



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL REGULAR MEETING - May 27, 2025

Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Cost
Professional Activity: Classroom Teachers Enacting Positive Solutions Coaches' Retreat Location: Carrollton, KY Dates: June 3-5, 2025 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To reflect on the prior program year and plan the upcoming year. Specifically, the calendar and action research scaffolding and schedule.	Morghan Fuller	Lafayette High	NO	Title II	\$600.00
Professional Activity: Building Strong Classroom Cultures: Train-the-Trainer Workshop Location: New York City, NY Dates: June 4-7, 2025 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To equip school leaders and instructional coaches with the skills and knowledge to effectively train their colleagues on implementing high-impact behavioral and cultural techniques.	Melinda Marcinek Cara Harris	Breckinridge Elem Breckinridge Elem	NO NO	Grant/MSAP Grant/MSAP	\$2,360.00 \$2,360.00
Professional Activity: Ron Clark House Mania Location: Atlanta, GA Dates: June 5-7, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To learn how to implement the House System to provide all students and staff with a sense of belonging and improve school culture.	Melissa Dickerson Becky Erwin Jenna Naugle Yvonne O'Neill Ashlei Mason William Hall Lauren De Anda Brooklyn Brinegar	Northern Elem Northern Elem Northern Elem Northern Elem Northern Elem Northern Elem Northern Elem Northern Elem	NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO	Title I Title I Title I Title I Title I Title I Title I Title I	\$2,337.00 \$2,337.00 \$2,337.00 \$2,337.00 \$2,337.00 \$2,337.00 \$2,337.00 \$2,337.00
Professional Activity: Ron Clark House Mania Location: Atlanta, GA Dates: June 6-7, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To learn how to implement the House System to provide all students and staff with a sense of belonging and improve school culture.	Amy Emmons Rachel Butler	Northern Elem Northern Elem	NO NO	Title I Title I	\$1,986.00 \$2,086.00
Professional Activity: The Council of the Great City Schools TNT Superintendent Collective Location: Dallas, TX Dates: June 6-8, 2025 Work Days: 1 Purpose: To collaborate in leadership activities - professional case study and strategic planning sessions.	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,595.00
Professional Activity: 2025 Groundswell Summit Location: Paducah, KY Dates: June 8-10, 2025 Work Days: 2 Purpose: To learn more about community schools and how we can best support connection centers, schools and community through high-impact family engagement strategies.	Carolina Brock	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Public Engagement	\$1,229.00

Professional Activity:	2025 Groundswell Summit	Carla Mack	John D Price	NO	Grant/KSCI	\$825.00
		Nydia Higgins	John D Price	NO	Grant/KSCI	\$825.00
	Location: Paducah, KY	Joanie Louis	John D Price	NO	Grant/KSCI	\$825.00
	Dates: June 9-10, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose: To learn more about community schools and how we can best support connection centers, schools and community through high-impact family engagement strategies.						
Professional Activity:	Kentucky Elementary Coaches Training	Alicia Jones	Clays Mill Elem	NO	Outside/KDE	\$1,548.00
		Katherine Theis	Clays Mill Elem	NO	Outside/KDE	\$1,548.00
	Location: Elizabethtown, KY					
	Dates: June 9-11, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose: To improve teacher effectiveness, particularly in areas like literacy and mathematics, and to support the implementation of evidence-based practices and instructional strategies.						
Professional Activity:	Kentucky School Nutrition Association Board Orientation	Wendy Young	Child Nutrition	NO	Gen Fund/Child Nutrition	\$420.00
	Location: Louisville, KY					
	Dates: June 12-13, 2025					
Work Days: 2						
Purpose: To allow current and new board members the opportunity to meet in person and discuss the upcoming year's strategic plan for KSNA members at large and how each board member's role is defined in KSNA bylaws.						
Professional Activity:	International Baccalaureate Creating Authentic Units Workshop	Kenneth Porter	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$1,865.00
		Shelby Shanks	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$1,865.00
	Location: Indianapolis, IN	Jayne Gill	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$1,865.00
	Dates: June 14-16, 2025					
Work Days: 0						
Purpose: To enhance educators' understanding and practical application of the IB assessment philosophy and to develop strategies for creating authentic, meaningful learning experiences for students.						
Professional Activity:	Joint Conference for Elementary Literacy and Mathematics	McKenna Judd	Squires Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,660.00
	Location: Chicago, IL					
	Dates: June 15-18, 2025					
Work Days: 0						
Purpose: To provide elementary teachers and leaders with the opportunity to develop their skills in both mathematics and language arts.						
Professional Activity:	Professional Learning Community at Work Conference	Aslean White	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Wes Downing	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
	Location: Minneapolis, MN					
	Dates: June 15-18, 2025					
Work Days: 3						
Purpose: To get knowledge and tools to implement the PLC process at our school.						
Professional Activity:	Professional Learning Community at Work Conference	Ryan Timmons	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Jordan Stanley	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Hope Soch	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
	Location: Minneapolis, MN	Tessa Rowe	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
	Dates: June 15-18, 2025	Leigh Ann Kelley	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Kaylyn Carney	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Jenna Boulden	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Marilou Blevins	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Karen Bickett	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
		Kristi Miller	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	Title I	\$2,564.00
	Work Days: 0					

