

Request for Extended Travel

(THIS REQUEST FORM REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE 200-MILE RADIUS)

NAME: Pam Brown

DATE: March 7, 2011

DEPT/BUILDING Prescott

PURPOSE: Travel to National Kindergarten Conference

"I Teach K" -

DISTRICT BENEFIT:

I will be able to learn new instructional strategies and bring back new fun ideas to improve K-1 team instruction and help our children learn.

TRAVEL DETAILS: 1. DESTINATION: Las Vegas, Nevada
 2. TRAVEL DATES: July 11, 12, 13, 14 2011

I am prepared to cover the cost

| ESTIMATED EXPENSES: | DESCRIPTION | COST |
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| • TRAVEL | Alaska | 318.40 (R. Trip) |
| • MEALS | 4 days B, L & D daily @ \$45 | 180.00 |
| • LODGING | Ventian \$129 x 4 | 516.00 |
| • REGIS/FEEs | Prescott Workshop Funds | \$559.00 |
| • SUBSTITUTE | none | none |
| • OTHER | to and from airport | \$100.00 |

TOTAL: ~~1073.40~~
 1073.40

BUDGET SOURCE(S):

| Source | Budget Code | Amount |
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| • GENERAL FUND: | | 0 |
| • WORKSHOP FUNDS: | | 559.00 |
| • CONTRACT REQUIREMENT: | | 0 |
| • OTHER: | | 0 |

TOTAL: \$559.00 m2
 4/18/11

The only cost to district is \$559.00.
 The other \$1,114.40 is paid by Pam.

SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS:
This will be a benefit our Kindergarten program to support effective instructional strategies for our all-day Kindergarten program.
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: [Signature]

SEND FORM TO SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE:

SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:
(OK) K. Gray
Pam will train other Kindergarten staff using ideas she learned from this conference.

BOARD ACTION:

NOT-REQUIRED ___ REQUIRED ___ APPROVED ___ DISAPPROVED ___ DATE: ___

I AGREE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: Pamela R. Brown

DATE: 3-7-11



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Morning Keynote—8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

K1 ["Back to Our Roots!"](#) Dr. Jean Feldman

Morning Sessions—Choose a 75-Minute session

75-Minute Sessions 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

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| A1 | Totally Math! | Dr. Jean Feldman |
| A2 | No-Fail Center Management | Tawnya Powers |
| A3 | Be Cool with Back-to-School | Shari Sloane |
| A4 | 10 Simple Ways to Differentiate | Melissa Dickson |
| A5 | Sight Words, Self-Esteem & Success! | Carlton Ashby |
| A6 | I Can Read! Interventions for Struggling & At-Risk Kindergartners | Melissa Leach |
| A7 | Recognizing & Challenging the Gifted Child with Mathematics & Literature | Catherine Kuhns |
| A8 | iTunes, iPods & Apps. Oh, My! | Catie Bushman |
| A9 | Readers' Workshop Model: Fitting It All In | Samuel Williams |
| A10 | Great Teachers from NBCT | Betsy Giles |
| A11 | Planning Made Easy | Bryan Scruggs |
| A12 | Scientists Are Born in Kindergarten! | Jenny Sue Flannagan, Ed.D. |

Afternoon Sessions—Choose one 75-Minute Session and the 120-Minute Session or two 60-Minute Sessions

75-Minute Sessions 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

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| B1 | High Five! Fifty Nifty Centers You Can Create in 5 Minutes | Dr. Jean Feldman |
| B2 | Super Sounds & Lively Letters | Tawnya Powers |
| B3 | Take-Home Activities: It's in the Bag! | Shari Sloane |
| B4 | Realistic Progress Monitoring: Saving You Time & Effort | Melissa Dickson |
| B5 | Positive Discipline in Kindergarten | Carlton Ashby |
| B6 | Emergent Writers' Workshop: Getting Started in Kindergarten | Melissa Leach |
| B7 | Wiring the Kindergarten Brain for Reading | Marilee Sprenger |

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| B8 | Getting Number Bonds to Bond | Catherine Kuhns |
| B9 | Digital Storytelling: It's More Than Just Another Class Book! | Catie Bushman |
| B10 | Skills, Strategies & Mini-lessons for Emergent Guided Reading | Samuel Williams |
| B11 | Make It Work! Timesaving Strategies | Bryan Scruggs |
| B12 | Tools for Creating Kindergarten Readers & Writers | Debbie Bible |

120-Minute Session 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM

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| B13 | The Days Before School Begins: 5 Steps to Getting Your Year Off to a Great Start | Tawnya Powers |
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60-Minute Sessions 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

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| B14 | Transition Tips & Tricks | Dr. Jean Feldman |
| B15 | Fun with Classic Literature & Nursery Rhymes | Shari Sloane |
| B16 | The How's & Why's of Cooperative Learning | Melissa Dickson |
| B17 | "Boys" & "A Love for Reading": Can These Two Concepts Really Go Together? | Carlton Ashby |
| B18 | Huddle Up for Mini-lessons: Big Lessons for Little Writers | Melissa Leach |
| B19 | Brain-Compatible Teaching That Makes a Difference | Marilee Sprenger |
| B20 | Number Wonders: Super Activities to Enhance Math | Catherine Kuhns |
| B21 | I Spy with Technology | Catie Bushman |
| B22 | 20 Lessons for Developing Independent Kindergarten Readers | Samuel Williams |
| B23 | We Don't Speak the Same Language! Meeting the Needs of English Learners in Your Kindergarten Class | Ellen Dischinger |
| B24 | The New Kindergarten Teacher: Success Tips from a Teacher Who Lived It & Survived | Stephen Viessman |

60-Minute Sessions 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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| B25 | Fluency Fun in Kindergarten | Shari Sloane |
| B26 | Ready to Use Anchor Activities: Working & Learning Independently | Melissa Dickson |
| B27 | Motivating the Unmotivated Kindergarten Student | Carlton Ashby |
| B28 | Writing Conferences in Kindergarten: Secrets for Success | Melissa Leach |
| B29 | Sing into Science | Debbie Clement |
| B30 | Early Model Drawing: Math You Can Draw the Singapore Way | Catherine Kuhns |
| B31 | Blogging in the Classroom: The Ultimate Communication Tool | Catie Bushman |
| B32 | Beyond Crayons: Activities That Engage Kindergartners | Samuel Williams |
| B33 | Struggling Kindergartners: Book Talks & Read-Alouds to the Rescue! | Christy Moore |
| B34 | RTI: Welcome to the Jungle | Julie Daniels |
| B35 | Emergent Reading: Connecting the Spoken & Written Word | Kay MacPhee, Ph.D. |

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