



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL REGULAR MEETING - February 24, 2025

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Cost
Professional Activity: Advancement Via Individual Determination Showcase of Schools	Kris Ann Creteau	Morton Middle	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$530.00
Location: Knoxville, TN	Christina Zomchek	Morton Middle	YES	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$405.00
Dates: February 26-27, 2025	Jessica Goodpaster	Bryan Station Middle	YES	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$405.00
	Erika Bowles	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$530.00
	Latonya Meekins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$530.00
Work Days: 1	Eulaun Beasley	Bryan Station Middle	YES	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$405.00
Purpose: To observe the vertical and horizontal articulation of AVID strategies throughout all grade levels to support student success.					
Professional Activity: Paducah Middle School Site Visit	Darnetta Shaver	Crawford Middle	YES	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
Location: Paducah, KY	Jana Johnson	Crawford Middle	YES	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
Dates: February 26-27, 2025	Kathie Sosby	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
	Cate Caruso	Crawford Middle	YES	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
	Evin Shockey	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
	Courtney Grimes	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
Work Days: 2	Antonio Davis	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$250.00
Purpose: To learn how Paducah Middle School implements Leader in Me and the House System.					
Professional Activity: Kentucky Association of School Administrators Leadership Summit	Alison Wright	Leestown Middle	NO	Title I	\$674.00
Location: Louisville, KY					
Dates: February 27-28, 2025					
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To help school leaders in Kentucky improve their leadership skills.					
Professional Activity: Ford Next Generation Learning	Michael Adams	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Chief of Staff	\$1,430.00
Location: Louisville, KY					
Dates: March 4-5, 2025					
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To bring together educational leaders, industry leaders, and community leaders to explore the Academics of Louisville's partnership model.					
Professional Activity: Kentucky School Public Relations Association Spring Conference	Erica Beatty	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$650.00
Location: Bowling Green, KY	Charliese Lewis	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$650.00
Dates: March 6-7, 2025					
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To acquire additional professional learning that will assist in a collaborative and holistic approach to communicating across and within departments.					
Professional Activity: American Association of School Administrators National Conference on Education	Latonya Meekins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/High School Chiefs	\$3,535.00
Location: New Orleans, LA					
Dates: March 6-8, 2025					
Work Days: 2					
Purpose: To present about how our signature events in FCPS align with Portrait of a Graduate framework and highlight our partnership with Junior Achievement.					

Professional Activity:	2025 National Education Association National Leadership Summit	Kristie Preston	Coventry Oak Elem	YES	Outside/KEA	\$1,042.00
Location:	Detroit, MI					
Dates:	March 7-9, 2025					
Work Days:	1					
Purpose:	To develop activist leaders and prepare them with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to lead relevant, thriving Associations and to lead in their careers/professions.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Conference	Robert Collins	Leestown Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,101.00
		Gelana Claudett Edie	Leestown Middle	YES	Title I	\$866.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Claire Johnson	Leestown Middle	YES	Title I	\$1,101.00
Dates:	March 12-14, 2025	Allison George	Picadome Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,029.00
		Lindsay Ames	Tates Creek Elem	YES	Title I	\$885.00
Work Days:	3	Joe Gibson	Leestown Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,101.00
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.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Conference	Kelli Reno	Frederick Douglass High	YES	School Funds	\$941.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	March 12-14, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To present a session on driving stakeholder engagement with data and to learn about and implement best practices in educational technology to support teaching and learning at FDHS.					
Professional Activity:	Middle School 50 Site Visit	Amy Gilkison	John D Price	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,845.00
Location:	Brooklyn, NY					
Dates:	March 17-19, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To promote youth leadership through academics, arts, athletics, and activism.					
Professional Activity:	Qualtrics - The Experience Management Summit	Theresa Wilson	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,980.00
		Crystal Collett Barnes	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Comm Engagement	\$2,479.00
Location:	Salt Lake City, UT					
Dates:	March 18-20, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To gain professional knowledge to positively impact the implementation and use of a district tool that will help improve our staff and family support.					
Professional Activity:	Qualtrics - The Experience Management Summit	Carl Hayden	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Data Dept	\$3,199.00
		Amy Johns	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Data Dept	\$3,199.00
Location:	Salt Lake City, UT	Bill Bradford	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$2,630.00
Dates:	March 18-21, 2025	Anthony Mills	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$2,520.00
Work Days:	4	Miranda Scully	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/FACE	\$2,680.00
Purpose:	To gain professional knowledge to positively impact the implementation and use of a district tool that will help improve our staff and family support.					
Professional Activity:	Innovative Schools Summit	Rania Damra	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$3,000.00
Location:	Orlando, FL					
Dates:	March 18-23, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To empower educators with tools to take their schools to the next level of innovation.					
Professional Activity:	Ron Clark Academy Experience	Douglas Tatters	Athens-Chilesburg Elem	YES	Outside/Third Party	\$2,176.00

