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Foundation for LPS Receives Grant from Nebraska Arts Council

Lincoln, Neb – The Foundation for LPS has been awarded a grant by the Nebraska Arts Council. This grant will help support The Excellence Project at Lincoln High School.

The Excellence Project is an inclusive and collaborative project exploring personal strengths through writing and art. Created by Yvonne Meyer, an art teacher at Lincoln High, it strives to give a voice to underrepresented communities through students' creative writing and visual narratives.

Wendy Van, President of the Foundation for LPS, states "We're happy to be able to help with this new and exciting program. Our mission is to help all students reach their full potential, and The Excellence Project is working to do just that."

Nebraska Arts Council Executive Director Suzanne Wise commented, "The Foundation for LPS contributes a great deal to the advancement of the arts in Lincoln. We commend the work being done by organizations like the Foundation because the arts are important to the education and quality of life for all Nebraskans."

The work made from students in The Excellence Project will be exhibited by Inside Out, an international participatory art project. It will also be displayed locally at Nonprofit Hub's exhibition space during an upcoming First Friday art reception. Funding is still needed. To contribute, or for more information, please contact Gary Reber, Development Officer for School Communities: gary.reber@lps.org 402-436-1855.

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About the Foundation for LPS – The Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools (FLPS) believes that all students should have what they need to reach their full potential. We engage our community to inspire students and educators, and create educational opportunities that enhance academic and personal success.

About the Nebraska Arts Council – The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC), a state agency, provides numerous grants, services and special initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. NAC is supported by the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Nebraska Legislature, and the National Endowment for the Arts. To learn more, visit artscouncil.netbraska.gov

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