



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL REGULAR MEETING - October 28, 2024

Post Approval Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools Activity: Annual Conference 2024 Location: Bowling Green, KY Dates: September 22-24, 2024	Jessica Birdwhistell	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Valerie Hale	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Patrick Ballard	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$661.00
	Talya Weston	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Brooke Saurer	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Leighann Lakes	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Courtney Bishop	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Savannah Benningfield	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Miki Keefe	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$736.00
	Emily Dove	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$811.00
Work Days: 2 Purpose: To provide a platform for school psychologists in Kentucky to share knowledge, network, learn about the latest research and best practices in the field.	Kelly Gorbett	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$600.00

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Rationale: Submissions made by a new employee - unfamiliar with the professional leave process.

Professional Occupational Safety and Health Administration 501 Trainer Activity: Course General Industry Location: Louisville, KY Dates: September 23-27, 2024 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To attend a training course for people who want to teach the 10 and 30-hour general industry safety and health outreach training program.	Herm Richman	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$1,880.00
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Rationale: First time submission - mistake submitting/loading on Google documents.

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Activity: Children (KECSAC) Study Tour Location: Frankfort, KY Dates: October 29-30, 2024 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To learn about other Department of Juvenile Justice/Day Treatment around Kentucky.	Felicia Lindsay	Audrey Grevious Center	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$570.00
Professional Association of School Business Officials Activity: Location: Athens, GA Dates: November 4-8, 2024 Work Days: 5 Purpose: To promote high standards for school business and improve the quality of education.	Courtney Hill	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,575.00
Professional Kentucky School Nutrition Association Manager's Conference Activity: Location: Owensboro, KY Dates: November 5-7, 2024 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To promote the health, nutrition and education of children by supporting school nutrition programs.	Jennifer Johnson	Harrison Elem	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$930.00
Professional Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network Activity: Location: Dates: Work Days: Purpose:	Aundria Elam	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Law Enforcement	\$775.00

Activity:	Jennifer Melgar	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Law Enforcement	\$775.00
Location: Bowling Green, KY					
Dates: November 5-8, 2024					
Work Days: 3					
Purpose: To bring together female law enforcement professionals, educators, and individuals seeking law enforcement careers in Kentucky.					
Professional Activity: Kentucky School Public Relations Association	Miranda Scully	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
	Alyssa Dyer	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
Location: Newport, KY	Crystal Collett-Barnes	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
Dates: November 7-8, 2024	Erica Beatty	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
	Lisa Deffendall	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
	Robert Lewis	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
	Sharon Mofield Boswell	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
	Tammy Lane	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
Work Days: 2	Theresa Wilson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$675.00
Purpose: To gain knowledge and develop skills in public relations that will build my capacity to identify and support best practices for FCPS.					
Professional Activity: Youth Orchestra Los Angeles National Accelerator	Anna Watrous	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Outside/Third Party	\$1,435.00
Location: Los Angeles, CA					
Dates: November 7-11, 2024					
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To build a network of educators and artists dedicated to creating impactful music education programs for young people.					
Professional Activity: American Orff Schulwerk Association Conference	Rebecca Sepulveda	James L Allen Elem	YES	Title IV	\$1,299.00
Location: Des Moines, IA					
Dates: November 13-17, 2024					
Work Days: 3					
Purpose: To learn from master teachers and watch children's performances that apply the Orff Schulwerk process.					
Professional Activity: North American International Livestock Show	William Ashcraft	Locust Trace Center	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,000.00
Location: Louisville, KY					
Dates: November 13-17, 2024					
Work Days: 3					
Purpose: To learn updated animal science techniques.					
Professional Activity: National Center for Families Learning Conference	Caroline Ford	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/FACE	\$1,995.00
	Renita Wilburn	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/FACE	\$1,995.00
Location: Louisville, KY	Lindsay Mattingly	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/FACE	\$1,995.00
Dates: November 17-20, 2024	Elizabeth Koetsch	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/FACE	\$1,995.00
	Mendy Mills	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$1,625.00
Work Days: 3	Sharon Mofield-Boswell	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/FACE	\$1,995.00
Purpose: To present on behalf of FCPS and to discover practices and ideas to create equitable and relevant family learning experiences.					
Professional Activity: Ron Clark Academy: The RCA Experience	Amber Cron	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,022.00
	Melinda Caudill	Russell Cave Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,022.00
Location: Atlanta, GA	Austin Birdkidd	Russell Cave Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,022.00
Dates: November 20-22, 2024	Kyle Lionberger	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,022.00
	Kylie McDonnell	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,022.00
	Kelcie Hardy	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,137.00

