

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:	Heather Sanchez	School:	FHS
Conference:	National ESEA Conference	Staff Assignment	
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	Austin TX	Dates Attended:	2/19-2/21/25

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Conference, is an annual event focused on those working in schools and managing federal education programs like Title I-VII. The conference offers a range of activities, including workshops, informative sessions, and motivational speakers, all designed to support educators, administrators, and other professionals involved in these programs.

Additionally, the exhibit hall at the conference showcases a large range of curriculum options and educational resources, providing attendees with valuable tools to use in their schools.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

The common theme across most of the workshops and sessions was chronic absenteeism. A majority of the speakers stressed the importance of recognizing that many students in federal programs face a variety of personal challenges, and these obstacles are directly affecting their attendance and academic performance. They highlighted the need to build strong relationships with students, demonstrating genuine concern for their success while also ensuring they feel safe and supported.

This message resonates with my experiences at Fernley High School. Many of our students have endured traumatic experiences at home, and many lack a stable living environment, consistency, or positive adult guidance.

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

Building relationships with my students has been my number one priority since I started at Fernley High School in 2021-2022. Each year, the number of students falling into the at-risk category seems to increase, and with that, it becomes even more challenging to establish a trusting relationship with them.

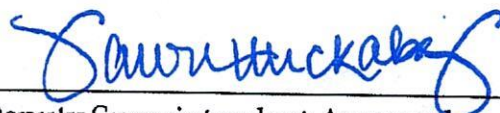
I plan to continue collaborating with the MTSS coordinators on campus, the Safe Schools professionals, and my CCRI counterpart to ensure we are working together effectively to support these students.

Other Comments:

Thank you for supporting my attendance at this conference. It was a great use of our professional development time and money!



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval

3.5.25

Date

3-11-25

Date