



Fayette County Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE BY DISTRICT PERSONNEL PLANNING MEETING - June 9, 2025

Post Approval Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Total Cost
Professional Activity: 2025 Spring Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Conference Location: Louisville, KY Dates: May 7-9, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To provide professional development and networking opportunities for school business officials in Kentucky.	Aaron Hall	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Budget Dept	\$1,032.00
Post Approval Rationale: Replacement for an employee unable to attend.					
Professional Leave Request	Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Cost
Professional Activity: Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute Location: Orlando, FL Dates: June 15-18, 2025 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.	Courtney Canter	Henry Clay High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
	Sherry Cahill	Henry Clay High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
Professional Activity: Advancement Via Individual Determination Summer Institute Location: Orlando, FL Dates: June 15-18, 2025 Work Days: 0 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.	Elizabeth March	Henry Clay High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
	John Darko	Henry Clay High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
	Jenny Clarke	Henry Clay High	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,100.00
Professional Activity: High Impact Teams with a Professional Learning Community at Work Location: Austin, TX Dates: June 15-18, 2025 Work Days: 3 Purpose: To foster collaboration and continuous improvement, ultimately leading to enhanced student learning and achievement.	Sarah Stoner	Bryan Station High	NO	Title I	\$2,624.00
Professional Activity: Professional Learning Community at Work Institute Location: Minneapolis, MN Dates: June 15-18, 2025 Work Days: 0 Purpose: To equip educators and school teams with the knowledge and tools to implement and sustain a PLC process focused on continuous improvement and student learning.	Heidi Jack	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Avelina Gutierrez	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Grace Norton	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Sara Ferry	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Jamie Kubiak	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Kathryn Carter	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Tayver Allen	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Mary Adams	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Trista Keene	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Sydney Arnold	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00
	Cynthia Bruno	Rise STEM Academy	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,500.00

Professional Activity:	Ignite to Write: The How to Teach Writing Conference	Rachel Mettille	Meadowthorpe Elem	NO	Title I	\$1,497.00
Location:	French Lick, IN					
Dates:	June 16-18, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To improve the schoolwide writing plan for the 2025-2026 school year with the goal of increasing proficiency.					
Professional Activity:	Ignite to Write: The How to Teach Writing Conference	Jason Carter	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,829.00
		Emily Glenn	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,829.00
Location:	French Lick, IN					
Dates:	June 16-19, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To improve the schoolwide writing plan for the 2025-2026 school year with the goal of increasing proficiency.					
Professional Activity:	Ignite to Write: The How to Teach Writing Conference	Michael Price	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,829.00
		Jennifer Shelton	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,829.00
Location:	French Lick, IN					
Dates:	June 16-19, 2025					
Work Days:	2					
Purpose:	To improve the schoolwide writing plan for the 2025-2026 school year with the goal of increasing proficiency.					
Professional Activity:	American Welding Society Schools Excelling through National Skills Standards Education - Train the Trainer	Robert Mitchell	Southside Tech Center	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$2,545.00
Location:	Flemingsburg, KY					
Dates:	June 16-20, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To equip welding educators with the skills, knowledge, and resources to effectively teach welding skills and certification techniques.					
Professional Activity:	Leadership Institute	Felicia Lindsay	Audrey Grevious Center	NO	School Funds	\$1,565.00
Location:	Greensboro, NC					
Dates:	June 22-26, 2025					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To help leaders improve their skills, build stronger teams, and create a more impactful organizational culture.					
Professional Activity:	Project Based Learning World 2025	Presley Doss	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$3,075.00
		Olivia Carter	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$3,075.00
Location:	American Canyon, CA	Annie Goggin	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$3,075.00
Dates:	June 23-27, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To bring together educators who want to begin to advance their Project Based Learning practice and connect with a community of their peers.					
Professional Activity:	Gate to Plate PD	Madison Goodlett	Leestown Middle	NO	Grant/LAVEC	\$150.00
Location:	Lexington, KY					
Dates:	June 25-27, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To educate agriculture educators, particularly high school teachers, on the entire beef production process, from farm to table. Program requires an overnight stay.					
Professional Activity:	International Society for Technology in Education EdTech Conference 2025	Houston Barber	John D Price	NO	Title II	\$4,720.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX					

Dates: June 29 - July 3, 2025 Work Days: 4 Purpose: To bring together educators, technology leaders, and innovators to explore the latest in educational technology.						
Professional Activity:	Victory Over Violence 2025 Conference	Patricia Shobe	Paul L Dunbar High	NO	Gen Fund/FRYSC	\$925.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 8-10, 2025					
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:	Innovative Schools Summit	Ashley Thomas	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
		David Moore	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
Location:	Las Vegas, NV					
Dates:	July 8-11, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To reach and teach students with emotional and behavioral challenges.					
Professional Activity:	Innovative Schools Summit	Rita Stamey	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
		Phantasia Jackson	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
Location:	Las Vegas, NV	Carl Austin Norton	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
Dates:	July 8-11, 2025	Erica Jackson	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
		LaTonya Abney	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
Work Days:	0	Destiny Blair	Martin L King Academy	NO	Title I	\$2,570.00
Purpose:	To reach and teach students with emotional and behavioral challenges.					
Professional Activity:	National Association of Educational Office Professionals Annual Conference	Phaneece Macklin	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Middle School Chiefs	\$1,390.00
		Kara Lewis	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Elementary Chiefs	\$2,390.00
Location:	Charleston, SC					
Dates:	July 11-17, 2025					
Work Days:	5					
Purpose:	To provide professional growth through leadership, education, achievement, recognition, and networking opportunities for educational office professionals.					
Professional Activity:	Project Search Conference	Rachel Baker	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,525.00
		Holly McCombs	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$2,525.00
Location:	Austin, TX					
Dates:	July 13-17, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	To present and grow our program and learn more about other programs in other states.					
Professional Activity:	Safe and Civil Schools	Cara Harris	Breckinridge Elem	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$3,748.00
Location:	Portland, OR					
Dates:	July 13-18, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To increase knowledge in coaching CHAMPS and developing effective MTSS systems for students that provides support to staff and students.					
Professional Activity:	Summer Institute for Transition 360	Rachel Baker	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$695.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 17-19, 2025					
Work Days:	2					

Purpose: To develop skills for coaching and developing transition opportunities for students.

