



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL REGULAR MEETING - April 28, 2025

Professional Leave Request

Professional Activity:	Solar Preparatory School for Girls - School Visit	Cynthia Bruno	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,450.00
Location:	Dallas, TX					
Dates:	May 3-5, 2025					
Work Days:	1					
Purpose:	To provide valuable insights for our teachers and incorporating STEM into instruction and developing our STEM program.					
Professional Activity:	Leverage Leadership Institute Workshop	Jessica Ernst	Breckinridge Elem	YES	Grant/MSAP	\$1,745.00
		Jennifer Shelton	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,745.00
Location:	Atlanta, GA	Michael Price	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,745.00
Dates:	May 6-8, 2025	Emily Glenn	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,745.00
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To deepen skills through practice-based learning and guided resources that can immediately be implemented.					
Professional Activity:	Tyler Connect 2025	Casey Stayton King	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Data Dept	\$3,809.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	May 11-14, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To provide a place for public sector employees to network, learn about products and engage with thought leaders.					
Professional Activity:	Riverside Education Leadership Meeting	Allison Engle-Minichan	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$830.00
Location:	Chicago, IL					
Dates:	May 14-15, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To promote professional development, collaboration, and innovation among educational leaders to improve student outcomes and create a positive learning environment.					
Professional Activity:	Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents National	Antonio Miranda	Lafayette High	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$3,290.00
	Principal Leadership Cohort	Francisco Castillo	Crawford Middle	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$3,290.00
Location:	Washington, D.C.	Carlos Pena	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$3,290.00
Dates:	May 15-18, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To improve and expand opportunities for emerging school system leaders to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to serve all children with an emphasis on historically marginalized students.					
Professional Activity:	National Community Schools and Family Engagement Institute for	Thomas Wilson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Comm Engagement	\$1,990.00
	Educational Leadership Conference	Nydia Higgins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Comm Engagement	\$1,990.00
Location:	Minneapolis, MN	Carla Mack	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Comm Engagement	\$1,990.00
Dates:	May 27-30, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To gain knowledge and information related to community engagement to support the role as KY Community School Initiative Program Manager.					
Professional Activity:	Classroom Teachers Enacting Positive Solutions Coaches' Retreat	Vanessa Jirik	Lafayette High	NO	Title II	\$600.00
		Amy Schwarz	STEAM Academy	NO	Title II	\$600.00
Location:	Carrollton, KY	Elijah Parham	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$600.00

