

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>Kayleen Larkins</u>	School:	<u>Grants Department</u>
Conference:	<u>National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference 2025</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>Grants Supervisor</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Dallas, TX</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>11/2 -11/4/2025</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

I had the pleasure of attending the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference in Dallas, Texas. The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth promotes educational equity and excellence for children and youth experiencing homelessness, from early childhood through post-secondary education. This year's conference offered a variety of sessions focusing on topics such as attendance and truancy prevention, training school staff and teachers on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, removing barriers to support homeless students in accessing education, and updates on federal policy and advocacy, among others.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

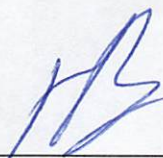
Participation in the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference has a direct and positive impact on student learning outcomes. The conference provides homeless liaisons and support staff with research-based strategies and round table discussions to identify and address the unique educational challenges faced by students experiencing homelessness. Through professional learning sessions focused on attendance improvement, removal of educational barriers, and effective implementation of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, participants gain tools to promote stability, engagement, and academic achievement. Additionally, understanding the current federal policy updates and best practices will help guide the districts liaisons to help the schools promote equitable learning environments where all students can thrive, regardless of housing status.

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

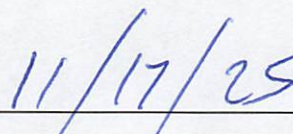
The knowledge and strategies gained from this conference will serve as guidance tools during the Children in Transition trainings held at the start of the new school year for all school registrars and counselors. By disseminating this information and promoting awareness among teachers, counselors, and administrators, we can ensure that all staff are equipped to identify and support students in need, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and equitable educational environment.

Other Comments:

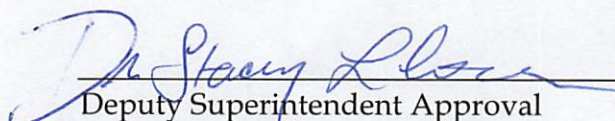
I appreciate the opportunity to attend the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth. These professional learning experiences allow me to bring back valuable information and resources to help our district remain in compliance with new guidance and regulations. Attending these events also ensures that we continue to strengthen our support systems for students experiencing homelessness, and have academic success for all learners.



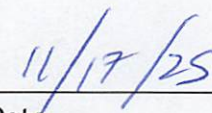
Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



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Deputy Superintendent Approval



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