

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.

**Please Download & TYPE the following information.**

Staff Member:	Susan Berrington	School:	Yerington Elementary
Conference:	Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children 2025 state conference	Staff Assignment	Early Childhood Special education
Do not use acronyms	Tuscany Hotel, Las Vegas Nevada	Dates Attended:	4/24-4/26
Location of Conference:			

**General Overview: Do not use acronyms**

The conference was entitled Planting seeds for tomorrow's educators. Each of the sessions used a similar name. I attended a number of great sessions but the one that stood out above others was Big Feelings, Big Opportunities: How adults can functionally shape social emotional Development. During this session the presenters went into detail about behaviors, and the connections between the antecedent, the behavior and the consequence. In my classroom all the students have a developmental delay that impacts their abilities, specifically the ability to be understood. Speech issues cause more frustration with students and of course this causes behaviors to arise. It also included a great discussion and explanation of temperament vs behavior. Some of the other sessions included how to use Mr. Roger's neighborhood and other social media personalities as a teaching tool and how to have an effective circle time.

**How will this impact student learning in a positive way?**

The more activities the easier it is to maintain students' attention. Circle time is an important part of the day. It is my way of checking in with students. We learn vocabulary, sing and dance and interact with friends.

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

I got some great ideas to help add to my circle time. The staff that went from Lyon County shared ideas with each other and it was nice to spend time with fellow educators.

***Other Comments:***

Thank you for letting me attend this conference.

Shannon Coomer

Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

5/5/25

Date

Sauri Huckaby

Deputy Superintendent Approval

5/6/25

Date