



# Fayette County Public Schools

## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL PLANNING MEETING - May 12, 2025

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Cost
<b>Professional Activity:</b> Commerce Lexington Leadership Visit <b>Location:</b> Milwaukee, WI <b>Dates:</b> May 14-16, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 3 <b>Purpose:</b> To learn from other cities, identify successes and challenges, and ultimately, enhance the Bluegrass Region.	Alexandra McConnell Carrie Rogers	John D Price John D Price	NO NO	Gen Fund/High School Chiefs Gen Fund/High School Chiefs	\$3,274.00 \$3,274.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b> University of Florida Literacy Institute Academy <b>Location:</b> Gainesville, FL <b>Dates:</b> May 18-21, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 3 <b>Purpose:</b> To improve literacy outcomes for children, particularly those who struggle with reading, through targeted teacher development and reader development programs.	Susan Duncan	Coventry Oak Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,080.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b> Americans for the Arts National Convention <b>Location:</b> Cincinnati, OH <b>Dates:</b> June 11-14, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 3 <b>Purpose:</b> To bring together arts leaders and stakeholders to connect, share ideas, and shape the future of arts leadership.	Katherine Lowther	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/ Fine Arts	\$1,785.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b> Kentucky School Nutrition Association Board Orientation <b>Location:</b> Louisville, KY <b>Dates:</b> June 12-13, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 2 <b>Purpose:</b> To empower its members by providing advocacy and professional development to advance school nutrition programs in Kentucky.	Michelle Coker	Child Nutrition	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$420.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b> Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute <b>Location:</b> Orlando, FL <b>Dates:</b> June 15-18, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 3 <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.	Fredrick Snodgrass Erika Bowles Christina Thomas Rachel Kahly	Bryan Station High John D Price John D Price John D Price	NO NO NO NO	Grant/AVID Grant/AVID Grant/AVID Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00 \$2,100.00 \$3,100.00 \$2,100.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b> Smekens Professional Development <b>Location:</b> French Lick, IN <b>Dates:</b> June 16-18, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 0 <b>Purpose:</b> To equip teachers with the tools and strategies they need to become more effective in their classrooms.	Sarah Beyerle Lindy Webb Katharine Joy Laryssa Gardner	Picadome Elem Picadome Elem Picadome Elem Picadome Elem	NO NO NO NO	Title I Title I Title I Title I	\$779.00 \$779.00 \$988.00 \$1,103.00
<b>Professional Activity:</b> National Alliance of Black School Educators 2025 Superintendent Summit <b>Location:</b> Atlanta, GA	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$395.00

<b>Dates:</b> June 19-21, 2025 <b>Work Days:</b> 1 <b>Purpose:</b> To bring together education leaders, educators, and stakeholders to focus on improving the academic success of children, particularly those of African descent.						
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	2025 Kentucky School Nutrition Association Conference	Mandi Allen	Child Nutrition	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,680.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY					
<b>Dates:</b>	June 24-28, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To ensure continued compliance with Professional Development requirements and to stay up to date on current regulations.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Schools to Watch Conference	Seth Miller	Leestown Middle	NO	School Funds	\$2,314.00
		Alison Wright	Leestown Middle	NO	School Funds	\$2,314.00
<b>Location:</b>	Washington, DC	Leon Buford Kelly	Leestown Middle	NO	School Funds	\$2,314.00
<b>Dates:</b>	June 25-29, 2025	Joe Gibson	Leestown Middle	NO	School Funds	\$2,314.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	3	Hayley Bromagen	Leestown Middle	NO	School Funds	\$2,314.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	To celebrate and learn from middle-grades schools that are on a trajectory toward excellence.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	International Society for Technology in Education 2025	Allison DeVries	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Margaret Brewer	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
<b>Location:</b>	San Antonio, TX	Michelle Green	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
<b>Dates:</b>	June 29 - July 2, 2025	Shonda James	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Ashley Nanninga	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Kate Mayfield	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Nicole Brown	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Kimberly Beatty	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,095.00
		William Hamlin	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Miranda Nesbitt	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Frenina Ross	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Joshua Werkman	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Amanda Wright	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
		Paris Sims	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0	Kayla Day	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	To empower educators to transform teaching and learning through effective use of technology, focusing on pedagogy and student-centered learning.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	International Society for Technology in Education 2025	Donte Tichenor	Success Academy	NO	Title I	\$1,895.00
<b>Location:</b>	San Antonio, TX					
<b>Dates:</b>	June 29 - July 2, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To empower educators to transform teaching and learning through effective use of technology, focusing on pedagogy and student-centered learning.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference	Anna Sullinger	Beaumont Middle	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,890.00
<b>Location:</b>	Orlando, FL					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 4-11, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	0					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To advise FCCLA students competing on the national level and network with FCCLA advisers.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	2025 Innovative Schools Summit	Brittany Gentry	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
<b>Location:</b>	Las Vegas, NV					