	Location: Atlanta, GA					
	Dates: March 19-21, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To help educators improve student engagement, academic excellence, and relationships.					
Professional Activity:	American String Teachers Association National Conference	Kelly Mayes	John D Price	YES	Gen Fund/ Fine Arts	\$2,030.00
	Location: Atlanta, GA					
	Dates: March 19-22, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To present and to bring back valuable resources to our teachers.					
Professional Activity:	Innovative Schools Summit	Jessica McCoy	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$3,000.00
		Sharrior Brown	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$3,000.00
	Location: Orlando, FL					
	Dates: March 19-23, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To empower educators with tools to take their schools to the next level of innovation.					
Professional Activity:	National Art Education Association National Conference	Jeffery Hale	Harrison Elem	YES	Grant/MSAP	\$1,465.00
	Location: Louisville, KY					
	Dates: March 20-21, 2025					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To learn strategies and best practices for art education in the elementary school.					
Professional Activity:	Consortium of State School Boards Associations National Conference	Martin Schafer	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Law Enforcement	\$2,685.00
	Location: Atlanta, GA					
	Dates: March 20-23, 2025					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To present "When the Threat Becomes Real: Hardening the Outside of the Schools While Softening the Inside."					
Professional Activity:	National Art Education Association National Convention 2025	Rachel Losch	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ Fine Arts	\$1,212.00
	Location: Louisville, KY					
	Dates: March 20-22, 2025					
	Work Days: 2					
	Purpose: To use and to share the evidence-based educational experiences that I learn at the convention with the Fine Arts teachers of FCPS in order to engage, excite, prepare, and support them to increase student achievement.					
Professional Activity:	Southeastern Association of School Business Officials Spring Conference	Carol Coleman	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,300.00
		Sharon Bullard	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,300.00
	Location: New Orleans, LA					
	Dates: March 23-27, 2025					
	Work Days: 5					
	Purpose: To provide networking opportunities, professional development, and relevant information to support classroom learning through sound business practices.					
Professional Activity:	Youth Chamber Trip	Sherry Coles	Audrey Grevious Center	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$990.00
	Location: Charleston, SC					
	Dates: March 26-29, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					

Purpose: To gain knowledge of other state dropout prevention programs through school visits.

