

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:	Sydney Botts	School:	FHS
Conference:	National Association of Agricultural Education Conference	Staff Assignment	Agricultural Education Teacher
Do not use acronyms	Nashville, TN	Dates Attended:	12/08-12/12/2025
Location of Conference:			

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

I attended the National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, which provided high-quality professional development focused on agricultural education, classroom instruction, student engagement, and program sustainability. The conference featured a variety of workshops led by experienced agricultural educators and industry professionals. Sessions focused on new curriculum resources, innovative instructional strategies, student leadership development, fundraising ideas, and hands-on classroom activities. The conference also provided opportunities to collaborate and network with agricultural 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?

The knowledge and resources gained from this conference will positively impact student learning by enhancing curriculum relevance, increasing student engagement, and expanding hands-on learning opportunities. New curriculum resources will support updated instructional content aligned with industry standards and real-world agricultural practices. Ideas for interactive classroom activities will help students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Additionally, improved fundraising strategies will help support student participation in leadership events, career development activities, and experiential learning opportunities, ultimately enriching the overall educational experience for students.

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

I will implement what I learned by integrating new curriculum materials and instructional strategies into my agriculture science courses. Several workshop activities will be adapted for classroom use to increase student participation and hands-on learning. Fundraising ideas will be introduced to support program growth and student opportunities. I will share key takeaways, resources, and instructional ideas with colleagues during department meetings and professional learning community discussions. Relevant materials and curriculum resources will also be shared digitally so other educators may benefit from the information gained at the conference.

Other Comments:

The National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference was an incredible professional development experience that will have a lasting impact on my instructional practices and agricultural education program. The workshops, networking opportunities, and access to high-quality resources directly support student success and program improvement. I would like to thank Ryan Cross, my site principal as well as the Board for allowing me to attend this impactful conference.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval

12.17.25
Date

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