

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 2/28/24



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignations ☐ Hiring ☐ Contract Service Agreements
 ☐ Travel Out-of-State ☒ Travel In State ☐ Approvals
 ☐ Termination ☐ Legal Matters ☐ Other:
This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only) ☒ High School/District Wide

Date: 02/7/23

To: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
 Superintendent

From: Cinnamon Salway
Title: Prevention Director

Subject: In State Travel: Tamarack Grief Conference 2023-2024

Description: Request travel to attend the 2 Day Grief Conference in Missoula, MT (March 14 & 15, 2024) for Matthew Johnson. The Grief Conference is a professional training to help counselors, educators, professional health specialist workers with individuals in Native Communities. The skills and knowledge will strengthen the care for the BPS staff and students.

Financial Impact: \$830.36

Funding Source (Budget/Grant, etc.): Spookinaapi Grant. Budget Number: 115.90.450.2213.582.210

Attachment(s): Travel Request/Conference Agenda

Superintendent Action: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

Grief Institute — Tamarack Grief Resource Center



Grief Institute 2024

March 14-15, 2024

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Missoula, MT or virtual



MISSOULA ~ MARCH 14-15, 2024

SUICIDE PREVENTION:

Building Cultural Foundations in Systems of Care
Terrance Lafromboise, MSW-ITR
Mental Health Consultant/Cultural Preservationist



FINDING DIRECTION IN GRIEF

Social Support and Ritual in End-of-Life & Grief Care

Dr. Bill Hoy, FT

Clinical Professor of Medical Humanities, Baylor University

THE OTHER SIDE OF ACES:

A Healing Framework for Indigenous Communities

Dr. Maegan Rides At The Door, LCPC

Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center



Mental Health professionals • Hospice staff • Nurses • School personnel • Chaplains • Funeral home staff
• University Students • Community members

Continuing education opportunities (BBH and OPI CEs – 12 hours)

HYBRID EVENT • Join us at Missoula County Fairgrounds or remotely.

Interested in sponsorship or group discounts? Email info@tamarackgrc.org
www.tamarackgrc.org/grief-institute



Grief Institute 2024

Date/Time: Thursday, March 14 (9:00am-4:30pm) - Friday, March 15 (9:00am-4:30pm)

Location: Missoula County Fairgrounds, Missoula, MT (also available virtually)

Continuing Education available: Board of Behavioral Health (BBH) and Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Hotels:

TGRC has secured hotel room blocks at a discounted rate for this event! Please reach out with any questions and we'll do our best to assist.

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Schedule

Thurs, March 14: Professional Seminars @ Missoula County

Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, 9:00am-4:30pm - CEs
available (BBH & OPI)

9:00-11:00 *Suicide Prevention: Building Cultural
Foundations in Systems of Care*

Terrance Lafromboise, MSW-ITR

12:15-1:15 LUNCH by local catering

1:15-4:30 *Finding Direction in Grief: Rituals in End-of-Life
and Grief Care*

Dr. Bill Hoy, FT

Fri, March 15: Professional Seminars @ Missoula County

Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, 9:00am-4:30pm - CEs
available (BBH & OPI)

9:00-12:15 *Finding Direction in Grief: Impacts of Trauma
on the Loss Experience, Pt. I*

Dr. Bill Hoy, FT

12:15-1:15 LUNCH by local catering

2:30-3:30 *The Other Side of ACEs: A Healing Framework
for Indigenous Communities*

Dr. Maegan Rides At The Door, LCPC

3:30-4:30 PANEL: *Grief in Montana*

moderated by Dr. Kimberly Parrow, LCPC + Dr. Tina Barrett,
LCPC

2022 – Tashel Bordere, PhD, LCPC – *Being A Caring Presence: Cultural Humility & Grief*

- Day 1: *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Trauma & Grief Care*

2020 – Dr. Robert Neimeyer – *Grief and the Quest for Meaning*

- Day 1: *Trauma-Informed Interventions*
- Day 2: *Attachment-Informed Interventions*

2019 –

- Day 1: Donna Schuurman, EdD, FT – *Facilitating Positive Outcomes for Grieving Youth*
- Day 2: Harold Ivan Smith, MA, EdS, FT – *Rethinking Ritual: Pausing to Honor Life & Loss*

2018 – Pamela Gabby, EdD, FT and Andy McNiel, MA

- Day 1: *Death & Dying: Strengthening Families Throughout the Journey*
- Day 1: Tashel Bordere, PhD – *To Look at Death Another Way: Individual, Community, and Cultural Factors that Facilitate Resilience through Loss*
- Day 2: Ben Wolfe, M.Ed, LICSW, FT – *Stories, Icebergs, and Family Mobiles: Helping Others As We Help Ourselves*

2016 –

- Day 1: Jack Jordan, PhD – *Suicide Bereavement Clinician Training*
- Day 2: Alesia K. Alexander, MSW – *Creative and Inclusive Approaches to Grief*

2015 – John Sommers-Flanagan, PhD

- Day 1: *Suicide Assessment, Intervention, and Care*

- Days 1 & 2: *Trauma Practice: Tools for Stabilization and Recovery*
- Day 3: *Professional Resiliency: Fitness for the Frontline*

2013 – Jack Jordan, PhD

- Day 1: *Devastating Losses: New Understandings, New Directions* and
- Day 2: *Grief After Suicide: Understanding Consequences & Caring for Survivors*

2012 – Heidi Horsley, PsyD, LCSW – *Open to Hope: Grief Following Trauma and Tragedy*

2011 – Robert Neimeyer, PhD – *Lessons of Loss: Working with Complicated Grief*

- Day 1: *The Dirt on Grief: Nature-Based Programs and Rituals*
- Day 2: *Grief in Schools*

2008 – Donna Schuurman, PhD – *Children and Grief*

2007 – Ken Doka, PhD – *Gender Styles and Grief*

2006 – Robert Zucker, MA, LCSW – *Meaning Reconstruction and Grief*

2005 – Jennifer Elison, EdD, LCPC – *Liberating Losses: When Death Brings Relief*

BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Leave Report/Travel Request

Employee Name (Sample Request)
Building BHA

Employee #
Substitute Name NA

LEAVE REPORT

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>3/13-3/15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>SR.</u>
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Employee Signature _____ Date _____

☐ **Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee** ☐ **Not Approved**

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

TYPE OF LEAVE

AN Annual	PL Personal Leave	ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay
SL Sick Leave	JD Jury Duty (attach verification)	ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay
*EX/SR Extra-Curricular/School Related	NG National Guard	SWP Suspended w/Pay
	FN Funeral _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

(Master Contract Relationship)

***If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Name/Location**

TRAVEL REQUEST (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)

Conference/Workshop 2024 Grief Conference in Missoula (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Missoula, MT

Departure Date 3/13/24

Return Date 3/15/24

Departure Time 2:30PM

Return Time 8:00pm

Transportation: ☒ Personal Vehicle
☐ District Vehicle
☐ Professional Development

Mileage 408 x .67 = \$273.36
Per Diem 2 days @ 51 + 1S @ 20 = \$122.00

☒ Registration PO# _____ = \$175.00
☒ Hotel PO# _____ = \$260.00
☒ Other PO# Airfare = \$ 0
☒ Other PO# Luggage = \$ 0

To be reimbursed: shuttle/taxi/parking upon return of receipts

Sub Total **\$830.36**

Budget 115.90.450.2213.582.210 (100%) \$395.36

Check Total \$395.36

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Superintendent Signature _____ Date _____

White-Payroll

Yellow Acc.-Payable

Pink-Employee

Goldenrod-School Site