

To: Board of Education

From: Angelique Nedved, assistant superintendent, teaching & learning

Re: Parents as Teachers

Date: January 21, 2016

Background:

Parents as Teachers is a free early childhood education program available to anyone who is pregnant or has a child under the age of 3 and lives within the USD 497 school district. It is designed to give children a strong start in life and to prepare them for school success by supporting parents in their role as their children's first and most influential teachers. The Lawrence Parents as Teachers is an Affiliate program of the Parents as Teachers National Center, which uses an evidence-based curriculum infused with the most current neuroscience research to support child development and parent education.

Report:

The report will be an overview of the services provided through the program as well as approximate numbers of families and children served.