

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: VII C **DATE:** July 20, 2026

TOPIC/TITLE: Approve Travel Requests

PRESENTER: Administrators

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☒ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☐ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☐ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☐ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☒ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As per Board Policy, the attached travel requests must be approved by the Board.

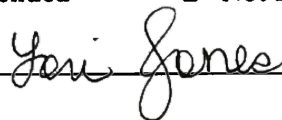
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Attached: Preschool- Innovative School Summit, 2 FRYSC employees (Nashville, TN; 7/26/26-7/29/26); DoSE Institute, Director of Special Education (Louisville, KY; 8/31/26-9/1/26).

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: Please see attached documentation

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended



**WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS- STAFF
OUT OF STATE OR OVERNIGHT
TRAVEL REQUEST**

INDIVIDUAL/STAFF REQUESTING TRIP:	Zoë Zamora
DATES OF TRIP:	7/26-29/2026
TRIP TO: Please include City and State	Nashville, TN
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:	Car
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Hotel
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:	FRYSC approved and recommended training through Innovative School Summit
CONFERENCE AGENDA: If agenda is not yet out, please use agenda from previous year.	Main Conference: July 27, 2026 Welcome/Opening Plenary: Michael Bonner 8:30 am - 9:30 am Keynote: Michael Bonner 10:00 am - 10:55 am Keynote: Ben Talsma 11:15 am - 12:10 pm Plenary: Weston Kieschnick 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Keynote: Weston Kieschnick 3:00 pm - 3:55 pm Plenary Session: Devin Siebold 4:10 pm - 5:10 pm Evening of Comedy for Educators with Devin Siebold 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm Main Conference: July 28, 2026 Plenary: Dr. Tiffany Anderson 8:30 am - 9:30 am Keynote: Dr. Tiffany Anderson 10:00 am - 10:55 am Keynote: "Ranger Nick" Fuhrman 11:15 am - 12:10 pm

	Lunch On Your Own 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Plenary: Dr. Michele Borba 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Keynote: Dr. Michele Borba 3:00 pm - 3:55 pm Plenary: Larry Thompson 4:10 pm - 5:10 pm Main Conference: July 29, 2026 Plenary: Ron Clark 8:30 am - 9:30 am Closing Plenary: Ron Clark 10:00 am - 11:00 am
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/SCHOOLS: (If more than one school, attach list of participants and their schools.)	1 - WCMS/SHA/WVLA
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	\$1,667
COST INCLUDES:	Conference Admission Lodging (Sunday night-Tuesday night) Parking fee at hotel
FUNDING SOURCE:	FRC Grant - Center Funds
FUND MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended <i>Anita Mize</i> ☐ Not Recommended
PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended (Kristen Wilson 7/14/26) ☐ Not Recommended
SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended <i>Yori Jones</i>

**WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS- STAFF
OUT OF STATE OR OVERNIGHT
TRAVEL REQUEST**

INDIVIDUAL/STAFF REQUESTING TRIP:	Torie Hundley
DATES OF TRIP:	July 27-29th
TRIP TO: Please include City and State	Nashville, TN
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:	Personal Car
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center 2800 Opryland Drive Nashville, TN 37214
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:	AT-RISK STUDENTS CONFERENCE Experts will share evidence-based programs and strategies that educators can use to prevent dropouts and to help students experience success in school.
CONFERENCE AGENDA: If agenda is not yet out, please use agenda from previous year.	<u>Agenda - Innovative Schools Summit</u> <u>Nashville 2026. Online registration by Cvent</u>
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/SCHOOLS: (If more than one school, attach list of participants and their schools.)	1, WCHS
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	\$1762
COST INCLUDES:	Conference Registration \$695 Hotel \$867 Gas \$200
FUNDING SOURCE:	FRYSC FUNDS
FUND MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended <i>Torie Hundley</i> ☐ Not Recommended
PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended <i>[Signature]</i> ☐ Not Recommended
SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended <i>[Signature]</i> ☐ Not Recommended <i>Yoni Jones</i>



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Agenda at a Glance

Here's an overview of what's happening at the event! *(All times Central Daylight Time)*

Sessions are subject to change.

Pre-Conference Day 1: July 25, 2026

Morning Pre-Conferences (Optional)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**** For Super Bundle ticket holders.**

Lunch On Your Own

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Afternoon Pre-
Conferences (Optional)**
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
***** For Super Bundle ticket
holders.***

Pre-Conference Day 2: July 26, 2026

**Morning Pre-
Conferences (Optional)**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
***** For Super Bundle or
Summit Bundle Ticket
Holders***

Lunch On Your Own
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Lunch & Learn with Jere
"MsChang" Chang
(Optional)**
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Additional Fee

**Afternoon Pre-
Conferences (Optional)**
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
***** For Super Bundle or
Summit Bundle Ticket
Holders***

Main Conference: July 27, 2026

Welcome/Opening

Plenary: Michael

Bonner

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Keynote: Michael

Bonner

10:00 am – 10:55 am

Keynote: Ben Talsma

11:15 am – 12:10 pm

Plenary: Weston

Kieschnick

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Keynote: Weston

Kieschnick

3:00 pm – 3:55 pm

Plenary Session: Devin

Siebold

4:10 pm – 5:10 pm

**Evening of Comedy for
Educators with Devin
Siebold
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm**

Main Conference: July 28, 2026

**Plenary: Dr. Tiffany
Anderson
8:30 am - 9:30 am**

**Keynote: Dr. Tiffany
Anderson
10:00 am - 10:55 am**

**Keynote: "Ranger Nick"
Fuhrman
11:15 am - 12:10 pm**

**Lunch On Your Own
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm**

**Plenary: Dr. Michele
Borba
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Keynote: Dr. Michele
Borba
3:00 pm – 3:55 pm**

**Plenary: Larry
Thompson
4:10 pm – 5:10 pm**

Main Conference: July 29, 2026

**Plenary: Ron Clark
8:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Closing Plenary: Ron
Clark
10:00 am – 11:00 am**

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**WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS- STAFF
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TRAVEL REQUEST**

INDIVIDUAL/STAFF REQUESTING TRIP:	Tracey Francis
DATES OF TRIP:	Aug 31, 2026 - Sep 1, 2026
TRIP TO:	2026 DoSE Institute The Marriott Louisville Ky
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:	Personal Vehicle
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Not Needed
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:	Professional Development
CONFERENCE AGENDA: SEE ATTACHMENT	See Attached
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/SCHOOLS: (If more than one school, attach list of participants and their schools.)	Tracey Francis - Director Special Education
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	\$0
COST INCLUDES:	
FUNDING SOURCE:	KDE PROVIDED
FUND MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended <i>Cory Longstreth</i> ☐ Not Recommended

PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended <i>Tracey Francis</i> ☐ Not Recommended
SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended <i>Jeri Jones</i>

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2026 KY DoSE Institute

August 31, 2026 – September 1, 2026

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Agenda at a Glance

Here's an overview of what's happening at the event! Agenda is subject to change.

Content sessions by OSEEL staff will be recorded post-event and shared on the OSEEL website.

Day 1 - Monday August 31st



Registration

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

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- Opening and OSEEL
Instructional Leadership
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
 - Keynote
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
 - Lunch & Special
Education Trivia
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
 - Breakout Sessions
1:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Day 2 - Tuesday September 1st

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- Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
 - Breakout Sessions
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
 - Keynote Session
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Lunch & OSEEL Group
Activity
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Breakout Sessions
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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