Born through the vision of Lincoln Parish Schools Superintendent Danny Bell, the Creative Writing Magnet became the first piece in a vision to offer a rich and diverse fine arts magnet in the public schools of Lincoln Parish. Developed in partnership between Lincoln Parish Schools Project ACHIEVE and Grambling State University, the Creative Writing Magnet provides students throughout the district an opportunity to study with university professors and published authors while developing their own creative skills in writing and communication. The Lincoln Parish School System remains committed to bringing the best in educational opportunities to its students through ongoing relationships and partnerships with area institutions of higher learning.

**VOICES FROM WITHIN**

A Creative Writing Collaborative Project

As a project-based learning application, an anthology entitled *Voices From Within* is produced as a summative course project for each Creative Writing Magnet class. The anthology is focused around student work developed throughout the class and represents each of the high schools with students in the class. The experience provides each of the students an opportunity to edit, organize, print, illustrate, and publish a collection of creative poetry and essays developed throughout the semester. Each student and their school will receive a copy of the anthology that also includes contributions from Lincoln Parish Superintendent Danny Bell, Project ACHIEVE Coordinator Cathi Cox, and each of the

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