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Professional Activity:	Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute	Christopher Salyers	John D Price	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
		Leonard Johnson	John D Price	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
Location:	Orlando, FL	Eric Neely	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
Dates:	June 15-18, 2025	Jasmine Rollins	Morton Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To provide professional learning experiences for educators, helping them implement engaging activities and raise their commitment to student success, ultimately creating a learning environment where all students can thrive.

Professional Activity:	Ignite to Write: The How to Teach Writing Conference	Tamara Forsyth	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,497.00
		Stephanie Price	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,497.00

Location: French Lick, IN

Dates: June 16-18, 2025

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To explore and implement best practices in writing instruction.

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Manufacturing Engineering Workshop	Scottie Davis	Southside Tech Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$950.00
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Location: Elizabethtown, KY

Dates: June 16-20, 2025

Work Days: 0

Purpose: To attend training to prepare students with the technical aptitude to be become highly productive and to grow both personally and professionally.

Professional Activity:	Health Occupations Students of America International Leadership Conference	Patricia Fitzpatrick	Tates Creek High	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,734.00
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Location: Nashville, TN

Dates: June 16-21, 2025

Work Days: 0

Purpose: To provide a platform for HOSA members and advisors to learn, share experiences, and develop leadership and technical skills within the health science field.

Professional Activity:	International Baccalaureate Creating Authentic Units Workshop	Jennifer Kennedy	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,700.00
		Nathan Lockhart	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,700.00
Location:	Keystone, CO	Rachel Blevins	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,700.00
Dates:	June 22-25, 2025	Christina Williams	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,700.00
Work Days:	0	Polly Hamilton	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,700.00

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Professional Activity:	Technology Student Association National Conference	Scottie Davis	Southside Tech Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$1,725.00
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Location: Nashville, TN

Dates: June 26 - July 1, 2025

Work Days: 0

Purpose: To provide TSA members with a culminating experience that fosters personal growth, leadership development, and competitive opportunities in STEM-related fields.

Professional Activity:	ELEVATE Conference	Carly Friedman	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$2,200.00
		Caroline Cottrill	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$2,200.00
Location:	Austin, TX	Whitney Moffett	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$2,200.00
Dates:	July 6-10, 2025	Alayna Rinker	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$2,200.00

Work Days: 0

Purpose: To equip educators with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in their roles.

