



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL PLANNING MEETING

Post Approval Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional VS America Experience Days	Elizabeth Morris	Dixie Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
Activity:	Vivian Coles	Dixie Elem	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
Location: Charlotte, NC	Cynthia Bruno	Dixie Elem	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
Dates: December 4-5, 2023	Makayla Browning	Dixie Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
Work Days: 2	Jamie Kubiak	Dixie Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
	Rebecca McQuerry	Dixie Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
	Mackenzie Bailes	Dixie Elem	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$965.00
Purpose: To explore the importance of evolving learning spaces into more movement-oriented, agile environments including industry experts, workshops and local school tour.					
Post Approval					
Rationale: The conference was approved on November 27, 2023. The date changed to December 4, 2023.					
Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Ron Clark Academy	Susan Stallsmith	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$2,000.00
Activity:	Kelly Profit	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$2,260.00
	Megan Jenkins	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$2,000.00
Location: Atlanta, GA	Nathan Lockhart	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$2,000.00
Dates: January 17-19, 2024	Megan Brown	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$2,000.00
Work Days: 2	Ashley Baker	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$2,000.00
Purpose: To observe live classes and attend workshops that focus on providing engaging teaching methods, academic excellence, building meaningful relationships and creating a positive climate and culture.					
Professional Positive Options Summit	Megan DeNobile	John D Price	NO	IDEA/CEIS	\$2,015.00
Activity:	Alexandria English	John D Price	NO	IDEA/CEIS	\$2,015.00
Location: Nashville, TN	Jordan Brovelli	John D Price	NO	IDEA/CEIS	\$2,015.00
Dates: January 22-24, 2024	Richard Williams	John D Price	NO	IDEA/CEIS	\$2,015.00
Work Days: 2	Molly Kissack	John D Price	NO	IDEA/CEIS	\$2,015.00
Purpose: To increase my knowledge and skills as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst working in the school setting, specifically related to trauma-informed and value-based care.					
Professional Team Agricultural Education	Daniel Bustle	Locust Trace Center	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,000.00
Activity: Summit					
Location: Indianapolis, IN					
Dates: January 23-25, 2024					
Work Days: 3					
Purpose: To learn best practices for agricultural education.					
Professional Kentucky Women in Education	Sarah Woodford	Garrett Morgan Elem	NO	Title II	\$1,349.00
Activity: Leadership Forum	Cynthia Bruno	Dixie Elem	NO	Title II	\$1,349.00
Location: Louisville, KY	Meredith Ramage	Bryan Station High	NO	Title II	\$1,349.00
Dates: January 23-25, 2024	Hayley Bromagen	Leestown Middle	NO	Title II	\$1,349.00
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To network and learn from other professional female colleagues.					
Professional Ron Clark Academy	Amy Vinson	William W Brown Elem	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$2,008.00
Activity:	Marty Parks	William W Brown Elem	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$2,008.00
Location: Atlanta, GA					
Dates: January 24-26, 2024					
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To observe live classes and attend workshops that focus on providing engaging teaching methods, academic excellence, building meaningful relationships and creating a positive climate and culture.					
Professional Family, Career and Community	Jennifer Burton	Lafayette High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$2,582.00
Activity: Leaders of America Advisory Summit					
Location: Seattle, WA					