	Dates: June 3-5, 2025	Anna Predmore	Southern Middle	NO	Title II	\$600.00
	Work Days: 3	Venecia Proctor	SCAPA	NO	Title II	\$600.00
	Purpose: To reflect on the prior program year and plan the upcoming year, specifically the calendar and the action research scaffolding and schedule.					
Professional	Council of the Great City Schools Chief Information Officers 2025	Amy Johns	John D Price	NO	Outside/KETS	\$2,875.00
	Activity: Conference	Carl Hayden	John D Price	NO	Outside/KETS	\$2,875.00
	Location: Chicago, IL					
	Dates: June 9-13, 2025					
	Work Days: 5					
	Purpose: To connect and learn from technology directors from large urban school districts around the nation.					
Professional	High Impact Teams with a Professional Learning Community at Work -	Emily Warren	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,683.00
	Activity: Solutions Tree	Rebecca Shearer	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,683.00
	Location: Austin, TX	Andrea Ridner	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,683.00
	Dates: June 15-18, 2025	Melissa Quinn	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,683.00
		Jami Dailey	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,683.00
	Work Days: 3	Eric Hale	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,683.00
	Purpose: To help educators build and sustain collaborative teams that prioritize collective inquiry, action research, and continuous improvement.					
Professional	Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute	Nikita Reed	John D Price	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
	Activity:					
	Location: Orlando, FL					
	Dates: June 15-18, 2025					
	Work Days: 3					
	Purpose: To gain fresh ideas and impactful strategies for enhancing teaching effectiveness and strategies to support students in reading to their full potential in college and career readiness.					
Professional	Joint Conference for Elementary Literacy and Mathematics	Whitney Townsend	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
	Activity:	Julia Taylor	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
	Location: Chicago, IL	Stephanie Scott	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
	Dates: June 15-18, 2025	Keri Robinson	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
		Jo Lin Owens	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
		Ashley McCulloch	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
		Alison Hubbard	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
		Elizabeth Hait	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
		Jill Angelucci	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
	Work Days: 0	Meghan Riehl	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
	Purpose: To provide elementary teachers and leaders with opportunities to develop their skills in both mathematics and language arts, fostering connected learning and engagement in both domains through teaching practices and strategies.					
Professional	Regional Training Center Early Childhood Statewide Summer Institute	Viki Butler	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Preschool	\$338.00
	Activity:	Selika Jones	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Preschool	\$338.00
	Location: Louisville, KY	Stephanie Howerton	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Preschool	\$338.00
	Dates: June 17-18, 2025	Margeau Zeigler	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Preschool	\$338.00
	Work Days: 0	Ginger James-Wendel	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Preschool	\$338.00
	Purpose: To provide professional learning opportunities, technical assistance, and consultation to early childhood educators and staff.					
Professional	Model Schools	Amy Hayden	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Title I	\$3,060.00
	Activity:	Jeana Gilles	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Title I	\$3,060.00
	Location: Washington, D.C.					
	Dates: June 22-25, 2025					
	Work Days: 0					
	Purpose: To learn new strategies and pathways to improve school culture and academics.					

