

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.

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Staff Member:	<u>Matia Dreyer</u>	School:	<u>SVS</u>
Conference:	<u>National Association of Agricultural Education Conference</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>Ag Teacher</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Nashville, TN</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>12/08-12/12/2025</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

I attended the National Association of Agricultural Educators conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The event delivered strong professional development centered on agricultural education, classroom techniques, boosting student engagement, and building sustainable programs. Attendees could choose from numerous workshops run by veteran educators and industry professionals. Topics included updated curriculum materials, creative instructional approaches, leadership training for students, fundraising strategies, and practical classroom activities. The conference also fostered collaboration and networking with agricultural educators nationwide, enabling the sharing of ideas and proven practices I plan to implement in my program.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

Attending the conference supplied practical knowledge and resources that will enhance student learning by making the curriculum more relevant, engaging, and increasing hands on opportunities. Updated curriculum materials will align instruction with industry standards and real world Ag practices. New ideas for interactive activities will promote critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration. Improved fundraising approaches will expand student access to leadership events, career development, and experiential learning strengthening the overall educational experience.

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

When choosing workshops, fellow Lyon County agricultural teachers and I strategically divided sessions so each of us could attend different presentations and take thorough notes to share later. This team approach maximized the range of information we collected covering curriculum updates, hands-on classroom activities, and fundraising strategies. I will speak at a collaborative meeting to present the materials and model activities, share practical fundraiser ideas for supporting student participation, and demonstrate hands-on techniques that other CTE teachers can adopt to boost engagement and real-world learning in their programs.

Other Comments:

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to grow as an Ag educator.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

1/9/26

Date



Deputy Superintendent Approval

1-9-26

Date