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Larson Named Director of Philanthropy at the Foundation for LPS

LINCOLN, Neb. – The Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools is pleased to introduce Scott Larson as the Director of Philanthropy. Larson brings over 30 years of experience working in a non-profit setting. He enjoys stewarding relationships, developing opportunities, and building awareness for missions which support the greater good. He will work with our generous donors to ensure that students' lives are being impacted by their gifts, now and for years to come.

His 16 years of development experience include work in health care, religious, and social service philanthropy. He served as Director of Development for the Madonna Foundation, affiliated with Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital (Lincoln, Nebraska), as a national church consultant, and was Campaign Manager for Paul J. Strawhecker, Inc. of Omaha prior to becoming the Director of Philanthropy for the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.

“This is a perfect fit for me”, says Larson “I have two loves - education and philanthropy, and this position brings them together.” Larson continues, “What really excites me is what public education means for a community. Providing an education to all kids – that’s so important and meaningful”

Scott has an education degree from Concordia College-St. Paul, MN; a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Theological Seminary-St. Paul, MN and has completed Master's degree coursework in Information Media at St. Cloud State University-St. Cloud, MN. He is currently pursuing doctoral studies in Educational Administration at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Scott is a member of a number of professional and community organizations.

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