



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL PLANNING MEETING - November 11, 2024

	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Family, Career and Community Leaders of America National Activity: Leadership Conference Location: Seattle, WA Dates: June 27 - July 4, 2024 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To allow students to participate in STAR Events and Skills Demonstrations in order to showcase their leadership.	Jennifer Burton	Lafayette High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$4,100.00
Post Approval Rationale: Submissions misplaced due to an employee being on medical leave.					
Professional Technology Student Association National Conference Activity: Location: Orlando, FL Dates: June 26-30, 2024 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To participate in competitive events, network with other students and advisors and develop leadership skills.	Jennifer Williams	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Perkins Grant	\$1,805.00
Post Approval Rationale: Submissions misplaced due to an employee being on medical leave.					
Professional Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Activity: Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: July 8-11, 2024 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To provide professional development opportunities for Kentucky educators and administrators and serves as a forum for the CTE community to network and share ideas.	Fallon Jackson Shawna Pinson Dawn Rogers	Locust Trace Center Paul L Dunbar High Tates Creek High	NO NO NO	Perkins Grant Perkins Grant Perkins Grant	\$973.00 \$2,084.00 \$1,478.00
Post Approval Rationale: Submissions misplaced due to an employee being on medical leave.					
Professional Document-Based Question Project 2024 National Summit Activity: Location: Chicago, IL Dates: July 10-13, 2024 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To gain knowledge on how to use DBQ in our school to teach students on all levels how to answer engaging historical questions by using evidence to support their arguments.	Sarah Chumley JerRicas Gentry Amanda White Brian Perkins Brandon Miles	Booker T Washington Elem Booker T Washington Elem Booker T Washington Elem Booker T Washington Elem Booker T Washington Elem	NO NO NO NO NO	Title II Title II Title II Title II Title II	\$1,340.00 \$1,340.00 \$1,340.00 \$1,340.00 \$1,340.00
Post Approval Rationale: Budget Manager oversight.					
Professional Masters of Business Administration Research Activity: Conclave - Curriculum and Teaching Location: Columbus, OH Dates: October 10-13, 2024 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To learn about the latest trends in curriculum development, teaching methodologies and program design.	Rachel Kahly	John D Price	NO	Perkins Grant	\$2,304.00
Post Approval Rationale: Submissions misplaced due to an employee being on medical leave.					
Professional Council on Greater City Schools Conference Activity: Location: Dallas, TX Dates: October 16-19, 2024	Rose Santiago	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,035.00

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.

Post Approval

Rationale: Employee invited to present at conference - Superintendent approval.

Professional Leave Request

Professional Activity:	National Center for Families Learning Conference	Carrie Rogers	John D Price	NO	School Funds	\$850.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	November 17-20, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To present on behalf of FCPS and to discover practices and ideas to create equitable and relevant family learning experiences.					
Professional Activity:	National Center for Families Learning Conference	Ryan Popplewell	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$800.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	November 18-20, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To support family well-being and success through education.					
Professional Activity:	2024 National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference	Christopher Gatewood	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESS	\$2,800.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA					
Dates:	November 20-24, 2024					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To promote and facilitate the education of all students, with a particular focus on African American students.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Farm Bureau State Meeting	Mary Nicole Jones	Locust Trace Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$772.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	December 5-7, 2024					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To bring together members to discuss and address key agricultural issues affecting the state, advocate for policies that support farmers, network with fellow producers and provide leadership development.					
Professional Activity:	Learning Forward Conference	Leonard Johnson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$3,140.00
Location:	Denver, CO					
Dates:	December 7-11, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To improve educational outcomes by providing educators with the tools and resources they need to enhance their teaching practices.					
Professional Activity:	National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education K12 Conference	Renee Goin	Henry Clay High	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,350.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	December 8-11, 2024					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To learn about cyber security and to network.					
Professional Activity:	Cognia Diagnostic Review Team	Mendy Mills	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,210.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	December 9-12, 2024					

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To provide actionable insights to guide school improvement plans and facilitate positive change within the institution.

Professional Activity: Kentucky Association of School Superintendents Leadership
Rising Aspiring Superintendent Cohort
Location: Bowling Green, KY
Dates: December 16-18, 2024

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To specifically prepare and equip current school administrators in Kentucky who aspire to become superintendents, providing them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and network connections.

Professional Activity: Midwest Band and Orchestra Workshop
Location: Chicago, IL
Dates: December 17-21, 2024

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To gain knowledge and new pedagogical practices for teaching band; to observe top middle school ensembles in the country.

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Dates: December 18-21, 2024

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Professional Activity: The Taskforce: Creating Change 2025
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Dates: January 21-26, 2025

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To serve as a primary gathering space for the LGBTQ+ community and allies to build skills, network, and strategize on advancing LGBTQ+ rights and equality through organizing, training, and leadership development, aiming to create a future where everyone can be themselves freely in all aspects of life.

Professional Activity: School Nutrition Industry Conference - Reflect Lead (SNIC)
Location: Phoenix, AZ
Dates: January 17-21, 2025

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To bring together leaders in the field to not only discuss industry trends and innovations but also prioritize self-reflection and personal development as a crucial foundation for effective leadership in their roles.

