

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 via Margaret Heim.

Please Download & TYPE the following information.

Staff Member: Scott Gillespie School: Yerington Intermediate
Conference: Association for Career and Technical Education Staff Assignment Principal
Career Vision 2024
Do not use acronyms
Location of Conference: San Antonio, TX Dates Attended: 12/3/24 - 12/7/24

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Career Vision Conference provided a comprehensive platform for exploring innovative practices in career and technical education. The event featured keynote speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with educators, industry leaders, and policymakers from across the nation. Sessions focused on developing effective career readiness programs, integrating work-based learning initiatives, and equipping students with skills for success in evolving job markets. The conference emphasized the importance of aligning curriculum with real-world workforce demands while fostering equitable access to career opportunities for all students.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

Attending the conference provided actionable strategies and insights to enhance the work-based learning framework at Yerington Intermediate School. By implementing ideas such as structured career exploration, hands-on learning opportunities, and robust financial literacy components, students will be better prepared to make informed decisions about their futures. Additionally, exposure to cutting-edge resources and technology will empower students to connect their classroom learning to real-world applications. Ultimately, this will increase student engagement, foster practical skill development, and strengthen their readiness for high school, higher education, and the workforce.

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

I plan to implement what I learned by refining our existing work-based learning initiatives, starting with grade-level projects that incorporate elements such as career portfolios, job shadowing opportunities, and entrepreneurship fairs. I will also use strategies shared at the conference to strengthen partnerships with local businesses and community members to provide more authentic, hands-on experiences for students. To share this information, I will host a professional development session for colleagues, where I will present key takeaways and resources from the conference. Additionally, I will collaborate with district staff to ensure that these practices align with our broader educational goals and priorities.

Other Comments:

The conference underscored the critical role of career and technical education in shaping students' futures and supporting economic development within our community. The opportunity to network with educators nationwide has inspired new ideas and reinforced the value of our work-based learning initiatives at Yerington Intermediate School. With continued support from the district, we can build on these efforts to ensure our students are prepared for success in the 21st-century workforce.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval

12/8/24

Date

Date