Professional Activity:	Recruitment for Spanish Speaking Teachers in Spain	Adan Henriquez	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$3,395.00
Location:	Madrid, Spain					
Dates:	March 30 - April 6, 2025					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To recruit Spanish native speaking teachers for the five Dual Language Immersion Schools and recruit Spanish and French speaking teachers for the District's WL Programs.					
Professional Activity:	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association 2025	Stephanie Boytek	STEAM Academy	YES	Perkins Grant	\$2,500.00
Location:	St. Louis, MO					
Dates:	April 1-5, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To promote and support technology and engineering education at the K-12 level.					
Professional Activity:	Magnet Schools of America Conference 2025	Amy Gilkison	John D Price	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$4,278.00
Location:	Nashville, TN					
Dates:	April 6-11, 2025					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To learn strategies for implementation of effective Magnet School Programs, to visit exemplary Magnet Schools, and to network with other Magnet School Leaders.					
Professional Activity:	Council of Great City Schools Conference	Kiyon Jenkins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Operations & Support	\$2,605.00
Location:	Charlotte, NC					
Dates:	April 7-11, 2025					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To contribute to the organizational health of the division of Operations and Support.					
Professional Activity:	Adlai Stevenson High School Site Visit	Anne Trimble	Crawford Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,500.00
Location:	Chicago, IL	Courtney Grimes	Crawford Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,500.00
Dates:		Evin Shockey	Crawford Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,500.00
Work Days:		Erika Bowles	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$2,000.00
Purpose:		Nikita Reed	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$2,000.00
Purpose:	To learn how Adlai Stevenson High Schools policies and procedures support the community with leadership, evidence based assessment and grading practices, social emotional learning and response to intervention.					
Professional Activity:	2025 VEX Robotics Educators Conference	Stephanie Boytek	STEAM Academy	YES	Perkins Grant	\$2,500.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					
Dates:	May 6-9, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To provide an educational platform for students to learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts through hands-on robotics.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Spring Conference 2025	Amy Smith	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$1,290.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Jill Garrett	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$1,290.00
Dates:		Toni Milam	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$1,290.00
		Kimberly Dunn-Beers	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$1,290.00
		Timothy Mize	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$1,290.00
		Asia Follensbee	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Budget Dept	\$1,032.00
		Danette Land	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Budget Dept	\$1,032.00
		Jessica Williams	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Budget Dept	\$1,032.00

		Misty Stevens	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Budget Dept	\$1,032.00
		Piper Lewis	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Budget Dept	\$1,032.00
Work Days: 3		Samuel Gardiner	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ERP	\$1,290.00
Purpose:	To communicate and train MUNIS users across the state, therefore it is vital to attend in order to stay current with training and KDE's initiatives.					
Professional Activity:	Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors Meeting	Latanza Garvin	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$2,175.00
		Laura Summersett	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$2,175.00
Location:	Baltimore, MD	Maggie Tarter	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$2,175.00
Dates:	May 12-16, 2025	Kelley Houser	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$2,175.00
Work Days: 5						
Purpose:	To share best practices and address challenges in educating these students.					
Professional Activity:	Commerce Leadership Visit 2025	Tracy Bruno	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Chief of Staff	\$3,559.00
		Michael Adams	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Chief of Staff	\$3,559.00
Location:	Madison, WI					
Dates:	May 14-16, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To study the best examples of success from benchmark cities across the country and show similarities between Lexington and Madison.					
Professional Activity:	Southeast Conference on School Climate	Airrion Nettles	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,500.00
		Amanda ONeal	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$2,500.00
Location:	Savannah, GA					
Dates:	June 1-4, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To learn from Support Specialist from around the country on best practices to enhance school culture and climate.					
Professional Activity:	Professional Learning Community at Work Institute	Jodi Johnson	Millcreek Elem	NO	School Funds	\$2,406.00
Location:	Minneapolis, MN					
Dates:	June 15-18, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose:	To gain knowledge and specific and practical strategies to transform Millcreek into a school of excellence where every student and teacher learns at high levels.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Department of Education KY Regional Training Center Summer Institute	Whitney Stevenson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Preschool	\$510.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	June 17-18, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose:	To learn expectations and changes for the upcoming school year and to expand my knowledge of best practices in the field of early childhood.					
Professional Activity:	2025 National Arts Integration and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Conference	Kelly Mayes	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ Fine Arts	\$1,925.00
Location:	Baltimore, MD					
Dates:	July 7-10, 2025					
Work Days: 0						
Purpose:	To help support both Harrison Elementary and LTMS as they embark on Arts Integration through federal grants.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Conference	Amanda Wickersham	John D Price	NO	Perkins Grant	\$1,775.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 28-31, 2025					
Work Days: 4						

Purpose: To provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.

Professional Activity:	American Association of School Librarians National Conference	Jennifer Eldridge	Tates Creek High	YES	Title I	\$1,846.00
Location:	St. Louis, MO					
Dates:	October 15-19, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To learn research-based instructional strategies for the school library.					

Professional Activity:	American Association of School Librarians National Conference	Mindy Logan	Sandersville Elem	YES	Title I	\$1,556.00
Location:	St. Louis, MO					
Dates:	October 16-19, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To learn research-based instructional strategies for the school library.					