



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL PLANNING MEETING - February 10, 2025

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Cost
Professional Activity: Texas School Public Relations Association Location: San Antonio, TX Dates: February 16-20, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To gain knowledge and develop skills in public relations that will build my capacity to identify and support best practice for FCPS.	Miranda Scully	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$3,480.00
Professional Activity: The Summit on Professional Learning Communities at Work Location: Phoenix, AZ Dates: February 17-20, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To focus on improving collaboration, learning, and student achievement within schools by facilitating open dialogue about effective PLC strategies and implementation methods.	Austin Birdkidd Marci Lynn Casey Kelcie Hardy Amy Treneff April Dale Malika Lyons	Russell Cave Elem Russell Cave Elem Russell Cave Elem Russell Cave Elem Russell Cave Elem Russell Cave Elem	NO NO NO NO NO NO	Title I Title I Title I Title I Title I Title I	\$2,684.00 \$2,684.00 \$2,684.00 \$2,684.00 \$2,684.00 \$2,684.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Community School Group 2025 Location: Anaheim, CA Dates: February 18-21, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To discover practices and ideas to create equitable and relevant family learning experiences.	Carla Mack	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$1,409.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Organization of Superintendents' Administrative Assistants Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 21-22, 2025 Work Days: 1 Purpose: To build proficiency, professional confidence and expertise.	Mavis Jackson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Chief of Staff	\$725.00
Professional Activity: 2025 Council of School Board Attorneys Annual Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: February 21-23, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To promote public understanding and to advocate for public policies that support the responsible development of the bioscience industry.	Shelley Chatfield	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$623.00
Professional Activity: 2025 Annual Teacher Clarity Conference Location: San Diego, CA Dates: February 23-26, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To focus on creating and sustaining equity and excellence in teaching and learning every day.	Rosalind Koop	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$3,359.00
Professional Activity: Society of Health and Physical Education Speak Out Day	LaDonda Porter	Beaumont Middle	YES	Outside/Third Party	\$606.00

Location: Washington, DC Dates: February 25-26, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To advocate for health and physical education (HPE) in schools and to meet with members of the House and Senate to continue seeking support for health and physical education.						
Professional Activity: Location: Austin, TX Dates: March 2-6, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To bring together educators, researchers, and policymakers to improve the future of education.	South by Southwest Education	Paola Del Valle	Crawford Middle	YES	Grant/Stronger Connections	\$2,995.00
		Julie Lovely	Jessie Clark Middle	YES	Grant/Stronger Connections	\$2,995.00
		Rachael Lockard	Tates Creek Middle	YES	Grant/Stronger Connections	\$2,995.00
		Lauren Sherrow	Lafayette High	YES	Grant/Stronger Connections	\$2,995.00
		Roxanne Brown	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/Stronger Connections	\$2,995.00
		Marisol Valles Ruiz	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/Stronger Connections	\$2,995.00
Professional Activity: Educators Rising State Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: March 4-5, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To inspire young people to pursue teaching as a career.						
		Shawna Pinson	Paul L Dunbar High	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$450.00
Professional Activity: National Conference on Education Location: New Orleans, LA Dates: March 6-8, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To present a round table session, Building Pathways: A Comprehensive Signature Events Framework for Holistic Student Development at the National Conference on Education, representing FCPS.						
		Alexandra McConnell	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/High School Chiefs	\$2,485.00
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 nutrition programs, and network with other professionals.						
		Michelle Coker	Child Nutrition	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$3,370.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Spring Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: March 11-14, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To promote the use of technology to improve education in Kentucky.						
		Christie Hall-Volpenhein	Millcreek Elem	YES	Title I	\$920.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Spring Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: March 12-14, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To promote the use of technology to improve education in Kentucky.						
		AllieShae Serres	Dixie Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,055.00
		Kelli Reno	Frederick Douglass High	YES	School Funds	\$940.00
Professional Activity: Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Conference Location: Covington, KY Dates: March 13-15, 2025						
		Mary Jones	Locust Trace Center	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$680.00

Work Days: 2

Purpose: To network with other agriculturalists from Kentucky and participate in innovative workshops that focus on agricultural literacy, farmland transaction, and program development.