Work Days: 3		Meg Hoffart	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,022.00
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:	2024 Exceptional Children's Conference (Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children)	Grant Cantrell	Sandersville Elem	YES	School Funds	\$712.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	November 24-26, 2024					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To learn effective best practices for working with students with special needs, with a particular focus on strategies for de-escalating challenging behaviors.					
Professional Activity:	National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference	Fallon Jackson	Locust Trace Center	YES	Perkins Grant	\$3,000.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	December 2-7, 2024					
Work Days: 5						
Purpose:	To provide a platform for agricultural educators to network, share best practices, receive professional development opportunities and discuss advancements in agricultural education.					
Professional Activity:	Infinite Campus Interchange Conference	Kendra Tackett	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
		Pamela Draper	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Hazel Compton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
Dates:	December 4-6, 2024	Kyle Heckler	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
		Dana Hendrickson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
		Erin Tadeo	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
		Jodi Jelinek	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
		Jill Tuttle	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
Work Days: 2		Jennifer Winburn	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$1,194.00
Purpose:	To learn from K12 EdTech thought leaders, participate in workshops, attend professional development sessions, discuss technology trends and network with peers.					
Professional Activity:	Association for Career and Technical Education Vision Conference	Michelle Wilson	The HILL	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$3,060.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	December 4-7, 2024					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To provide professional development and networking opportunities for career and technical education (CTE) professionals.					
Professional Activity:	National Immigrant Inclusion Conference	Basel Touchan	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Equity	\$2,490.00
Location:	Houston, TX					
Dates:	December 7-10, 2024					
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To learn strategies, tools and innovation approaches to support the belonging and growth of immigrants and refugees in order to refine and integrate those approaches in FCPS.					
Professional Activity:	Leading for Equity: Building Toward Sustainability from Day 1	Eleanore Melaragno	John D Price	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
		Lisa McNary	John D Price	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
Location:	Bethesda, MD	Amy Smith	John D Price	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
Dates:	December 9-12, 2024	Martha Jones	John D Price	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
		Emily Tighe	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
		Nikita Reed	John D Price	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
		Cassandra Watkins	Harrison Elem	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
		Elizabeth Trimble	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
		John Michael Price	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00
Work Days: 4		Bryne Jacobs	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,160.00

Purpose: To meet for compliance and implementation of Fostering Diverse Schools and Magnet Schools Assistance Program Grants.