Professional Activity:	2025 Innovative Schools Summit	Brittany Gentry	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
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Activity:						
Location: Las Vegas, NV						
Dates: July 7-11, 2025						
Work Days: 0						
Purpose: To network with fellow educators and learn from nationally recognized speakers who share their experiences and proven strategies to help you succeed in the classroom and in your career.						
Professional Activity:	Victory Over Violence 2025 Conference	Mary Jo Dendy	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$806.00
		Roy Booker	Crawford Middle	NO	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$850.00
	Location: Louisville, KY	Ashli Taylor	Arlington Elem	NO	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$770.00
	Dates: July 8-10, 2025	Kathryn Leon	Lafayette High	NO	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$935.00
	Work Days: 3					
Purpose: To enhance knowledge of best practices in collaborative approaches to supporting students and families in mitigating non-academic barriers to student achievement.						
Professional Activity:	Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation, and Success	Mackenzie Hyde	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	Title I	\$3,748.00
	Developing Effective Behavior Interventions Conference					
	Location: Portland, OR					
	Dates: July 13-18, 2025					
	Work Days: 0					
Purpose: To improve student behavior and motivation by creating classrooms where all students can thrive and teachers can focus their time and energy on instruction and student success.						
Professional Activity:	Innovative Schools Summit 2025	Kendra Mulder	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESS	\$2,800.00
	Location: Nashville, TN					
	Dates: July 14-17, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
Purpose: To provide a platform for educators, administrators, and school leaders to explore the latest trends, strategies, and best practices in education.						
Professional Activity:	Ron Clark House Conference	Kathie Sosby	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$2,694.00
		Nicole Greer	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,270.00
	Location: Atlanta, GA					
	Dates: July 17-19, 2025					
	Work Days: 0					
Purpose: To gain knowledge on the system, awards and strategies to build a dynamic community and culture at Crawford Middle School.						
Professional Activity:	Visible Learning Conference	Ryan Popplewell	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,649.00
	Location: Las Vegas, NV					
	Dates: July 20-24, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
Purpose: To provide educators with insights and practical strategies for improving student learning.						
Professional Activity:	Harvard Graduate School Family Engagement in Education Institute	Whitney Young	John D Price	NO	Title I	\$6,875.00
	Location: Boston, MA					
	Dates: July 20-24, 2025					
	Work Days: 4					
Purpose: To improve student outcomes and school improvement by fostering stronger relationships between families, educators, and the broader community.						
Professional Activity:	University of North Carolina Treatment and Education of Autistic	April Kelly	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$3,879.00
	Communication Handicapped Children Five Day Classroom Training	Madison Brandenburg	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 and professionals with the knowledge and skills to implement the TEACCH method, a structured teaching approach for individuals with autism.

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association of School Administrators Annual Leadership Conference	Martha Jones	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Innovation	\$1,899.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 21-25, 2025					

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To equip attendees with resources and strategies to enhance their leadership skills and contribute to the advancement of education in the state.

Professional Activity:	International Baccalaureate Language and Literature Workshop	Elijah Parham	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,210.00
		Morgan Caudill	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,210.00
Location:	Austin, TX	Leslie Herald	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,210.00
Dates:	July 24-26, 2025	Felicia Reeder	Tates Creek Middle	NO	Title II	\$2,210.00

Work Days: 0

Purpose: To provide educators and leaders with professional development training opportunities to enhance their understanding and implementation of the IB design curriculum.

Professional Activity:	Laracon US 2025	Gene Butcher	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Classified PD	\$2,720.00
Location:	Denver, CO					
Dates:	July 28-31, 2025					

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To bring together Laravel enthusiasts and experts to learn, network, and explore the latest advancements in the Laravel framework.

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference	Jerry Cloud	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$873.00
		Jessica White	Bryan Station High	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$787.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Cathy Crump	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$745.00
Dates:	July 28-31, 2025	Natalie Mullins	Lafayette High	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$841.00

Work Days: 0

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

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference	Billie BJ Martin	Henry Clay High	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$2,220.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 28-31, 2025					

Work Days: 4

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

Professional Activity:	National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement National Assembly	Barbara Grattoni	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$2,780.00
		Jessica Sanchez	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Multilingual	\$2,780.00
Location:	New Orleans, LA					
Dates:	October 6-11, 2025					

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To learn how to write, locate and track grant opportunities from start to finish to support our English Learner families.