Professional Activity:	Association of Career and Technical Education National Policy Seminar	Jacob Ball	Carter GW Academy	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,125.00
Location:	Washington, DC					
Dates:	March 15-19, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To engage on key federal education policy priorities, influence federal policies related to CTE advocacy and messaging, and participate in advocacy training.					
Professional Activity:	Middle School 50	Erika Bowles	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$1,700.00
Location:	Brooklyn, NY					
Dates:	March 17-18, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To promote youth leadership through academics, arts, athletics, and activism.					
Professional Activity:	Middle School 50	Antonio Davis	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
		Roy Booker	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
Location:	Brooklyn, NY	Beth Bates	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
Dates:	March 17-19, 2025	Kathie Sosby	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,685.00
		Morgan Boyte	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
		Courtney Grimes	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,685.00
		Anne Trimble	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
		Evin Shockey	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
Work Days:	3	Lauren Burrows	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,285.00
Purpose:	To promote youth leadership through academics, arts, athletics, and activism.					
Professional Activity:	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference	Joy Shearer	Arlington Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,601.00
Location:	Long Beach, CA					
Dates:	March 18-21, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To enhance teaching of EL students.					
Professional Activity:	Consortium of State School Boards Associations National Conference	Hadiyah Newbern	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,885.00
		Shelley Chatfield	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Legal	\$2,320.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA					
Dates:	March 20-23, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To bring together school board leaders from across the country to share best practices, network, learn about the latest trends in education, and discuss policy issues impacting public schools.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Technology Student Association State Conference	Lynn Schentrup	Bryan Station High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$685.00
		David Lane	Bryan Station High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$685.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Andrea Perrin	Bryan Station High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$685.00
Dates:	March 24-26, 2025	James Willhoite	Bryan Station High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$735.00
Work Days:	3	Adam Horner	Bryan Station High	YES	Perkins Grant	\$685.00
Purpose:	To learn new instructional strategies, briefing with other participants throughout the state, possibly judging of certain events, and network.					
Professional Activity:	Society of Health and Physical Educators America Baltimore 2025	Karen Stewart	Millcreek Elem	YES	Title I	\$2,915.00
Location:	Baltimore, MD					

	Dates: March 31 - April 5, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
	Purpose: To provide professional development, networking, and collaboration for health and physical education (HPE) professionals.					
Professional Activity:	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association 2025 Conference	Scottie Davis	Southside Tech Center	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,784.00
Location:	St. Louis, MO					
Dates:	April 1-5, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To provide a platform for technology and engineering educators to gather, share best practices, learn about the latest advancements in the field, and to network with peers.					
Professional Activity:	International Security Conference	Robert Lankford	Southside Tech Center	YES	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,600.00
Location:	Las Vegas, NV					
Dates:	April 2-5, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To learn about the latest technologies in the security industry, and discover emerging trends by connecting with vendors and experts showcasing products like video surveillance, and access control.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Athletic Administrators Association State Athletic Director Association Conference	Kristian Junker	Henry Clay High	YES	School Funds	\$675.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	April 22-25, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To provide professional growth opportunities and leadership skills for it's members.					
Professional Activity:	Relay Graduate School of Education Instructional Coaching and Feedback Workshop	Eric Hale	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$1,445.00
		Rebecca Shearer	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$1,445.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA	Andrea Ridner	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$1,445.00
Dates:	May 6-8, 2025	Eric Neely	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$1,445.00
		Lindsay Arnold	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$1,445.00
Work Days:	2	Emily Warren	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,445.00
Purpose:	To build our leadership capacity and improve student outcomes that are associated with the Tier 1 instruction and our instructional coaching and feedback school improvement plan.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Spring Conference	Tammie Williams	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
		Mirabeth Muth	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Courtney Hill	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
Dates:	May 7-9, 2025	Kacey Urbaneja	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
		Alissa Hawkins	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
Work Days:	3	Byron Costner	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,332.00
Purpose:	To improve school business management and promote high standards in school business operations and provide professional development opportunities for its members.					
Professional Activity:	Tyler Connect 2025	Samuel Gardiner	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	May 10-15, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To provide a place for public sector employees to network, learn about products and engage with thought leaders.					
Professional Activity:	RISE25 Conference	Kivvi Figgs	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,795.00
Location:	Kissimmee, FL					
Dates:	May 27 - June 1, 2025					

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To update best practices in relation to substance abuse and mental health support for those involved in the court system.

Professional Activity:	International Society for Technology in Education 2025	Jill Tuttle	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$4,385.00
		David Carty	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$4,385.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX	Amy Johns	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$4,385.00
Dates:	June 28 - July 3, 2025	Carl Hayden	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$4,385.00
Work Days:	4	Rachel Barcus	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$4,385.00

Purpose: To learn from and network with education staff across the nation to improve access and use of education technology in support of students and staff.

Professional Activity:	International Baccalaureate Global Conference	John Hatfield	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,320.00
		Kristy Field	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,320.00
Location:	New Orleans, LA	Elizabeth Fain	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,320.00

Dates: July 15-18, 2025

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To support the effectiveness and growth of current CTE programming, training is needed for the addition of the Career-related Program to the TCHS International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Professional Leave Revision	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
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Professional Activity:	Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification Course	Herm Richman	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Risk Mgmt	\$150.00
Location:	Cincinnati, OH					
Dates:	March 30 - April 2, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	Employee was previously Board approved on January 13, 2025. This submission reflects a request for one additional day and the additional estimated costs associated.					

Professional Activity:	Tyler Conference	Stephanie Smith	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$390.00
		Danny Oliver	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$390.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX	Carol Coleman	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$390.00
Dates:	May 10-14, 2025	Casondra Jones	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$390.00
Work Days:	3	Rodney Jackson	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$390.00

Purpose: Employees were previously Board approved on November 11, 2024. This submission reflects a request for one additional day and the additional estimated costs associated.

Professional Activity:	Tyler Connect 2025	Samuel Gardiner	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$4,315.00
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Location: San Antonio, TX

Dates: May 10-15, 2025

Work Days: 4

Purpose: Replacing retired employee, who was approved on the November 11 agenda.