



PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL
REGULAR MEETING - January 27, 2025

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Activity: LitCon: National K-8 Literacy Conference Location: Columbus, OH Dates: February 1-4, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To help educators improve their skills and advance in the field of literacy.	Stephanie Haggard	Dixie Elem	NO	School Funds	\$1,455.00
	Brittany Readnowher Phillips	Dixie Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,455.00
	Angela Taulbee	Dixie Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,455.00
	Susan Warren	Dixie Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,455.00
	Elizabeth Harman	Dixie Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,620.00
	Kailee Guier	Coventry Oak Elem	YES	Grant/RTA	\$1,547.00
	Ashley Pitchford	Coventry Oak Elem	YES	Grant/RTA	\$1,230.00
Professional Activity: Education Research & Development Institute Location: Palm Springs, CA Dates: February 2-5, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: ERDI is the forefront of educational innovation, bringing district and industry leaders together from across the US to collaboratively address the greatest challenges facing PK-12 education.	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$800.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 5-7, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To learn from and network with music teachers and professors from schools and universities that are in-state and out-of-state who present content specific sessions for professional learning.	Joseph Brian Lewellen	Bryan Station Middle	NO	School Funds	\$771.00
	Kevin Christie	Bryan Station Middle	YES	School Funds	\$771.00
	Anna Grayson	Bryan Station Middle	YES	School Funds	\$762.00
	Bryan Angel	Morton Middle	NO	Employee	\$225.00
	Brian Todd Chamberlain	Morton Middle	YES	School Funds	\$297.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 5-8, 2025	Mark Fields	Garrett Morgan Elem	YES	School Funds	\$997.00
	Ben Walker	Frederick Douglass High	NO	School Funds	\$600.00
	Max Garrett	Cardinal Valley Elem	YES	Title I	\$999.00
	Lauren Wright	Bryan Station Middle	YES	School Funds	\$771.00
	Julie Foster	Henry Clay High	YES	School Funds	\$772.00
	Bridgette Meyers	Southern Middle	NO	Employee	\$535.00
	Anna Watts	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	School Funds	\$935.00
	Alyssa Sturgill	Bryan Station High	YES	Employee	\$890.00
	Michelle Hudson	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	School Funds	\$1,041.00
	Matthew Skaggs	Frederick Douglass High	NO	School Funds	\$600.00
	Hobert Bowling	EJ Hayes Middle	YES	Employee	\$800.00
	Sara Francis	SCAPA	YES	Employee	\$738.00
	Amanda Wells	SCAPA	YES	Employee	\$932.00
	Allison Weitkamp	SCAPA	YES	Employee	\$686.00
	Katherine Lowther	John D Price	NO	Title IV	\$669.00
	Anna Watrous	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Title IV	\$825.00
	Dennis Bates	Lexington Traditional Middle	YES	Title IV	\$674.00
	Kristen Kline	Henry Clay High	NO	School Funds	\$662.00
	Amanda Herceg	Beaumont Middle	YES	School Funds	\$707.00
	Willow Cooper	Beaumont Middle	YES	School Funds	\$857.00
	Catherine Flynn	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	School Funds	\$995.00

		Sherry Baker	Winburn Middle	YES	Employee	\$1,170.00
		Nathan Wilson	Leestown Middle	YES	Employee	\$420.00
Work Days: 3		Charles Weitkamp	Leestown Middle	NO	Employee	\$845.00
Purpose:	To learn from and network with music teachers and professors from schools and universities that are in-state and out-of-state who present content specific sessions for professional learning.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference	Taylor Ayotte	Dixie Elem	YES	School Funds	\$776.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Madison Ebel	EJ Hayes Middle	NO	School Funds	\$275.00
Dates:	February 6-7, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To learn from and network with music teachers and professors from schools and universities that are in-state and out-of-state who present content specific sessions for professional learning.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference	Johnnie Bishop	Wellington Elem	YES	School Funds	\$614.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	David Fonda	John D Price	NO	Title IV	\$923.00
Dates:	February 6-8, 2025					
		April Kite	EJ Hayes Middle	YES	Employee	\$1,250.00
		Daniel Reams	Tates Creek Middle	YES	School Funds	\$586.00
		Laura Summers	EJ Hayes Middle	YES	School Funds	\$945.00
		Dawn Gentry	Tates Creek Middle	YES	School Funds	\$790.00
		Joseph Diamond	The Learning Center	YES	Employee	\$975.00
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To learn from and network with music teachers and professors from schools and universities that are in-state and out-of-state who present content specific sessions for professional learning.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Superintendents Kentucky Leadership Rising Aspiring Superintendent Cohort	Soraya Matthews	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Equity	\$600.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 10-11, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To help aspiring school superintendents develop the skills and strategies they need to become a superintendent.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Organization of Superintendents' Administrative Assistants Annual Meeting	Kassi Bicknell	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$600.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Mary Smith	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$500.00
Dates:	February 20-21, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To provide an avenue for training and activities to address common needs, specifically those related to communication skills and legal compliance issues.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky School Board Association - 2025 Annual Meeting	Andria Jackson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$985.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 20-22, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To earn state-mandated training, showcase their students through banner artwork and performances, and focus on student involvement.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky School Board Association - 2025 Annual Meeting	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,295.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	February 20-23, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To earn state-mandated training, showcase their students through banner artwork and performances, and focus on student involvement.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky School Board Association 2025 Annual Meeting	Amy Green	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,235.00
		Monica Mundy	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,235.00

	Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 21-23, 2025 Work Days: 1 Purpose: To earn state-mandated training, showcase their students through banner artwork and performances, and focus on student involvement.	Penny Christian	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,235.00
Professional Activity:	Kentucky School Board Association - 2025 Annual Meeting Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 22-23, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To earn state-mandated training, showcase their students through banner artwork and performances, and focus on student involvement.	Amanda Ferguson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$875.00
Professional Activity:	2025 Kentucky School Boards Association Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 21-23, 2025 Work Days: 1 Purpose: To provide a platform for school board members and education leaders to gather, share best practices, learn about current educational issues, and network with peers.	Alex Garcia	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$825.00
Professional Activity:	School Nutrition Association Legislative Action Conference Location: Washington, DC Dates: March 8-12, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To learn about legislative and regulatory challenges, advocate for policies that support school meal programs, and preserve current school nutrition standards.	Wendy Young	Child Nutrition	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$3,370.00
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Spring Conference 2025 Location: Louisville, KY Dates: March 12-14, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To provide a platform for educators to share their expertise and innovative ideas and to serve as a premier education technology conference in the south-central United States.	Mary Elizabeth McKnight Allison George Monica Sageser	Tates Creek Middle Picadome Elem Lexington Traditional Middle	YES YES YES	School Funds School Funds Title I	\$1,150.00 \$1,030.00 \$1,121.00
Professional Activity:	Southeastern Association of School Business Officials Conference Location: New Orleans, LA Dates: March 23-27, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To learn best practices, gain valuable insights from expert speakers, access professional learning opportunities and stay updated on critical issues impacting school finances and operations.	Amy Smith Jill Garrett Kimberly Dunn-Beers Timothy Mize	John D Price John D Price John D Price John D Price	NO NO NO NO	Gen Fund/ERP Gen Fund/ERP Gen Fund/ERP Gen Fund/ERP	\$2,470.00 \$2,470.00 \$2,470.00 \$2,470.00
Professional Activity:	National Council of Educational Research and Training - Spring 2025 National Executive Leadership Conference Location: Oceanside, CA Dates: March 25-28, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To provide a platform for senior educational leaders to gather, share best practices, discuss emerging trends in education, and network with peers.	Houston Barber	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$2,650.00
Professional Activity:	Society of Health and Physical Educators America National Convention Location: Baltimore, MD Dates: March 31 - April 5, 2025 Work Days: 4	Graeme Potterton	SCAPA	YES	Outside/KDE	\$2,169.00

Purpose: To provide a platform for health and physical education professionals to gather for professional development, networking, and collaboration.

Professional Activity:	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo	Megan Mays Dana Logsdon	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	IDEA/Special ED IDEA/Special ED	\$2,346.00 \$2,126.00
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Location: Philadelphia, PA

Dates: April 2-5, 2025

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To increase professional competency through learning current trends, evidence based research, and equipment in the field of school-based occupational therapy.

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Spring Conference	Rebecca Riley Tiffany Davis	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Grant/Benefits Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00 \$1,332.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Kenyata Cochran	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
Dates:	May 7-9, 2025	Sharon Bullard	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
		Vanessa McCall	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To provide services to maintain and promote the highest standards of school business operations.

Professional Activity:	International Society for Technology in Education Live 25	Allison Marcum	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$4,056.00
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Location: San Antonio, TX

Dates: June 28 - July 3, 2025

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To create and promote standards for effective technology use in education.

Professional Activity:	International Society for Technology in Education Live 25	Tracy Bruno	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$4,095.00
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Location: San Antonio, TX

Dates: June 29 - July 2, 2025

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To create and promote standards for effective technology use in education.