



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL REGULAR MEETING

Post Approval Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional 2023 Annual Visible Learning Activity: Conference Location: Orlando, FL Dates: July 10-14, 2023 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To implement a book study with our Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment teams for 2023-2024 school year centered around the work of this conference.	Kendall Kearns	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$3,680.00
Post Approval Rationale: Late due to an oversight.					
Professional Family Resource Youth Services Activity: Center Fall Institute 2023 Location: Louisville, KY Dates: November 8-10, 2023 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To develop skills and knowledge of best practices to improve Family Resource Youth Services Center programming in support of students and families.	Whitney Young	Bryan Station High	YES	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$1,095.00
Post Approval Rationale: An oversight by the department in getting the leave request in on time.					
Professional Family, Career And Community Activity: Leaders of America Fall Conference Location: Birmingham, AL Dates: November 9-12, 2023 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To provide an opportunity to expand leadership skills, sharpen talents, and explore career pathways.	Anna Sullinger	Beaumont Middle	YES	Perkins Grant	\$2,052.00
Post Approval Rationale: The leave request was submitted late.					
Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Ron Clark Academy Activity: Location: Atlanta, GA Dates: January 24-26, 2024 Work Days: 3 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.	Joe Harman Lindsey Patrick	Mary Todd Elem Mary Todd Elem	YES YES	Title I Title I	\$1,250.00 \$1,250.00
Professional Family, Career and Community Activity: Leaders of America Advisory Summit Location: Seattle, WA Dates: January 24-29, 2024 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To enhance skills in youth leadership development by fostering a supportive network of like-minded professionals while gaining insights into innovative strategies for empowering and guiding students.	Angel Vowels Katherine Blackard	Paul L Dunbar High Paul L Dunbar High	YES YES	Grant/LAVEC Grant/LAVEC	\$3,126.00 \$3,126.00
Professional National K-8 Literacy and Reading Activity: Recovery Conference Location: Columbus, OH Dates: January 24-30, 2024 Work Days: 5 Purpose: To address current research findings in literacy and share evidence based practices to improve instruction.	Eric Preece	Cardinal Valley Elem	NO	Grant/RTA	\$1,535.00
Professional 2024 Integrating Art And Science Activity: Conference	Rachel Losch	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$1,599.00

	Location: Columbia, SC					
	Dates: January 25-28, 2024					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To integrate science and art and customize it for teachers' and students' needs.					
Professional	Minority Leadership Training Seminar to	Dorian Hairston	Veterans Park Elem	NO	School Funds	\$1,805.00
	Activity: Advance Racial Social Justice					
	Location: Baltimore, MD					
	Dates: January 26-29, 2024					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To receive training on foundational leadership skills to understand the impact of racial inequities in education proactively and learn strategies for coalition around racial social economic issues.					
Professional	LitCon: Literary Conference 2024	Brittany Readnower-Phillips	Ashland Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,685.00
	Activity:					
	Location: Columbus, OH					
	Dates: January 27-30, 2024					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To address current research findings in literacy and share evidence based practices to improve instruction.					
Professional	National K-8 Literacy and Reading	Meredith Reynolds	Cardinal Valley Elem	NO	Grant/RTA	\$1,535.00
	Activity: Recovery Conference	Logan Draper	Cardinal Valley Elem	YES	Grant/RTA	\$1,535.00
	Location: Columbus, OH	Valerie Chadwell	Cardinal Valley Elem	YES	Grant/RTA	\$1,535.00
	Dates: January 28-30, 2024	Marissa Brown	Cardinal Valley Elem	YES	Grant/RTA	\$1,535.00
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To address current research findings in literacy and share evidence based practices to improve instruction.					
Professional	Midwinter Conference On Remarkable	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$2,225.00
	Activity: School Leadership					
	Location: Austin, TX					
	Dates: January 28-31, 2024					
	Work Days: 4					
	Purpose: Provides a valuable opportunity to come together to discuss and share innovative practices, network with peers, address the issues administrators face every day , and gain fresh insights.					
Professional	Early Literacy Improvement Science	Amy Smith	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,041.00
	Activity: Hub Research Retreat					
	Location: Columbus, OH					
	Dates: January 29-February 1, 2024					
	Work Days: 4					
	Purpose: To deepen our understanding of designing and managing research.					
Professional	The Leader In Me	Elizabeth Trimble	Crawford Middle	NO	Title I	\$698.00
	Activity:	Kimberly White	Crawford Middle	NO	Title I	\$698.00
	Location: Paducah, KY					
	Dates: February 4-6, 2024					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To go on site visits to Mayfield and Paducah Independent Middle Schools.					
Professional	Kentucky Music Educators	David Fonda	John D Price	NO	Title IV	\$903.00
	Activity: Association State Conference					
	Location: Louisville, KY					
	Dates: February 8-10, 2024					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To collaborate with other music teachers across the state and learn new ways to engage students in music education.					
Professional	Using Instructional Rounds to Cultivate	Jamie Mills	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Title II	\$2,659.00
	Activity: High-Quality Learning in Schools					
	Location: Cambridge, MA					
	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 make improvements and create processes to identify struggling students.					

