



**Superintendent/Career Counselor Survey for Lincoln County  
April 2014**

In May of 2013, the Lincoln County’s Commissioners applied for and were awarded a competitive broadband planning grant from the Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO). The purpose of the WSBO grant program is to advance broadband deployment and adoption in Washington State, especially in rural areas.

**The goal of this survey is to determine if access to high speed broadband would help mitigate youth outmigration.**

Please complete this short survey and return it to the Lincoln County EDC at [edcmargie@centurylink.net](mailto:edcmargie@centurylink.net) or mail to PO Box 1304, Davenport, WA 99122. **The information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be shared in summary form to reveal needs, trends, opportunities and challenges.** If you have questions or would prefer to have a telephone or in-person meeting to discuss this, please contact Margie Hall at [edcmargie@centurylink.net](mailto:edcmargie@centurylink.net) or 509.725.1170.

**For Superintendents and Career Counselors:**

1. Please identify the percentage of your students who do not have Internet access at home.  
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2. Of those who do not have Internet access at home, what are the most likely reasons?  
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3. What are the key reasons that our youth leave Lincoln County after high school?  
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4. If a high school student does not plan to go to college, what types of opportunities do they hope to find available locally?  
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5. Do you believe that access to high speed Internet would lead to an increase in the number of students who would take post-secondary classes online?

- No
- Yes
- Yes, if available in a classroom setting.
- Don't know.

Please explain your response:

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6. Please share any additional comments that you think would help us understand youth outmigration and how to mitigate it.

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**For Superintendents Only:**

7. What types of telecommunications services does your school(s) utilize?

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dial Up          | <input type="checkbox"/> DSL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber            | <input type="checkbox"/> T1/T3       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless – Mobile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless – Fixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite         |

8. Are you currently connected to NoaNet fiber? If not, why?

- Yes
- No. We did not receive a connection to the NoaNet fiber.
- No. We received a connection, but are under contract with another provider.
- No. We would connect, but there is no service provider available to connect us to NoaNet.
- No. It would be more expensive than our current service.
- Other (Please explain.) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please identify where your students reside. (Please select all that apply.)

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Almira                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Spokane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creston                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Harrington   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coulee Dam/Grand Coulee | <input type="checkbox"/> Irby         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davenport               | <input type="checkbox"/> Keller       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edwall                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Keller Ferry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishtrap                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamona       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamont       |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reardan    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mohler        | <input type="checkbox"/> Seven Bays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mondovi       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprague    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odessa        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilbur     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porcupine Bay |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |                                     |

10. Please provide your contact information in the event that LCLTPT staff has questions or need additional information about your responses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/role \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time and participation in this important project!