	<b>Dates:</b> July 7-11, 2025					
	<b>Work Days:</b> 0					
	<b>Purpose:</b> To reach and teach students with emotional and behavioral challenges.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	American School Counseling Association Annual Conference	Whitney Farley	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$2,687.00
<b>Location:</b>	Long Beach, CA					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 11-15, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	4					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To educate, inspire, and empower school counselors, providing a platform for professional development, networking, and sharing best practices.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	National Association of Educational Office Professionals	Adrianne Nichols	Stonewall Elem	NO	School Funds	\$1,370.00
<b>Location:</b>	Charleston, SC					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 12-16, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide professional growth through leadership, education, achievement, recognition, and networking opportunities for educational office professionals.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	National Association of Educational Office Professionals	Lytonya Williams	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,385.00
		Carol Coleman	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,385.00
<b>Location:</b>	Charleston, SC	Jaclyn Terhune	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,385.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 13-16, 2025	Courtney Hill	John D Price	NO	Outside/Third Party	\$1,385.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide professional growth through leadership, education, achievement, recognition, and networking opportunities for educational office professionals.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Safe and Civil Schools Conference	Ashley Thomas	Martin L King Academy	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$4,340.00
		Kathryn Arnett	Stonewall Elem	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$4,340.00
<b>Location:</b>	Portland, OR					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 13-18, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	4					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To equip educators with strategies and tools to create and maintain a positive and effective school environment that supports all students, regardless of their individual needs.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Safe and Civil Schools Conference	Carlos Bess	Booker T Washington Elem	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$4,340.00
		Mistylynn Tillery	Martin L King Academy	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$4,340.00
<b>Location:</b>	Portland, OR	Amy Hayden	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$4,340.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 13-18, 2025	Lyndsey Thurston	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	Grant/Safe Schools	\$4,340.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To equip educators with strategies and tools to create and maintain a positive and effective school environment that supports all students, regardless of their individual needs.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher	Summer Perry	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Technology	\$445.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 14-15, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	2					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To focus on innovative ideas, inspirational sessions, and networking opportunities.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	2025 American College Testing Summit	Houston Barber	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$2,000.00
<b>Location:</b>	Nashville, TN					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 14-17, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	4					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To share innovative ideas, best practices, and insights with leaders in K-12 education, higher education, and workforce development.					

<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Student Television Network Adviser Training	Wendy Turner	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,880.00
<b>Location:</b>	Miami, FL					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 14-18, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	0					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To equip educators with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively guide and mentor students in the fields of broadcast journalism, filmmaking, and other media production areas.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Project Based Learning Works Project Based Learning Institute	Christopher Flores	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
<b>Location:</b>	Alexandria, VA					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 16-19, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To engage in high quality Project Based Learning to deepen their learning and achieve success in college, career, and life.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Project Based Learning Works Project Based Learning Institute	Sarah Merlin	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
		Sydney Sheldon	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
<b>Location:</b>	Alexandria, VA	Stephanie Boytek	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 16-19, 2025	Matthew Cunningham	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
		Alexis Powell	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0	Jenna Goens	STEAM Academy	NO	School Funds	\$2,590.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	To engage in high quality Project Based Learning to deepen their learning and achieve success in college, career, and life.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association of School Administrators Conference	Byron Costner	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$1,819.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 22-25, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	4					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To serve school administrators in Kentucky through advocacy, professional development, research, and leadership support.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference	Jeff McKinney	Southside Tech Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,107.00
		Elijah Parham	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,018.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY	Anna Sullinger	Beaumont Middle	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,284.00
<b>Dates:</b>	July 28-31, 2025	Mark Sims	Locust Trace Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$900.00
		Pablo Alcala	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Perkins Grant	\$1,428.00
<b>Work Days:</b>	0	Jessica White	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$787.00
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide updated information on career and technical education.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference	Bradley Scroggin	Frederick Douglass High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$697.00
<b>Location:</b>	Louisville, KY					
<b>Dates:</b>	July 29-31, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	0					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide updated information on career and technical education.					
<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Society for Human Resource Management Conference	Rodney Jackson	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,450.00
		Sharon Bullard	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,450.00
<b>Location:</b>	Nashville, TN	Kenyata Cochran	John D Price	NO	Grant/Benefits	\$2,450.00
<b>Dates:</b>	September 7-10, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To educate and inform Human Resource professionals, provide networking opportunities, and advance the human resource profession.					

<b>Professional Activity:</b>	Learning Forward's 2025 Annual Conference	Grant Davis	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$2,785.00
		Jesse Mettille	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$2,785.00
<b>Location:</b>	Boston, MA					
<b>Dates:</b>	December 7-10, 2025					
<b>Work Days:</b>	3					
<b>Purpose:</b>	To bring together educators, thought leaders, and experts to share and learn about the latest research and best practices in professional learning.					