Dates: January 24-28, 2024						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose: To allow local chapter advisers to network with colleagues around the nation and to gain insight and tools that will lead to strong FCCLA chapters within their communities.						
Professional Activity:	LitCon: Literary Conference 2024	Margaret Cheesman	Picadome Elem	YES	Title II	\$1,235.00
		Robyn Brislin	Picadome Elem	YES	Title II	\$1,235.00
		Susan Martin	Picadome Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,413.00
		Keely Penn	Picadome Elem	YES	Title II	\$1,575.00
		Andrea Least	Picadome Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,454.00
		Charissa Rieber	Picadome Elem	NO	Title II	\$1,235.00
		Sarah Blair	Picadome Elem	NO	Title II	\$1,413.00
		Debbie Baker	Picadome Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,413.00
		Rebecca Fritz	Picadome Elem	NO	Grant/RTA	\$1,413.00
		Blaike Freeman	Picadome Elem	YES	Title II	\$1,454.00
Location: Columbus, OH						
Dates: January 26-30, 2024						
Work Days: 2						
Purpose: To learn and share with colleagues upon return with the increased focus on sub groups and explicit literacy instruction for these groups and all children.						
Professional Activity:	LitCon: Literary Conference 2024	Rebecca Wells	Tates Creek Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,885.00
		Kelly Sebben	Tates Creek Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,985.00
		Leslie Berkley	Cassidy Elem	YES	School Funds	\$900.00
		Melissa Toutant	Athens-Chilesburg Elem	YES	School Funds	\$2,360.00
		Jill Myers	Cassidy Elem	YES	School Funds	\$900.00
		Blake Fackler	Tates Creek Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,985.00
		Beth Magsig	Tates Creek Elem	NO	School Funds	\$1,985.00
		Location: Columbus, OH				
Dates: January 27-30, 2024						
Work Days: 2						
Purpose: To learn and share with colleagues upon return with increased focus on sub groups and explicit literacy instruction for these groups and all children.						
Professional Activity:	National K-8 Literacy and Reading Recovery Conference	Eric Preece	Cardinal Valley Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,535.00
Location: Columbus, OH						
Dates: January 28-30, 2024						
Work Days: 2						
Purpose: To address current research findings in literacy and share evidence based practices to improve instruction.						
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Administrators Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Leadership Summit	Alex Garcia	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$949.00
		Shelley Chatfield	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$949.00
		Location: Louisville, KY				
		Dates: January 29-30, 2024				
Work Days: 2						
Purpose: To share innovations, build community and collaborate while exploring the importance of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging and processes, priorities for school systems at the school and district level.						
Professional Activity:	Using Instructional Rounds to Cultivate High-Quality Learning	Trenton Vincent	Frederick Douglass High	YES	Title II	\$2,659.00
		Kari Patrick	Frederick Douglass High	YES	Title II	\$2,659.00
		Jeana Gilles	Frederick Douglass High	YES	Title II	\$2,659.00
		Dates: February 4-9, 2024				
Work Days: 5						
Purpose: To incorporate instructional rounds to identify a problem of practice school wide in order to collaborate across content to identify struggling students, reduce novice in reading/math and narrow the gap.						
Professional Activity:	Council of Great City Schools Chief Human Resource Officers Conference	Kiyon Jenkins	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$1,649.00
		Cynthia Godsey	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$1,649.00
		Anthony Mills	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$1,649.00
		Julie Bonfield	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$1,649.00
		Lori Bowen	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$1,849.00
		Shamiah Ford	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$1,849.00
		Location: Louisville, KY				
		Dates: February 5-9, 2024				
Work Days: 4						
Purpose: To learn best practices and innovative solutions regarding Human Resources.						
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional	Brian Chamberlain	Morton Middle	YES	School Funds	\$800.00
		Bryan Angel	Morton Middle	YES	School Funds	\$805.00

	Development Conference	Jacob Smith	Bryan Station High	YES	School Funds	\$602.00
		Benjamin McWhorter	Tates Creek High	YES	Title IV	\$602.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Nathan Bailey	Bryan Station High	YES	School Funds	\$671.00
Dates:	February 7-10, 2024	Alyssa Sturgill	Bryan Station High	YES	School Funds	\$671.00
Work Days:	3	Donald Hicks	Bryan Station High	YES	School Funds	\$671.00
Purpose:	To learn best practices for music education.					
Professional	National Council of Teachers of	Deborah Waggoner	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,800.00
Activity:	Mathematics Conference					
Location:	Seattle, WA					
Dates:	February 7-10, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To serve on the National Program Committee for the conference and to learn instructional practices that create safe learning spaces for students.					
Professional	Kentucky Music Educators	Kailey Holmes	Stonewall Elem	YES	Title IV	\$305.00
Activity:	Association Conference					
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 8-9, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To present at this conference and coach the first All-State Elementary Modern Band in the nation.					
Professional	Association of Mathematics Teacher	Darin Schroeder	Rise STEM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$1,505.00
Activity:	Educators					
Location:	Orlando, FL					
Dates:	February 8-11, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To learn new techniques and research in coaching new teachers.					
Professional	2024 National K-12 Cybersecurity	Raymond Ross	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Operations & Support	\$2,450.00
Activity:	Leadership Conference					
Location:	Savannah, GA					
Dates:	February 12-15, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To identify and share solutions and best practices to better define the K-12 education sector from emerging cybersecurity threats such as ransomware and data breaches.					
Professional	National Association of School	Catherine Hacker	William W Brown Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,629.00
Activity:	Psychology Conference					
Location:	New Orleans, LA					
Dates:	February 13-17, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To improve skills in identifying and implementing strategies to support multilingual students in special education processes and interventions.					
Professional	Beyond School Hours Conference	Toya Richmond	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Comm Engagement	\$2,305.00
Activity:						
Location:	New Orleans, LA					
Dates:	February 14-17, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To focus on collaboration and alignment of classroom and out of school time learning while engaging community, staff, students and families.					
Professional	The American Association of School	Darius Adamson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$4,125.00
Activity:	Administrators Conference	Bill Bradford	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$4,930.00
Location:	San Diego, CA	Barry Richburg	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Improvement	\$4,930.00
Dates:	February 14-18, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To highlight the crucial role that public school superintendents play in creating a supportive, inclusive, and empowering educational environment.					
Professional	The Summit on Response to	Melissa Lynch	William W Brown Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,734.00

