



PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL
PLANNING MEETING - September 9, 2024

	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Activity: National Association of School Resource Officers Conference Location: Phoenix, AZ Dates: July 13-19, 2024 Work Days: 5 Purpose: To receive quality training for school-based law enforcement officers.	Serena Sandusky David Southworth	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Gen Fund/Student Support Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,500.00 \$2,500.00
Post Approval Rationale: Late submission from the department.					
Professional Activity: National School Public Relations Association Seminar Location: Seattle, WA Dates: July 14-17, 2024 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To provide information sessions and hands-on workshops that outline current best practices and innovative strategies for school public relations.	Miranda Scully	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$3,145.00
Post Approval Rationale: Replacement for an employee unable to attend.					
Professional Activity: Kentucky Department of Agriculture Regional Training Location: Carrollton, KY Dates: September 9-10, 2024 Work Days: 1.5 Purpose: To include but not limited to KDA/USDA updates, inventory management and order entry.	Gwendolyn Medley	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$310.00
Post Approval Rationale: Late submission from the department.					
Professional Activity: National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Conference Location: New Orleans, LA Dates: August 9-13, 2024 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service.	Scottie Smith Andre Grider	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Gen Fund/Student Support Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,325.00 \$2,325.00
Post Approval Rationale: Late submission from the department.					
Professional Activity: Kentucky Community School Initiative District Director Learning Exchange Location: Louisville, KY Dates: August 15-16, 2024 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To create better outcomes for Kentucky students and to reduce barriers to learning.	Nicole Markle	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$1,000.00
Post Approval Rationale: Late submission from the department.					
Professional Activity: Kentucky State Livestock Show Location: Louisville, KY Dates: August 19-21, 2024 Work Days: 3	Morgan Margita	Locust Trace Center	YES	School Funds	\$563.00

Purpose: To learn updated animal husbandry techniques.

Post Approval

Rationale: Late submission from the school.

Professional Activity: Kentucky State Livestock Show
William Ashcraft
Locust Trace Center
YES
School Funds
\$825.00

Location: Louisville, KY

Dates: August 19-23, 2024

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To learn updated animal husbandry techniques.

Post Approval

Rationale: Late submission from the school.

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Activity: District Administration Leadership Institute - LeadHERship Conference Location: Chicago, IL Dates: September 17-20, 2024 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To courageously lead bold initiatives inspiring and creating a stronger more inclusive educational landscape.	Meocha Williams	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$640.00
Professional Activity: Association of School Business Officials Conference Location: Nashville, TN Dates: September 17-21, 2024 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To cover timely issues that impact school finance, have networking opportunities and view the latest products and services in school business.	Nick Clark	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Admin Services	\$2,390.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky School Nutrition Association Administrators Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: September 18-20, 2024 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To empower others by providing advocacy and professional development to advance school nutrition programs in Kentucky.	Wendy Young	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$825.00
Professional Activity: Washington Leadership Training Institute Skills USA Location: Washington, DC Dates: September 21-25, 2024 Work Days: 5 Purpose: To provide leadership to our staff and students.	Lisa Rudzinski	Eastside Tech Center	NO	Perkins Grant	\$3,100.00
Professional Activity: Audio Enhancement EPIC Training Location: Salt Lake City, UT Dates: September 23-27, 2024 Work Days: 5 Purpose: To get the most out of EPIC Systems intercom, paging, bells and notification capabilities and to learn about device installation, programming, setup, and troubleshooting.	Steven Hamm Christopher Lawrence	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Gen Fund/Technology Gen Fund/Technology	\$5,750.00 \$5,750.00
Professional Activity: Multi-Tiered System of Support Lab Location: Raleigh, NC Dates: September 25-27, 2024	Naomi Carroll Jana Walters	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Title II Title II	\$1,400.00 \$1,400.00

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To share with other large school districts our MTSS process over the past three years.

Professional Activity:	Ron Clark Academy: The RCA Experience	Emily Banks	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Gen Fund/School Improvement	\$2,022.00
		Alexander Butler	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Gen Fund/School Improvement	\$2,022.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA	Angela Newkirk	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Gen Fund/School Improvement	\$2,022.00
Dates:	September 25-27, 2024	Kaiya Cowan	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Gen Fund/School Improvement	\$2,022.00
		Melissa Collins	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Gen Fund/School Improvement	\$2,022.00

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To observe live classes in action and attend workshops that focus on providing engaging teaching methods and creating a positive climate and culture.

