

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:	Royce Aldridge	School:	YHS
Conference:	ACTE National Conference	Staff Assignment	CTE Teacher
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	Nashville	Dates Attended:	12-8-2025 - 12-12-2025

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

I attended the Association for Career and Technical Education conference in Nashville, Tennessee, from Dec 8 - Dec 12, 2025. This conference provided professional development that focused on career & technical education, classroom instruction, student engagement, and program sustainability. The conference featured a variety of workshops led by experienced industry educators and industry professionals. These workshops were all geared towards improving our local programs, with workshop that talked about new curriculum resources, innovative instructional strategies, student leadership development, fundraising ideas, and hands-on classroom activities. There was also sessions that included the whole group of Career & Technical Education Teachers from around the nation, these included awards and recognition of programs throughout the nation. The conference also provided opportunities to collaborate and network with career & technical educators from across the country, allowing for the exchange of ideas and best practices that can be applied directly to my program.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

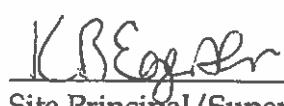
This conference will impact student learning in a positive way, by bringing new ideas to the classroom, excitement from learning how others teach various topics, and learning about new curriculum. The new innovative ideas will have more student engagement and expand the hands-on learning in my classroom. For example, I attended a workshop showing how to integrate rural reservation Native American students in with the career & technical education programs. There was an elder who contracted with the state who communicated directly with the state representative to ensure the standards & curriculum lined up with their rural programs. This led to dual credit with the state university system.

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

I plan on using many of the takeaways from this conference in my classroom immediately. I have already shared to many of my colleagues how great this experience was and all of the information the workshops gave. I have collaborated with the other CTE teachers in Lyon County about how we can use the information in our classrooms. I also plan to share this info with the other CTE instructors, since some of these items can be modified to their curriculum. I attended many workshops about bridging the gap between high school & college, CTE careers, Teacher Retention and Recruitment, and now have fresh ideas to implement in my classroom.

Other Comments:

Thank you so much for allowing me to attend this conference. I thoroughly enjoyed my time learning from my peers across the nation. I know that my students will directly benefit from my attendance at the Association for Career and Technical Education conference in Nashville, Tennessee. I believe this will enhance my teaching for the remainder of my career.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

1/8/2026
Date



Deputy Superintendent Approval

1/13/2026
Date