Professional	Activity:	Intervention at Work				
	Location:	Austin, TX				
	Dates:	February 18-21, 2024				
	Work Days:	2				
	Purpose:	To deepen understanding of scheduling, english learners, leadership teams and progress monitoring to increase individual and collective efficacy.				
Professional	American Choral Directors	Laura Howard	Lafayette High	YES	School Funds	\$1,050.00
	Activity:	Ryan Marsh	Lafayette High	YES	School Funds	\$1,050.00
	Development Conference	Joseph Wrightson	Lafayette High	YES	School Funds	\$1,050.00
	Location:	Louisville, KY				
	Dates:	February 21-23, 2024				
Professional	Work Days:	3				
	Purpose:	To network and gain resources in an inspiring community of thousands who love the choral arts.				
	Digital Learning Annual Conference	April Clement	John D Price	NO	Title IV	\$2,037.00
	Activity:	Allison Devries	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$2,037.00
	Location:	Austin, TX	John D Price	YES	Title IV	\$2,037.00
Professional	Dates:	February 25-28, 2024				
	Work Days:	3				
	Purpose:	To focus on instructional strategies over technology with sessions to include information on the broad spectrum of digital learning from remote to hybrid/blended learning.				
	Teacher Clarity Playbook	Olivia Hubbard	William W Brown Elem	YES	School Funds	\$2,369.00
	Activity:	Conference				
Professional	Location:	San Diego, CA				
	Dates:	February 25-28, 2024				
	Work Days:	3				
	Purpose:	To obtain proper tools to create an encouraging and engaging environment to promote thought provoking conversations in the classroom.				
	Innovative Schools Summit	Alexander Butler	William W Brown Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,934.00
Professional	Activity:					
	Location:	New York, NY				
	Dates:	February 27-29, 2024				
	Work Days:	3				
	Purpose:	To network with fellow educators and learn from nationally recognized speakers who share their experiences and proven strategies to help students thrive.				
Professional	Midwest Symposium for	Bobbi McBride	John D Price	NO	IDEA/CEIS	\$1,500.00
	Activity:	Leadership in Behavior Disorders				
	Location:	Kansas City, MO				
	Dates:	February 28-March 2, 2024				
	Work Days:	3				
Professional	Purpose:	To foster leadership that advances equitable education opportunities and outcomes for students with behavioral needs.				
	International Technology and	Jill Jonas	Leestown Middle	YES	Title II	\$1,960.00
	Activity:	Hayley Bromagen	Leestown Middle	NO	Title II	\$1,960.00
	Engineering Educators Association					
	Conference					
Professional	Location:	Memphis, TN				
	Dates:	March 6-9, 2024				
	Work Days:	3				
	Purpose:	To accept an award for the pre-engineering program at Leestown Middle School and to learn best practices from the professional learning sessions.				
	Shape America National	Jacqueline Branham	William W Brown Elem	NO	School Funds	\$3,100.00
Professional	Activity:	Convention and Expo				
	Location:	Cleveland, OH				
	Dates:	March 11-16, 2024				
	Work Days:	5				
	Purpose:	To apply and implement new concepts and strategies within physical education and health related to the new national standards.				
Professional	Council for Exceptional Children	Stephanie Obi	William W Brown Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,275.00
	Activity:	2024 Convention and Expo				
	Location:	San Antonio, TX				

Purpose: To enhance learning about legally defensible Individualized Educational Plans, behavior supports, high-leverage practices, executive functioning and building relationships.

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Spring 2024 Conference	Stephanie Meyer	Cardinal Valley Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,023.00
		Daryn Morris	Southside Tech Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,635.00

Location: Louisville, KY

Dates: March 13-15, 2024

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To learn from and network with school technology instructors across the state to improve instructional strategies.

Professional	Council for Exceptional Children	Emily Futrell	John D Price	NO	IDEA	\$2,644.00
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Activity: 2024 Convention and Expo	Elizabeth Dugan	John D Price	NO	IDEA	\$2,644.00
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Location: San Antonio, TX	Amy Stults	John D Price	NO	IDEA	\$2,644.00
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Dates: March 13-16, 2024

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To provide research and strategies to support young learners with special education needs to grow and develop our program.