Professional Activity:	Capturing Kids' Hearts Training	Karma Wilson	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$750.00
Location:	Murfreesboro, TN					
Dates:	February 6-8, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To dive deep into relationship-driven practices related to school culture and climate.					
Professional Activity:	Council Greater City Schools	Byron Costner	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,250.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Alissa Hawkins	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,250.00
Dates:	February 6-9, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To obtain training related to benefits for administration of district processes.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association State Conference	Meredith Ibach	Cardinal Valley Elem	YES	Title I	\$529.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 7-9, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To collaborate with other music teachers across the state and learn new ways to engage students in music education.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association State Conference	Ryan Marsh	Lafayette High	YES	Title IV	\$757.00
Location:	Louisville, Ky	Joseph Wrightson	Lafayette High	YES	Title IV	\$757.00
Dates:	February 7-10, 2024	Laura Howard	Lafayette High	YES	Title IV	\$757.00
		Aaron Breeck	Lafayette High	NO	School Funds	\$757.00
		Amanda Wells	SCAPA	YES	School Funds	\$757.00
		Robin Barker	SCAPA	YES	School Funds	\$757.00
		Becky Przygoda	Leestown Middle	YES	School Funds	\$757.00
Work Days:	3	Katherine Lowther	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ Fine Arts	\$1,030.00
Purpose:	To collaborate with other music teachers across the state and learn new ways to engage students in music education.					
Professional Activity:	Space Exploration Educators Conference	Jenny McCall	Winburn Middle	YES	Title I	\$824.00
Location:	Houston, TX					
Dates:	February 7-10, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To present the lesson I co-wrote on interstellar laser propulsion.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association State Conference	Sara Francis	SCAPA	YES	School Funds	\$424.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 8-9, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To collaborate with other music teachers across the state and learn new ways to engage students in music education.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association State Conference	Johnnie Bishop	Wellington Elem	YES	School Funds	\$616.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 8-10, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To collaborate with other music teachers across the state and learn new ways to engage students in music education.					
Professional Activity:	The American Association of School Administrators Conference	Tracy Bruno	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$2,250.00
Location:	San Diego, CA					
Dates:	February 14-17, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To highlight the crucial role that public school superintendents play in creating a supportive, inclusive and empowering educational environment.					