Professional Activity:	Ron Clark Academy: The RCA Experience	Shayana Fields	William W Brown Elem	YES	Title II	\$2,070.00
		Myra Parks	William W Brown Elem	YES	Title II	\$2,070.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA	Gregory Smith	William W Brown Elem	NO	Title II	\$2,070.00
Dates:	September 25-27, 2024	Claudia Guyn	William W Brown Elem	YES	Title II	\$2,070.00
Work Days:	2	Brittany Morton	William W Brown Elem	YES	Title II	\$2,070.00

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Professional Activity:	Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences Regional Cluster	Jacob Ball	Locust Trace Center	YES	School Funds	\$400.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA					
Dates:	September 26-27, 2024					

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To engage underrepresented populations in agriculture and to learn ways to improve our local Junior MANRRS Chapter.

Professional Activity:	9th International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language	Lindsay Arnold	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,675.00
		Luis Castrillon	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,675.00
Location:	Salt Lake City, UT	Eric Neely	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,675.00
Dates:	October 1-5, 2024	Rebecca Shearer	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,675.00
Work Days:	0	Eric Hale	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,675.00

Purpose: To be in the forefront of the Dual Language Immersion best structures, strategies and practices for our school.

Professional Activity:	Jim Knight Instructional Coaching Institute	Grace Norton	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Title I	\$4,195.00
Location:	Lawrence, KS					
Dates:	October 6-11, 2024					

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To receive the research and skills needed to implement the five coaching areas presented by Jim Knight.

Professional Activity:	2024 Family Engagement Summit	Mei Cheng	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
		Jessica Sanchez	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
Location:	Savannah, GA	Maritza Giordano	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
Dates:	October 8-11, 2024	Barbara Grattoni	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
Work Days:	3	Georgina Rizk-Kai	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
		Patrick Irakiza	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
		Ibrahim Baraka	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00
		Monica Pruneda	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$2,750.00

Purpose: To gain strategies and best practices to help in family engagement, student attendance and achievement, mental health, school violence and homelessness.

Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Jennifer Hutchison	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$2,800.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					

	Dates: October 14-18, 2024					
Work Days: 5						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Cynthia Bruno	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					
Dates:	October 14-20, 2024					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Ebony Hutchinson	William W Brown Elem	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					
Dates:	October 15-18, 2024					
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	2024 National Association of Secondary School Principals Principal of the Year Conference	Eric Hale	Bryan Station High	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$2,725.00
Location:	Washington, DC					
Dates:	October 15-19, 2024					
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To be recognized as the 2024 NASSP Kentucky Principal of the Year.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Anthony Mills	John D Price	NO	Grant/District PD	\$2,750.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					
Dates:	October 15-19, 2024					
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Nikita Reed	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$3,265.00
Location:	Dallas, TX	Erika Bowles	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$3,265.00
Dates:	October 15-20, 2024	Shelley Chatfield	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$3,150.00
		Sarah Woodford	Garrett Morgan Elem	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		Catherine Vannatter	Locust Trace Center	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		John Michael Price	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		Lisa Kear	Liberty Elem	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		Eric Thornsby	Winburn Middle	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		Christopher Flores	STEAM Academy	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		William Bradford	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$3,915.00
		Alex Garcia	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$3,110.00
		Marilyn Clark	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$3,000.00
		Amy Green	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Work Days: 4		Tyler Murphy	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Matthew Marsh	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$2,200.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					

	Dates: October 16-18, 2024					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Kimberly Stevens	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,675.00
Location: Dallas, TX		Tiffany Marshall	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$2,395.00
Dates: October 16-19, 2024						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference	Matthew Griffin	Booker T Washington Elem	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
Location: Dallas, TX						
Dates: October 16-20, 2024						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To bring together big city school educators to share and exchange ideas and strategies for shaping the future of urban education.					
Professional Activity:	Literacy in a Professional Learning Communities at Work Collaborative TEAMS Symposium	Cynthia Bruno	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,350.00
Location: Irving, TX						
Dates: October 20-22, 2024						
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To provide equitable instruction and assessment so every student masters essential standards.					
Professional Activity:	National Future Farmers of America Convention	Jacob Ball	Locust Trace Center	YES	School Funds	\$880.00
Location: Indianapolis, IN						
Dates: October 23-26, 2024						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To participate in leadership workshops and career/leadership development events.					
Professional Activity:	Administrative Professionals Conference	Elizabeth Coffey	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/USBE	\$3,660.00
Location: Aurora, CO		Phaneece Macklin	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$5,290.00
Dates: October 26-30, 2024						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To advance skills related to my role as an administrative assistant, grow leadership skills and collaborate with other educational administrative professionals.					
Professional Activity:	Administrative Professionals Conference	Tiffany Edwards	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Classified PD	\$4,410.00
Location: Aurora, CO		Elizabeth Banks	The Learning Center	NO	Title II	\$3,764.00
Dates: October 26-31, 2024						
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To advance skills related to my role as an administrative assistant, grow leadership skills and collaborate with other educational administrative professionals.					
Professional Activity:	Administrative Professionals Conference	Tasha Epps	Success Academy	NO	Title II	\$3,440.00
Location: Aurora, CO		Jessica Muddiman	Henry Clay High	NO	School Funds	\$3,440.00
Dates: October 27-30, 2024						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To advance skills related to my role as an administrative assistant, grow leadership skills and collaborate with other educational administrative professionals.					