Professional	National Science Teachers	Suzanne Hutchinson	EJ Hayes Middle	YES	Title I	\$1,215.00
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Activity: Association Conference	Kathryn King	EJ Hayes Middle	YES	Title II	\$1,215.00
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Location: Denver, CO	Morgan Sizemore	EJ Hayes Middle	YES	Title II	\$2,276.00
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Dates: March 20-24, 2024

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To gain experience for science instruction in order to increase proficiency and reduce novice in our science classrooms.

Professional	Academies of Nashville	William Bradford	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,199.00
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Activity: Leadership Track	James McMillin	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,199.00
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Location: Nashville, TN	Amanda Green	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,199.00
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Dates: March 21-23, 2024	Darius Adamson	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,199.00
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Work Days: 3	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,199.00
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Purpose: To exchange knowledge and innovation for the Academies of Lexington through an in-person Academies of Nashville study visit.

Professional	College Board A Dream Deferred	Renita Wilburn	John D Price	Gen Fund/Comm Engagement	\$2,144.00
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Activity: Conference 2024

Location: New York, NY

Dates: March 24-27, 2024

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To assist in preparing programs and services for underserved students and families for college and career preparation at the family connection centers.

Professional	Adobe Summit	Stacey Harris	John D Price	NO	Title IV	\$3,393.00
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Activity:

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Dates: March 25-28, 2024

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To acquire additional skills to continue to provide professional support as the district migrates to the adobe sign platform.

Professional	Family, Career and Community	Helen Graham	Lafayette High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$1,220.00
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Professional Activities	Leaders of America State	Jennifer Burton	Lafayette High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$1,175.00
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Activity. Leadership Conference

Location: Louisville, KY

Dates: March 26-29, 2024

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To provide an opportunity to expand leadership skills, sharpen talents, and explore career pathways.

Professional	National Council for Mental	Antonio Melton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$3,650.00
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Activity: Wellbeing Conference 2024

Location: St. Louis, MO

Dates: April 14-18, 2024

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To focus on interventions and supports to be used across the district.

Professional	The Prepare: Educating Latinos for the	Francisco Castillo	STEAM Academy	YES	Title II	\$2,800.00
	Activity: Future of America	Brooklin Sarver	STEAM Academy	YES	Title II	\$2,800.00
	Location: Austin, TX	Christopher Flores	STEAM Academy	NO	Title II	\$2,800.00
	Dates: April 23-26, 2024	Jenna Goens	STEAM Academy	NO	Title II	\$2,800.00
	Work Days: 4					
Purpose:	To foster discussion of best practices in education and highlight innovative programs to increase access and promote student success, particularly among students of hispanic backgrounds at STEAM and the district.					
Professional	The Prepare: Educating Latinos for the	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$2,400.00
	Activity: Future of America					
	Location: Austin, TX					
	Dates: April 24-26, 2024					
	Work Days: 3					
Purpose:	To foster discussion of best practices in education and highlight innovative programs to increase access and promote student success, particularly among students of hispanic backgrounds in the district.					
Professional	Language First Conference for Dual	Deborah Aparicio	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$3,100.00
	Activity: Language Educators	Laura Youngworth	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$3,100.00
	Location: Grand Rapids, MI					
	Dates: April 25-28, 2024					
	Work Days: 2					
Purpose:	To learn strategies for prioritizing minority language development to increase bilingual proficiency and literacy.					
Professional	National Institute on Legal Issues of	Jennifer Sellers	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$3,982.00
	Activity: Educating Individuals with Disabilities					
	Location: Savannah, GA					
	Dates: May 4-9, 2024					
	Work Days: 3					
Purpose:	To support my professional growth plan and to have updates on legal information.					
Professional	Kentucky Association of School	Byron Costner	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
	Activity: Business Officials Spring Conference	Kacey Urbaneja	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
	Location: Louisville, KY	Sharon Bullard	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
	Dates: May 8-10, 2024	Jaclyn Terhune	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
	Work Days: 3	Vanessa McCall	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
	Purpose:	To get professional development training related to school finance and benefits/payroll administration.				
Professional	Association of Scholastic	Pablo Alcala	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,583.00
	Activity: Broadcasting Workshop					
	Location: Springfield, MO					
	Dates: June 23-30, 2024					
	Work Days: 5					
Purpose:	To learn best practices for broadcast and video instruction.					
Professional	2024 Get Your Teach On	Isabella Hissong	Cassidy Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,651.00
	Activity: Orlando National Conference	Lauren Jackson	Cassidy Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,651.00
	Location: Kissimmee, FL	Elisabeth Darce	Cassidy Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,651.00
	Dates: July 20-26, 2024					
	Work Days: 0					
Purpose:	To develop strong foundational teaching practices to support professional growth and student learning, development and achievement.					