Professional Activity:	Education First Group Leader Training	Erin Dreidame Manna	Bryan Station High	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,600.00
Location:	Panama City, Panama					
Dates:	February 15-19, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	I will be taking groups of students to Costa Rica. This training is required in order to lead the student travel group.					
Professional Activity:	American Choral Directors Association Conference	Ryan Marsh	Lafayette High	YES	Title IV	\$1,050.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Laura Howard	Lafayette High	YES	Title I	\$1,050.00
Dates:	February 21-23, 2024	Joseph Wrightson	Lafayette High	YES	Title IV	\$1,050.00
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To have an opportunity for high quality training in choral music education including sessions on diversity and inclusion in the choral classroom along with multi-cultural repertoire.					
Professional Activity:	American Choral Directors Association Conference	Becky Przygoda	Leestown Middle	YES	Title IV	\$1,043.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 21-24, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To have an opportunity for high quality training in choral music education including sessions on diversity and inclusion in the choral classroom along with multi-cultural repertoire.					
Professional Activity:	Innovative Schools Summit	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$2,250.00
Location:	New York, NY					
Dates:	February 27-March 2, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To support positive behavior which are all focuses of the FCPS strategic plan priority of student achievement.					
Professional Activity:	Train the Trainer: Restorative Conferencing	Mark Schmidt	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$4,680.00
Location:	San Diego, CA	Seth Krusich	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$4,680.00
Dates:	March 10-14, 2024	Rhea Patton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$4,680.00
Work Days:	4	Miranda Scully	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$4,680.00
Purpose:	To learn the process for creating a positive learning environment, building social capital and resolving relational issues to support schools and centers.					\$4,680.00
Professional Activity:	Society of Health and Physical Educators America National Convention	Angela Stark	Sandersville Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$1,429.00
Location:	Cleveland, OH	Lydia Austin	Brenda Cowan Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$1,429.00
Dates:	March 12-15, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn and grow as a PE/Health teacher and come back and teach other teachers new ideas to add to their quality Health and PE programs.					
Professional Activity:	Society of Health and Physical Educators America National Convention	Graeme Potterton	Frederick Douglass High	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$1,429.00
Location:	Cleveland, OH					
Dates:	March 11-16, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn and grow as a PE/Health teacher and come back and teach other teachers new ideas to add to their quality Health and PE programs.					
Professional Activity:	Society of Health and Physical Educators America National Convention	Cameron Northcutt	Garden Springs Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$1,695.00
Location:	Cleveland, OH	Charles Pardue	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$1,429.00
Dates:	March 12-16, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To learn and grow as a PE/Health teacher and come back and teach other teachers new ideas to add to their quality Health and PE programs.					
Professional Activity:	Society of Health and Physical Educators America National Convention	Mary Jo Geddes	Tates Creek High	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$2,729.00
Location:	Cleveland, OH	LaDonda Porter	Beaumont Middle	YES	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$2,729.00
Dates:	March 12-17, 2024					

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To learn and grow as a PE/Health teacher and come back and teach other teachers new ideas to add to their quality Health and PE programs.

Professional	Kentucky Society for Technology in	Callie Gates	Deep Springs Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,098.00
Activity:	Education Spring 2024 Conference	Allison George	Picadome Elem	YES	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,098.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	March 13-15, 2024					

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To stay up to date on the latest trends in technology and education.

Professional	National Science Teacher Association	Alicia Thomas	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Title II	\$1,098.00
Activity:	Conference	Rupar Khin	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Title II	\$1,098.00
Location:	Denver, CO	Angela Merrick	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Title II	\$2,052.00
Dates:	March 19-24, 2024					

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To increase student performances in science.

Professional	Academies of Nashville Leadership Track	Amanda Wickersham	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,449.00
Activity:						
Location:	Nashville, TN					
Dates:	March 21-23, 2024					

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To exchange knowledge and innovation for the Academies of Lexington through an in-person Academies of Nashville study visit.

Professional	National Chinese Education	Yan Wang	Dixie Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,308.00
Activity:	Conference					
Location:	Washington, DC					
Dates:	March 22-24, 2024					

Work Days: 1

Purpose: To learn about the best practices in Chinese language education.

Professional	A Dream Deferred: The Future of	Anthony Mills	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,450.00
Activity:	African American Education	Brandy Ashford	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/ESSER	\$2,175.00
Location:	New York, NY					
Dates:	March 25-27, 2024					

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To focus on the state of college readiness for African American students and provide a forum for sharing best practices, key data and research to drive measurable actions to ensure opportunity.

Professional	Family, Career and Community	Anna Sullinger	Bryan Station Middle	YES	Perkins Grant	\$1,165.00
Activity:	Leaders of America State Conference					
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	March 26-29, 2024					

Work Days: 3

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

Professional	National Association of Bilingual	Eric Hale	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,640.00
Activity:	Education	Rebecca Shearer	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,640.00
Location:	New Orleans, LA					
Dates:	March 26-30, 2024					

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To continue growth of both the dual language immersion program and the English Language Learner student population at Bryan Station High School.

Professional	Council of Greater City Schools	Myron Thompson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Operations & Support	\$2,660.00
Activity:	Meeting of Chief Operating Officers					
Location:	Phoenix, AZ					
Dates:	April 15-19, 2024					

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To gain information on best practices and key performance indicators.

Professional	Language First Conference for Dual	Matthew Spottswood	Maxwell Elem	NO	Title IV	\$3,100.00
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Activity: Language Educators

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	Kentucky Association of School Business	Courtney Hill	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
Activity:	Officials Spring Conference	Mirabeth Muth	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Kenyata Cochran	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00
Dates:	May 8-10, 2024	Stephanie Smith	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$1,242.00

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To obtain training related to school finance and business accounting for administration of district financials.

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