up of high school students who currently work in their local afterschool programs. As a part of this semester-long experience, council members created and proposed projects to either improve an aspect of their afterschool program or fill an unmet need within their afterschool community. Project topics this semester included increased professional development for staff, including youth in decision-making processes, and the addition of a life skills afterschool club.

OUR STATS:

- 11 high school ELO staff completed spring 2023 council
- 7 NE afterschool programs were represented in spring 2023



FROM THE STUDENTS:

Meeting a group of driven students who care about their students (and students' families) was very beneficial... I learned new tactics I can incorporate into [my] program



82% of YLC member

feel more confident taking a leadership role in their program



91% of YLC members

learned one or more tactics to better engage with students



100% of YLC members

would
recommend
membership on
YLC to a friend