Professional Activity:	FRYSC Fall Institute	Roy Booker	Crawford Middle	NO	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$1,015.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	October 28-30, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To learn the best practices for promoting the well-being of the whole child in the school and community by addressing social and emotional development issues and family engagement.					
Professional Activity:	National Superintendent Networking Event - University of Nebraska	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$4,700.00
Location:	Lincoln, Nebraska					
Dates:	October 31 - November 3, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To share educational resources and expertise.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Department of Agriculture Regional Training	Gwendolyn Medley	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$310.00
Location:	Carrollton, KY					
Dates:	November 6-7, 2024					
Work Days:	1.5					
Purpose:	To include but not limited to KDA/USDA updates, inventory management and order entry.					
Professional Activity:	System Administrator and Technical Support Conference	Jeffrey Huffman	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,572.00
Location:	Georgetown, TX	Seth Switzer	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,572.00
Dates:	November 6-8, 2024	Lester Rivera Lozada	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,572.00
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To discover new K-12 IT trends, products, and tools while connecting with a community of like-minded professionals, including peers, vendors, ,and industry experts.					
Professional Activity:	Council Greater City Schools - Internal Audit Conference	Nick Clark	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Admin Services	\$2,380.00
Location:	Palm Beach, FL	Jana Moulton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Admin Services	\$2,380.00
Dates:	November 18-22, 2024					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To leverage innovative strategies and technologies, including AI, to enhance financial management while prioritizing student outcomes in urban K-12 education.					
Professional Activity:	National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference	Daniel Bustle	Locust Trace Center	YES	School Funds	\$2,565.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	December 2-6, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To attend professional learning workshops, network with professionals, and participate in NAAE leadership meetings as a state KAAE officer.					
Professional Activity:	Association for Career and Technical Education Career Tech Vision Conference	Rachel Baker	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,590.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX	Holly McCombs	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,590.00
Dates:	December 3-7, 2024	Broderick Blanton	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,590.00
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To help educators thrive in their careers, explore an Expo and hundreds of concurrent program sessions, and numerous networking opportunities.					
Professional Activity:	Law and Public Safety Education Network National Conference	Scott Carnes	Eastside Tech Center	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,645.00

Location: San Antonio, TX

Dates: December 2-5, 2024

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To learn new industry standard tests for pathways and addition of new courses due to State Standards changes.

Professional Activity:	National Athletic Directors Conference	Robert Sayre	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Athletics	\$1,602.00
		Nicholas Runyon	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Athletics	\$1,602.00
Location:	Austin, TX					
Dates:	December 13-16, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To receive updated information for school athletic directors.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference	Sabrina Bowmer	Cassidy Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,076.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 5-8, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To obtain professional development in music - specific lessons, planning, content, pedagogy, etc.					
Professional Activity:	2025 National Elementary and Secondary Education Act Conference	Lizette Rogers	Arlington Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,860.00
Location:	Austin, TX					
Dates:	February 18-22, 2024					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn more about this program and how my school benefits, what resources are available and network with other leaders.					
Professional Activity:	2025 National K-12 Cybersecurity Leadership Conference	Raymond Ross	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Operations-Cyber	\$3,125.00
Location:	San Diego, CA					
Dates:	February 23-27, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To identify and share solutions and best practices to better defend the K-12 education sector from emerging cybersecurity threats.					
Professional Activity:	American Association of School Administrators National Conference on Education	Rodney Jackson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Finance	\$3,150.00
Location:	New Orleans, LA					
Dates:	March 5-8, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To provide comprehensive education for public school superintendents and administrators.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Spring Conference	Nick Clark	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Admin Services	\$800.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	May 6-9, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To focus on pertinent areas in school leadership and finance.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Spring Conference	Jana Moulton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Admin Services	\$1,600.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	May 7-9, 2025					
Work Days:	3					

Purpose: To focus on pertinent areas in school leadership and finance.