

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: Lisa Shea School: District Office
Assignment: Special Services Data Manager Name of Conference: PNW Institute on Special
(Do not use acronyms) Education and the Law
Location of Conference: Bellevue, Washington Dates Attended: 9/16/24-9/18/24

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The primary mission of the Institute is to keep practitioners aware of congressional amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and recent court cases interpreting the Act. Most faculty are nationally prominent acknowledged school or Plaintiff attorneys with active practices in IDEA litigation. The Institute also addresses Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Sections 1983 and 1985 of the Civil Rights Act, No Child Left Behind Act, and other federal and state laws affecting the operation and management of special education programs in public schools.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

This conference focuses on recent legal decisions that impact Special Education. The conference is an opportunity to stay current in legal precedent regarding IDEA and 504/ADA. The conference focuses on Supreme Court, 9th Circuit, and other significant rulings in Special Education and 504.

By staying current on legal decisions, we will appropriately implement IDEA and 504 laws. We can insure that we are implementing FAPE within the most current legal guidance. This information also helps insure we are providing accurate and appropriate guidance to our teachers and administrators.

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

I will share current case law decisions regarding 504s and Special Education with staff and administration. In addition, the information I have learned will help me in providing guidance to Special Education Teachers and Administrators. Each year that I am able to attend this conference, increases my knowledge and understanding of current legal issues and decisions.

Other Comments:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to continue to attend this conference so that I can better serve our staff and students in Lyon County School District.

Rachel Stewart

Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

10.8.2024

Date

Sauri Huckaby

Deputy Superintendent Approval

10-9-24

Date