

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>Taleah Hinkey</u>	School:	<u>DO-FSAT</u>
Conference:	<u>Association for Career and Technical Education's National Work-Based Learning Conference</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>Work-Based Learning Coordinator</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Bellevue, WA</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>April 2-4, 2025</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The 2025 Association for Career and Technical Education's National Work-Based Learning Conference offered specialized professional development specifically for Work-Based Learning Professionals across the county. The conference's key topics included building strong partnerships, expanding access to work-based learning, navigating compliance, enhancing career pathways, exploring innovation and advocacy & growth.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

This conference impacted student learning positively by helping the Work-Based Learning Coordinator build strong partnerships with other Work-Based Learning Coordinators near and far (Carson City School District, Iowa, Georgia and Alabama school districts) to share projects, programming, data collection and general ideas to expand each of our programs, which in turn will impact student work-based learning positively to expand our current work-based learning program in Lyon County School District.

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

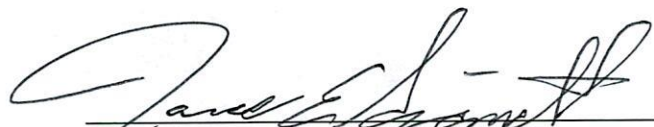
One of the key concepts discussed at the "Nevada" table which included: LCSD Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Carson City School District Work-Based Learning Coordinator and Vice-Principal, and Nevada Department of Education Education Programs Professional for Work-Based Learning, was consistency and employer network in rural Nevada. Building a Statewide Framework

1. Filling the demand for a trained workforce withing the State
2. Preparing students to be successful in the workplace.
3. Creating a bridge between education and the labor market.
4. Engaging students and giving them goals.
5. Collaborating with employers to expand educational opportunities.

One area that is lacking across our state related to Work-Based Learning is, consistency. The ideas on how to be more consistent across the state will be shared at the Nevada Work-Based Learning Quarterly Meeting in April 2025. I will also be presenting to the group on creating an employer network for our districts to share open positions, internships, job shadows and industry tour contacts in Northern Nevada.

As for preparing students to be successful in the workplace one idea that came from the State of Alabama at the conference was having a Reverse Career Fair, where students are promoting themselves and their skills to business professionals in the community. I will be presenting this idea to the LCSD Director of Secondary Education Services in April '25

Other Comments:


Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

4/14/2025
Date


Deputy Superintendent Approval

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