

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: April 30, 2025



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**Recognition:**   ☐ Students                      ☐ Staff                      ☐ Parents  
**Information:**   ☐ Building Report           ☐ Old Business           ☐ Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**        ☐ Resignation                      ☐ Hiring                      ☐ Contract Service Agreements  
                    ☒ Travel Out-of-State           ☐ Travel In State           ☐ Approvals  
                    ☐ Termination                      ☐ Legal Matters           ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only)    ☒ High School/District Wide

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**Date:**        April 24, 2025

**To:**           Rebecca Rappold  
                    Superintendent

**From:**       Robert Hall  
**Title:**        BNAS Director

**Subject: In State Travel: Collaborative Language Planning Project (CLPP) 2024-2025**

**Description:** Request travel to attend the Collaborative Language Planning Project (CLPP) in Missoula, MT. leaving on May 14 and arriving back home on the May 16.

**Financial Impact: \$695.36**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): 115.90.374.2213.582.510**

**Attachment(s): N/A**

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**   ☐ N/A (Info)    ☐ Approved    ☐ Denied    ☐ Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_

# Conference on Indigenous Science and Language (CISL)

*All sessions will take place in the Payne Family Native American Center.*

## Day 1 - Thursday, May 15

- 8:30 AM Check-in in the Bonnie Heavy Runner Gathering Space
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Opening remarks
- 9:30 AM *Keynote speech* "The Wisdom in Our Language" by Dr. Stacey Oberly (Southern Ute)
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM *Stop-motion Workshop* by Dr. Ray Huaute (Chumash, Cahuilla) and Dr. Mosiah Bluecloud (Kickapoo)
- 11:45 AM Lunch in the Bonnie Heavy Runner Gathering Space
- 1:00 PM *Stop-motion Workshop*, continued
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM *Plenary talk* "Plains Indian Sign Language – Indigenous Language Acquisition Method and History" by Dr. Lanny Real Bird (Apsaalooke)
- 3:45 PM End of day remarks, evaluations, and song by Kevin KickingWoman (Blackfeet)

## Day 2 - Friday, May 16

- 8:30 AM Check-in in the Bonnie Heavy Runner Gathering Space
- 9:00 AM *Parallel workshop sessions*: "How to teach pronunciation using basic linguistics" by Dr. Stacey Oberly, *and* "From Realia to Reality: Taking our languages outside the classroom" by Dr. Ray Huaute
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM *Parallel workshop sessions*: "How to teach pronunciation using basic linguistics" by Dr. Stacey Oberly, *and* "Breaking the 'comprehension only' plateau with Group Mentor-Apprentice (GMA) strategies" by Dr. Mosiah Bluecloud
- 12:15 PM Closing remarks, reflection/discussion, evaluations



LINGUISTICS PROGRAM



Date Modified 4/22/2025

**BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Leave Report/Travel Request**

Employee Name Robert Hall  
Building BNAS

Employee #13839  
Substitute Name NA

**LEAVE REPORT**

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>05/14/2025 - 05/16/2025</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>SR</u>
_____	_____	_____

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee ☐ Not Approved

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF LEAVE**

AN Annual	PL Personal Leave	ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay
SL Sick Leave	JD Jury Duty (attach verification)	ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay
*EX/SR Extra-Curricular/School Related	NG National Guard	SWP Suspended w/Pay
	FN Funeral _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

(Master Contract) Relationship)

\*If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Name/Location

**TRAVEL REQUEST** (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)

Conference/Workshop Conference on Indigenous Science and Language (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Missoula, MT

Departure Date 05/14/2024

Return Date 05/16/2025

Departure Time 1:00 pm

Return Time 5:00 pm

Transportation: ☒ Personal Vehicle

Mileage 408 @ .67 =\$ 273.36

☐ District Vehicle

Per Diem 2 days x \$51 + \$20 Supper =\$ 122.00

☐ Professional Development

☒ Registration PO# =\$ 50.00

☒ Hotel PO# =\$ 250.00

☐ Other PO# =\$ 0.00

☐ Other PO# =\$ 0.00

Sub Total \$695.36

Budget 115.90.374.2213.582.510 (100 %) \$395.36

**Check Total \$395.36**

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_