

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:	<u>Farrah Alexander</u>	School:	<u>FIS</u>
Conference:	<u>National Elementary and Secondary Education Act Conference</u>	Staff Assignment	<u></u>
Do not use acronyms	<u>Denver, CO</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>2/10-2/12</u>
Location of Conference:	<u></u>		<u></u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The 2026 conference emphasized building bridges between schools, families, and local communities. Major topics included:

AI and Innovation: Several sessions, such as "Writing Reimagined" and "Revolutionizing Math Education," explored how to leverage AI tools to drive literacy and numeracy gains while narrowing the digital divide.

Student Wellbeing: Focus areas included creating a sense of belonging for students, supporting youth in foster care, and Indigenous/Tribal student support.

Leadership and Reform: Workshops highlighted the "Five Levers" of school improvement (relational trust, strategic use of time, instructional leadership, mindset shifts, and purposeful implementation).

Collaboration: Special tracks focused on how Title I schools can build coaching systems that enhance teacher efficacy and student engagement.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?


I attended sessions designated to student and teacher wellbeing along with sessions designated for AI. What I learned will impact student learning in a positive way because I came back with tools to give to teachers on ways to improve student focus and engagement.

Farrah Alexander

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

I was given resources to take back and plan on working with staff on what I learned to help them and their students. One area we are working on is classroom behaviors and I attended a session that provided me many resources to integrate brain breaks and calming strategies. Other sessions were dedicated to building relationships, understanding students from their perspectives and harmonizing achievement and relationships. I plan on sharing tools from what I learned at future trainings.

Other Comments:



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval

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