Professional Activity: Kentucky Association of School Superintendents Leadership
Rising Aspiring Superintendent Cohort
Location: Bowling Green, KY
Dates: February 10-11, 2025

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To specifically prepare and equip current school administrators in Kentucky who aspire to become superintendents, providing them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and network connections.

Professional Activity: National Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference
Location: Seattle, WA
Dates: February 17-21, 2025

		Desha Lee	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,052.00
		Kelly Gorbett	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,052.00
		Julie Morris-Teets	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,052.00
		Bryony Rowe	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,052.00
		Rhonda Dievert	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$1,822.00
		Tiffany Rader	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,052.00
Work Days: 5		Melissa Caswell	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,052.00
Purpose:	To learn about best practices to promote student learning, safety, and well-being through presentations, workshops and networking opportunities.					
Professional Activity:	2025 National Association of Bilingual Education	Jessica Sanchez	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,025.00
		Julie Gann	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,025.00
Location: Atlanta, GA		Maritza Giordano	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,025.00
Dates: February 18-22, 2025		Barbara Grattoni	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,025.00
		Georgina Rizk-Kai	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,025.00
		Mei Cheng	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,025.00
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To learn strategies to support, advocate and work with our Multilingual parents and students to foster the parent/school partnership and reinforce their engagement within FCPS.					
Professional Activity:	Distributive Education Clubs of America State Competition	Cathy Crump	John D Price	YES	Perkins Grant	\$710.00
		Brad Howard	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$710.00
Location: Louisville, KY						
Dates: March 2-4, 2025						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To give high school students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills and to gain experience in a business setting.					
Professional Activity:	National Conference on Education American Association of School Administrators	Tracy Bruno	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Chief of Staff	\$4,325.00
Location: New Orleans, LA						
Dates: March 5-8, 2025						
Work Days: 4						
Purpose:	To develop a clear vision for the future of education with the latest insights, strategies, and best practices to help lead the school district to success using all the modern tools available.					
Professional Activity:	National Art Education Association Conference	Margaret Thomas	Yates Elem	YES	Grant/CLSD Impact Study	\$1,170.00
		Katie Rafferty	Lansdowne Elem	YES	Title I	\$1,060.00
Location: Louisville, KY						
Dates: March 20-22, 2025						
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To provide students with critical 21st century skills that are essential to student achievement and success.					
Professional Activity:	Technology Student Association State Competition	April Gonzalez	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$685.00
		Ben Herzog	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$533.00
Location: Louisville, KY		Hugo Fournier	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$533.00
Dates: March 23-26, 2025						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To provide a venue for competitions, networking and personal growth.					
Professional Activity:	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference	Laura Moffett	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Perkins Grant	\$895.00
Location: Louisville, KY						
Dates: April 23-25, 2025						
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To develop their leadership skills, network with other chapters, learn about career pathways within Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education and participate in competitive events.					

Professional Activity:	Distributive Education Clubs of America National Competition	Brad Howard	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$1,360.00	
		Cathy Crump	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$1,360.00	
	Location:	Orlando, FL					
	Dates:	April 26-29, 2025					
Work Days:	4						
Purpose:	To help students prepare for college and careers by demonstrating their knowledge and skills in areas like business, finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship.						
Professional Activity:	Tyler Connect 2025	Amy Smith	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00	
		James Springate	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00	
	Location:	San Antonio, TX	Jill Garrett	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00
	Dates:	May 10-15, 2025	Kimberly Dunn-Beers	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00
		Sow-Foong Hedman	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00	
		Timothy Mize	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00	
	Work Days:	4	Toni Milam	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00
	Purpose:	To provide a place for public sector employees to network, learn about products and engage with thought leaders.					
Professional Activity:	Tyler Conference	Casondra Jones	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,700.00	
		Carol Coleman	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,700.00	
	Location:	San Antonio, TX	Danny Oliver	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,700.00
	Dates:	May 11-14, 2025	Rodney Jackson	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,700.00
	Work Days:	3	Stephanie Smith	John D Price	NO	Grant/Delta Dental	\$2,700.00
	Purpose:	To serve as an annual user conference for Tyler Technologies, where public sector employees can gather to receive product training, network with peers and learn about the latest updates and features.					
Professional Activity:	PayrollOrg's Annual Pay Conference	Kimberly Stevens	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$3,750.00	
	Location:	Orlando, FL					
	Dates:	May 13-16, 2025					
	Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To provide the most critical information required by payroll professionals to ensure effective, efficient and penalty-free operations.						
Professional Activity:	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Conference	Rose Santiago	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$2,790.00	
	Location:	Panama, Panama					
	Dates:	June 25-30, 2025					
	Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To understand the instructional strategies, curriculum, and cultural approaches that Spanish teachers use.						
Professional Activity:	International Society for Technology in Education Summer Conference	Michelle Rauch	Eastside Tech Center	NO	Perkins Grant	\$2,943.00	
	Location:	San Antonio, TX					
	Dates:	June 29 - July 4, 2025					
	Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To bring together educators from around the world to share best practices and learn about the latest advancements in educational technology.						
Professional Activity:	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference	Laura Moffett	Jessie Clark Middle	NO	Perkins Grant	\$4,000.00	
	Location:	Orlando, FL					
	Dates:	July 5-10, 2025					
	Work Days:	6					
Purpose:	To provide opportunities for members and advisers to learn, compete and network.						