Professional Activity:	High School of Business Summer Training Institute 2025	Jared Hoertz	Lafayette High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$6,425.00
Location:	Denver, CO					
Dates:	June 22-26, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To provide high school students with an immersive, pre-college experience in business, allowing them to explore potential career paths, gain valuable skills, and prepare for future academic and professional success.					
Professional Activity:	Kentucky School Nutrition Association Annual Conference	Michelle Coker	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,680.00
		Joe Gibson	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,680.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Wendy Young	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,680.00
Dates:	June 24-28, 2025	Theresa Riley	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,680.00
Work Days:	3	Jaime Kelley	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,680.00
Purpose:	To promote the optimal health, nutrition, and education of all children by offering professional development, networking, and educational opportunities for school nutrition professionals.					
Professional Activity:	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development/International Society for Technology in Education National Conference	Amy Gilkison	John D Price	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$4,740.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	June 28 - July 3, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To gain knowledge in innovation instructional strategies/programs that would enhance the magnet programs impacted from grant funds.					
Professional Activity:	Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference	Jennifer Burton	Lafayette High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$4,550.00
Location:	Orlando, FL					
Dates:	July 3-10, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To foster personal growth, leadership development, and skills for life through Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education, while also providing a platform for networking, competitive events, and career exploration.					
Professional Activity:	National Arts Integration and Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Mathematics Conference	Julia Adler	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,925.00
		David Page	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,925.00
Location:	Baltimore, MD					
Dates:	July 6-10, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To bring back valuable resources to our teachers regarding STEAM and AI.					
Professional Activity:	Innovative School Summit Conference	Matthew Watkins	Audrey Grevious Center	NO	Title I	\$3,270.00
Location:	Las Vegas, NV					
Dates:	July 6-11, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To provide educators, administrators, and school leaders with a platform to explore the latest trends, strategies, and best practices in education, fostering innovation and excellence in K-12 education.					
Professional Activity:	National Arts Integration and Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Mathematics Conference	Daphne McCoy	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
		Emily Tighe	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
Location:	Baltimore, MD	Mary Buzard	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
Dates:	July 7-10, 2025	Belinda Jackson	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
		Valerie Hairston	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
		Angela Merrick	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
		Sarah Blades	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
Work Days:	0	Cindy Brown	Lexington Traditional Middle	NO	Grant/Fostering Diverse Schools	\$2,612.00
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Professional Activity:	Innovative School Summit Conference	Nicki Shelton	Family Care Center	NO	Title I	\$2,470.00
		Ashley Reed	Family Care Center	NO	Title I	\$2,470.00
	Location: Las Vegas, NV	Niajah Moore	Family Care Center	NO	Title I	\$2,420.00
	Dates: July 7-11, 2025	Giselle Boulanger	Audrey Grevious Center	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To provide educators, administrators, and school leaders with a platform to explore the latest trends, strategies, and best practices in education, fostering innovation and excellence in K-12 education.					
Professional Activity:	American School Counselor Association Annual Conference	Kelly Sayre	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESS	\$3,754.00
		Amber Cron	Russell Cave Elem	NO	Grant/ESS	\$3,754.00
	Location: Long Beach, CA	Melanie Burch	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	Grant/ESS	\$3,754.00
	Dates: July 11-15, 2025	Nisreen Ibrahim	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Grant/ESS	\$3,754.00
		Kiara Powell	George W Carver STEM Academy	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$3,754.00
		Kara Stith	Audrey Grevious Center	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$3,754.00
		Jason Gilliam	Leestown Middle	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$3,754.00
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To learn, network, and re-energize with thousands of professional school counselors from around the globe; expanding our professional network.					
Professional Activity:	School Nutrition Association Annual Conference	Michelle Coker	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$2,464.00
		Wendy Young	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$2,464.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					
Dates:	July 11-16, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To unite school nutrition professionals, industry partners, and allied organizations for an educational and networking experience, focusing on improving school nutrition programs and student well-being.					
Professional Activity:	2025 National Association of Educational Office Professionals Conference	Mary Smith	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$1,730.00
Location:	Charleston, SC					
Dates:	July 12-17, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To provide educational office professionals with opportunities for professional growth, leadership, education, achievement, recognition, and networking.					
Professional Activity:	Deeper Learning Educator Camp	Anna Predmore	Southern Middle	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
		Morghan Fuller	Lafayette High	NO	Title II	\$3,000.00
Location:	Bailey, CO					
Dates:	July 18-21, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To work on a project that implements deeper learning practices, supported by experienced educators.					
Professional Activity:	University of North Carolina Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication-Handicapped Children Five Day Classroom Training	Sara Frazier	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$3,879.00
Location:	Chapel Hill, NC					
Dates:	July 20-26, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To equip educators with the knowledge and skills to implement TEACCH's evidence-based, structured teaching approach for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related communication needs.					
Professional Activity:	Grant Writing Workshop	Barbara Grattoni	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$2,855.00
		Jessica Sanchez	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$2,855.00
Location:	Anaheim, CA					
Dates:	August 3-6, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To learn how to write, locate and track grant opportunities from start to finish to support our EL families.					

Professional Activity:	World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Annual Conference 2025	Latanza Garvin	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$3,425.00
		Maggie Tarter	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$3,425.00
	Location: Seattle, WA	Laura Summersett	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$3,425.00
	Dates: October 26-30, 2025	Kelley Houser	John D Price	NO	Title III	\$3,425.00
Work Days: 5						
Purpose: To provide educators of multilingual learners with a platform to share research-based strategies, innovative practices, and professional learning opportunities.						
Professional Activity:	National Conference on Science Education	David Helm	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$1,835.00
	Location: Minneapolis, MN					
	Dates: November 12-15, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose: To learn about trends and best practices, innovative instructional strategies and techniques, and next-level engagement approaches for inspiring students.						
Professional Activity:	Learning Forward 2025 Annual Conference	Leonard Johnson	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$2,785.00
	Location: Boston, MA					
	Dates: December 7-10, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose: To facilitate collaborative learning and professional development among educators, how to plan, implement, and measure high-quality professional learning that leads to better teaching practices and improved student outcomes.						