Professional Activity:	Ron Clark House Con	Nichole Greer	Crawford Middle	NO	Grant/MSAP	\$1,270.00
		Sarah McPeck	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 house system, awards and strategies to build a dynamic community and culture at Crawford Middle School.

Professional Activity:	Harvard Graduate School Family Engagement in Education Institute	Martin Scully	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESS	\$6,540.00
		Allison Engle-Minichan	John D Price	NO	Grant/ESS	\$6,540.00

Location: Boston, MA

Dates: July 19-24, 2025

Work Days: 5

Purpose: To improve student outcomes by fostering strong partnerships between families, educators, and schools.

Professional Activity:	Visible Learning Conference	Leandra Thompson	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00
		Jose Fedriani Costa	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00
Location:	Las Vegas, NV	Jessica Goodpaster	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00
Dates:	July 20-24, 2025	Brittany Harrison	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00

Work Days: 0

Purpose: To provide insights into evidence-based teaching strategies that enhance student achievement.

Professional Activity:	Visible Learning Conference	Erika Bowles	John D Price	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00
		Eric Neely	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00
Location:	Las Vegas, NV	Kimberly Smith	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00
Dates:	July 20-24, 2025	Kara Johnson	Bryan Station Middle	NO	Grant/AVID	\$2,699.00

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To provide insights into evidence-based teaching strategies that enhance student achievement.

Professional Activity:	2025 Kentucky Association of School Administrators Annual Conference	Bill Bradford	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/School Leadership	\$1,769.00
		Houston Barber	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Deputy Superintendent	\$1,769.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Tracy Bruno	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Chief of Staff	\$2,099.00

Dates: July 22-25, 2025

Work Days: 4

Purpose: To provide Kentucky education leaders with a platform for professional development, networking, and collaboration.

Professional Activity:	2025 Kentucky Association of School Administrators Annual Conference	Demetrus Liggins	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Superintendent	\$1,350.00
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Location: Louisville, KY

Dates: July 23-25, 2025

Work Days: 3

Purpose: To provide Kentucky education leaders with a platform for professional development, networking, and collaboration.

Professional Activity:	2025 Kentucky Association of School Administrators Annual Conference	Steven Riley	Henry Clay High	NO	Title I	\$1,389.00
		Cory Canter	Henry Clay High	NO	Title I	\$1,389.00
Location:	Louisville, KY	Tiffany Smith	Henry Clay High	NO	Title I	\$1,289.00
Dates:	July 23-25, 2025	BJ Martin	Henry Clay High	NO	Title I	\$1,289.00
		Antonio Blackman	Henry Clay High	NO	Title I	\$1,389.00
Work Days:	2	Carrie Wade	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/Academic Services	\$1,109.00

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Professional Activity:	Career and Technical Education Conference	Jennifer Manley	Mary Britton Middle	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$1,445.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 27-30, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To provide professional development and networking opportunities for educators, administrators, and industry professionals involved in CTE.					

Professional Activity:	2025 Kentucky Special Education Teacher Career and Technical Education Conference	Lorraine Thomas	John D Price	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$879.00
		Lilly Musso	Tates Creek High	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$879.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 28-30, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To empower special education teachers to support students with disabilities in CTE environments.					

Professional Activity:	Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference	Keri Hilbert	Jessie Clark Middle	NO	Grant/Perkins	\$1,275.00
Location:	Louisville, KY					
Dates:	July 28-30, 2025					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To learn about changes in CTE programs, receive professional development hours, and enhance teaching skills.					

Professional Activity:	Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language, and Speech 2 Day Training	Madison Gustafson	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$1,354.00
		Skye DeCandia	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	IDEA/Special ED	\$1,354.00
Location:	San Antonio, TX	Jessica Flashman	Brenda Cowan Elem	NO	School Funds	\$925.00
Dates:	August 21-23, 2025					
Work Days:	0					
Purpose:	To equip participants with the knowledge and skills to implement CASLLS in classroom and therapy settings.					

Professional Activity:	2026 National Art Education Association Conference	Hope Soch	Brenda Cowan Elem	YES	School Funds	\$1,735.00
Location:	Chicago, IL					
Dates:	March 4-8, 2026					
Work Days:	3					
Purpose:	To provide a platform for visual arts, design, and media arts educators to connect, learn, and share their expertise.					

Professional Leave Revision		Staff Member(s)	Location	Substitute	Funding Source(s)	Estimated Cost
Professional Activity:	PowerSchool Edge Conference 2025	Anthony Mills	John D Price	NO	Gen Fund/HR	\$150.00
Location:	Nashville, TN					
Dates:	July 22-25, 2025					
Work Days:	4					
Purpose:	Updated to include the cost of transportation.					