



# Fayette County Public Schools

## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL PLANNING MEETING - April 17, 2025

### Professional Leave Request

<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky State Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Leadership Conference	Anna Sullinger Katherine Blackard	Beaumont Middle Paul L Dunbar High	YES YES	Perkins Grant Grant/LAVEC	\$1,022.00 \$1,170.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY					
<b>Dates:</b>	April 22-25, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem-solving, decision-making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the workforce.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	William Wells Brown Elementary 5th Grade Trip	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,300.00
<b>Location:</b>	Washington, D.C.					
<b>Dates:</b>	April 24-25, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	2					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To accompany William Wells Brown Elementary's fifth grade class on their annual education trip to Washington D.C., with a full educational itinerary and school community engagement events.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Leggett's Livestock Camp	William Ashcraft	Locust Trace Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$600.00
<b>Location:</b>	London, OH					
<b>Dates:</b>	April 25-27, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	1					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To improve livestock skills and knowledge.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	National Council for Mental Wellbeing Conference 2025	Kendra Mulder Elizabeth Epperson	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Grant/ESS Grant/ESS	\$3,860.00 \$3,860.00
<b>Location:</b>	Philadelphia, PA					
<b>Dates:</b>	May 4-7, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To learn, coordinate and share goals in areas such as, but not limited to, mental health, crisis response and trauma-informed care.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Leverage Leadership Institute Workshop	Colin Moore Jason McDonald	Carter GW Academy Carter GW Academy	YES YES	Title I Title I	\$1,294.00 \$1,294.00
<b>Location:</b>	Atlanta, GA					
<b>Dates:</b>	May 6-8, 2025					
		Dhahran Mason	Carter GW Academy	YES	Title I	\$1,294.00
		Dion Copeland	Carter GW Academy	YES	Title I	\$1,294.00
		Nekesha Cozart	Carter GW Academy	YES	Title I	\$1,294.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To equip leaders with the tools and knowledge to become more effective, focusing on key leadership levers for consistent, transformational, and replicable growth.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Conference	Martha Jones	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$1,057.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY					
<b>Dates:</b>	May 7-8, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	2					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To learn more about the business and operational aspects of a school district.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Conference	Janine Zombek	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$1,345.00

**Location:** Louisville, KY

**Dates:** May 7-9, 2025

**Work Days:** 3

**Purpose:** To learn more about the business and operational aspects of a school district.

<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Florida League of International Baccalaureate Schools Workshop A: College Preparatory Personal and Professional Skills (Category 2)	Lauren Thomas	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,585.00
<b>Location:</b>	St. Pete Beach, FL	Zach Daman	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,585.00
<b>Dates:</b>	June 14-17, 2025	Thomas Spata	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,585.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0	Cameron Davis	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$3,585.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	To help educators develop their expertise in delivering an IB program, focusing on making connections between program frameworks and classroom practice, and enhancing understanding of assessment in IB programs.					\$3,585.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute	Samantha Lynch	Morton Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Location:</b>	Orlando, FL	Khalia Garvin	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Dates:</b>	June 15-18, 2025	Jerry Cloud	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0	Jennifer Batzel	Morton Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.					\$2,100.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute	Anovia Byars	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Location:</b>	Orlando, FL	Andrea Baker	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Dates:</b>	June 15-18, 2025	Fred Snodgrass	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	2	Latonya Meekins	John D Price	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.					\$2,100.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Professional Learning Community at Work Institute	Eric Sanford	Morton Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
<b>Location:</b>	Minneapolis, MN	Jodi Johnson	Millcreek Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,406.00
<b>Dates:</b>	June 15-18, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	2025 Smarter Intervention Summit	Kathryn Decker	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Title I	\$1,779.00
<b>Location:</b>	Denver, CO					
<b>Dates:</b>	June 25-27, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	0					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To empower educators with actionable strategies and literacy materials through hands-on learning, interactive sessions, and personalized conversations with the SMARTER Intervention Team.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	National Association of School Resource Officers National School Safety Conference	Aundria Elam	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Classified PD	\$2,927.00
<b>Location:</b>	Dallas, TX	James Moore	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Classified PD	\$2,927.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 6-11, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	5					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide in-depth learning, networking, and innovative solutions to improve school security and safety, equipping attendees with concrete strategies to make their school communities safer.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	American School Counselor Association National Conference	Meghan Borough	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Title I	\$2,825.00
<b>Location:</b>	Long Beach, CA	Erin Cope	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Title I	\$2,825.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 11-15, 2025					

**Work Days:** 0

**Purpose:** To provide school counselors with professional development, networking opportunities, and resources to enhance their skills and knowledge, ultimately supporting students' academic, career, and social/emotional development.

<b>Professional Activity:</b>	2025 National Association of Educational Office Professionals Annual Conference	Donna Austin	John D Price	NO	Perkins Grant	\$2,205.00
<b>Location:</b>	Charleston, SC					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 13-17, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	4					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To learn and network with people in similar roles and settings from across the country.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	2025 Environmental Systems Research Institute User Conference	Steve Hill	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Pupil Personnel	\$4,285.00
<b>Location:</b>	San Diego, CA					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 13-18, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	5					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To learn skills to help with redistricting, boundaries, and enrollment projections.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	University of North Carolina Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication-Handicapped Children Five Day Classroom Training	Elena Ramos	Booker T Washington Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$3,879.00
<b>Location:</b>	Chapel Hill, NC	LaRaissa Davis-Morris	Booker T Washington Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$3,879.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 13-19, 2025	Rana Manjeet	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$3,879.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To address educational and social emotional issues that affect success in the general education classroom.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Visible Learning Conference	Fredrick Snodgrass	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
<b>Location:</b>	Las Vegas, NV	Rebecca Shearer	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 20-24, 2025	Diondray Sanders	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
		Meredith Ramage	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
		Kendall Kearns	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
		Eric Hale	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
		Jami Dailey	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
		John Bordas	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
		Lindsay Arnold	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	4	Eric Neely	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide invaluable insights into evidence-based teaching strategies that enhance student achievement.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Annual Automotive Service Excellence Instructor Training Conference	Michael Strickland	Eastside Tech Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,300.00
<b>Location:</b>	St. Louis, MO					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 21-24, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide automotive instructors with technical updates, enhance their teaching methodologies, and foster collaboration within the industry.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference	Angel Vowels	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	Perkins Grant	\$1,161.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY	John Nally	Bryan Station High	NO	Perkins Grant	\$1,072.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 28-31, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	4					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To network with other CTE professionals and gain knowledge in my content area to bring back to my classroom.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Administrative Professionals Conference 2025	Monica Tribble	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Student Support	\$5,825.00

**Location:** Seattle, WA

**Dates:** September 6-10, 2025

**Work Days:** 3

**Purpose:** To learn/practice techniques and processes to work more efficiently as support staff for my department.

Professional Leave Revision		Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association of School Superintendents Kentucky Leadership	Soraya Matthews	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Equity	\$600.00
	Rising Aspiring Superintendent Cohort					
	<b>Location:</b> Shelbyville, KY					
	<b>Dates:</b> March 17-19, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b> 2						
<b>Purpose:</b> Board approved on January 27th. Rescheduled due to weather.						
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Schlechty: Superintendent Leadership Network 2025 Summer Institute	Houston Barber	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$2,200.00
	<b>Location:</b> Palm Beach, FL					
	<b>Dates:</b> July 7-11, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b> 5						
<b>Purpose:</b> Approved on March 24, 2025. Funding source and estimate cost omitted.						