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MITCHELL CLARK JOINS FIRST FIVE NEBRASKA

Mitchell Clark joined First Five Nebraska (FFN) this week as Policy Advisor. He comes to FFN from the Nebraska Legislature, where he served most recently as legislative aide to State Senator John Stinner, District 48, and research analyst for the Appropriations Committee, which Senator Stinner chaired. Clark began work in the Legislature as administrative aide to State Senator Brett Lindstrom, District 18.

“We’re excited to have Mitch join First Five Nebraska. He brings a wealth of public policy experience and has been a trusted voice for members and staff of the Nebraska Legislature for many years,” said FFN Director Jason Prokop. “He will play an important role in our ongoing work to help build vibrant communities across the state through early childhood policy.”

Clark’s work at the Unicameral dealt with public policy issues related to state and federal funding, economic and workforce development, mental and behavioral health and early childhood education.

“During my time at the Legislature, I worked with First Five Nebraska to support birth-to-age-3 programs, boost retention of the early childhood workforce and increase awareness of the challenges facing early care and learning programs,” said Clark. “I look forward to continuing that work through policy change, strategic partnerships and public education.”

Clark received a master’s degree in human resources from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania and a B.S. in business administration from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

About First Five Nebraska

First Five Nebraska (FFN) is a non-partisan public policy organization established in 2011 to strengthen the state’s early childhood system as a key driver of social, educational and economic opportunity for all Nebraskans. FFN works with officials in local, state and federal government, business and economic leaders, early childhood professionals and other stakeholders to identify, research and promote well-informed, fiscally responsible policies and solutions addressing the care, education and healthy development of young children at home or in out-of-home settings. For more information, visit www.FirstFiveNebraska.org.

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