

LPS Economics and Economic Perspective Assessment Parent/Guardian Information

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Lincoln Public Schools, in partnership with, the UNL Center for Economic Education and the Nebraska Council on Economic Education, propose to conduct this external research project in the Economics and Economic Perspective courses. You are receiving this notice because your student is registered in one of these courses. Both the UNL Center and Nebraska Council have a strong history of conducting research related to economic education and the economics of education.

Because this is purely a research study, your student will be given an access code by their teacher and complete an online economics and personal finance assessment during their regular class period at the beginning and end of the semester in which they are enrolled in either the Economics or Economic Perspective courses. All data gathered will be reported on an aggregate basis.

The LPS curriculum directors in the areas of secondary Social Science and Business Education will coordinate the activity with the UNL Center and NE Council, in conjunction with the teachers of the participating Economics and Economic Perspective courses. If you wish that your student not participate in this review, please let your student's teacher know immediately.

Thank you for supporting your students' education.

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Thank you for participating in this important curriculum review.