

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:	<u>Emily Drews</u>	School:	<u>DES</u>
Conference:	<u>WIDA annual conference</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>attendee</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Seattle, Washington</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>10/27/25-10/30/25</u>

***General Overview: Do not use acronyms***

The WIDA conference hosts sessions designed to assist ELL teachers and administrators to improve student instruction and learning.

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

I attended several sessions that helped to improve my focus on student learning and goal setting. Empathy was a big part of the conference and meeting students where they are at. The conference helped me to remember to see things from a student point of view again. Also, how important play and games are in the classroom. This positively impacts student learning because it reminded me to make sure my instruction is student-centered.

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

I have started implementing strategies I've learned in the classroom. I have used what I learned from a language or disability session. I shared the checklist that another school uses to determine if a student has a language barrier or a learning disability. This session helped me greatly when dealing with a student who may have been misidentified as an EL.

*Other Comments:*

I enjoyed the conference and feel as though I learned a great deal from it. Thank you.

  
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Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

  
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Deputy Superintendent Approval

11/12/25  
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