Professional Activity:	Leading for Equity: Building Toward Sustainability from Day 1	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$1,700.00
Location:	Bethesda, MD					
Dates:	December 10-11, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To meet for compliance and implementation of Fostering Diverse Schools and Magnet Schools Assistance Program Grants.					
Professional Activity:	Future of Education Technology Conference 2025	Rachel Barcus	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,760.00
		Ashley Faulkner	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,760.00
Location:	Orlando, FL	Allison French	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,760.00
Dates:	January 14-17, 2025	Amy Johns	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,760.00
Work Days:	4	Christie Ping	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,760.00
Purpose:	To learn about new instructional and operational technology updates and network with others in similar roles from across the nation.					
Professional Activity:	Internal Affairs Training	Joseph Eckhardt	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Law Enforcement	\$2,040.00
Location:	Cincinnati, OH					
Dates:	January 19-24, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn how to conduct internal affair investigations in police departments.					
Professional Activity:	National Convening on Registered Apprenticeships in Teaching	Lori Bowen	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$4,000.00
Location:	Austin, TX					
Dates:	January 26 - February 1, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn about planning, funding, implementing and growing our DOL K-12 teacher and principal registered apprenticeship programs.					
Professional Activity:	National Convening on Registered Apprenticeships in Teaching	Julie Bonfield	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$4,000.00
Location:	Austin, TX					
Dates:	January 28 - February 1, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn about planning, funding, implementing and growing our DOL K-12 teacher and principal registered apprenticeship programs.					
Professional Activity:	Texas Computer Education Association Conference 2025	Gary Bassler	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
		Jerry Broyles	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
Location:	Austin, TX	David Carty	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
Dates:	February 1-5, 2025	Brandon French	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
		Brittany Haehlen	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
		Amelia Johnson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
		Shad Lacefield	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
		Phillip Warner	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
		Jaylen Watkins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
Work Days:	3	Kelly Fischer	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$2,650.00
Purpose:	To learn about new instructional and operational technology updates and network with others in similar roles from across the nation.					
Professional Activity:	National Association for Bilingual Education Conference	Adan Henriquez	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$3,495.00
		Rose Santiago	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Migrant	\$3,025.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA					

	Dates: February 18-22, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
	Purpose: To expand knowledge in instructional strategies, advocacy opportunities, immersion practices, learn about biliteracy and networking with immersion teachers.					
Professional Activity:	2025 National Elementary and Secondary Education Act	Janine Zombek	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$3,499.00
	Conference	Mendy Mills	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$3,499.00
	Location: Austin, TX					
	Dates: February 18-22, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
	Purpose: To learn from other states and schools on the effective implementation of federal programs.					
Professional Activity:	National School Counseling Leadership Conference	Allison Engle-Minichan	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,675.00
		Hadiyah Newbern	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,675.00
	Location: San Diego, CA	Antonio Melton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,675.00
	Dates: February 24-27, 2025	Sara Pickering	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,675.00
	Work Days: 4	Shericka Smith	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,675.00
	Purpose: To equip leaders who oversee school counseling programs with the tools to support, mentor and evaluate school counselors.					
Professional Activity:	Student Television Network Convention	Wendy Turner	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,800.00
		Darius Powell	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,550.00
	Location: Tampa, FL					
	Dates: February 28 - March 5, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To improve broadcast instruction and to learn to judge competitions.					
Professional Activity:	American Association of School Administrators National	Bill Bradford	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$5,140.00
	Conference on Education 2025					
	Location: New Orleans, LA					
	Dates: March 3-9, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
	Purpose: To proactively shape strategies and initiatives to address challenges, trends and opportunities in education.					
Professional Activity:	American Association of School Administrators National	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$2,650.00
	Conference on Education 2025					
	Location: New Orleans, LA					
	Dates: March 5-8, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To develop a clear vision for the future of education and incorporate emerging technologies, data-driven decisions and an increased shift towards partnership and collaborations.					
Professional Activity:	College Board: A Dream Deferred	Brandy Ashford	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,210.00
	Location: Los Angeles, CA					
	Dates: March 5-8, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To focus on the state of college readiness for African American students.					
Professional Activity:	Southeastern Association of School Business Officials	Danny Oliver	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,875.00
	Spring Conference	Tiffany Davis	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,875.00
	Location: New Orleans, LA	Rebecca Riley	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,875.00
	Dates: March 23-27, 2025					
	Work Days: 5					
	Purpose: To support and advance the careers of people who work in business and administrative services that support education in the Southeast.					

Professional Activity:	National Training Institute on Effective Practices 2025	Whitney Stevenson	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$4,250.00
		Amy Stults	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$4,250.00

Location: Tampa, FL

Dates: April 20-25, 2025

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To allow us to stay up to date on recommended practices and supports for our district programs with a quality rating scale.