

LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Staff Travel Report
to
School Board of Trustees*

Your recent request to travel has been approved. Within two weeks of the date of the conference, the following report is due in the office of the Deputy Superintendent via Margaret Heim.

Please Download & TYPE the following information.

Staff Member:	Jenifer Sexson	School:	YHS
Conference:	Southwest Ag PD in Las Cruces, NM	Staff Assignment	
Do not use acronyms	Las Cruces, NM	Dates Attended:	June 22-28

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

New Mexico State University hosted a PD opportunity to introduce agricultural educators throughout the U.S. to southwest agriculture. This PD included farm visits, visiting prominent agricultural education programs in NM, white sands national park, exploring Pistachioland, and a trip to Puerto Palomas, Mexico. Each stop of the trip, agricultural educators learned about various aspects of agriculture and how we could relate it back to our regions and educate our students about the opportunities available to them. From imports to export markets, to working internationally with various farm and ranches, to educational opportunities available to students through their involvement in FFA, having SAE projects, and being in Ag class.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

By attending this tour I have learned more about agriculture opportunities for students, from seeing other ag programs and how they teach various units, to how New Mexico runs their FFA programs, and how they incorporate SAEs into the classroom. With all of this I can now take this back to my classroom and share my experience with the students, using some of the ideas and skills I learned from this to help them get excited to learn more about ag and see the big picture, that there is more to Ag than just farming.

*How will I implement what I learned and how will I share
this information with my colleagues?*

I will definitely be sharing my experience with my colleagues, I will recommend them to attend this PD next year. I plan on giving a presentation to the Nevada Ag Teachers at the Summer meeting about all of the things I learned on this trip. I plan on using the ideas that I heard over this last week in my classroom, and even promote to my students the opportunities that are available to them, such as this trip.

Other Comments:

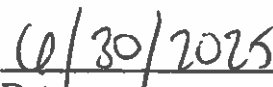
Thank you so much for approving this PD. It is one that I will always be grateful I was able to attend, the networking that was made with teachers from across the country, and seeing how others teach Ag. I greatly appreciate being able to attend this PD.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval



Date



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