

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.

**Please Download & TYPE the following information.**

Staff Member:	<u>Alicia De Young</u>	School:	<u>Cottonwood</u>
Conference:	<u>Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>PreK Teacher</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Las Vegas, NV</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>3/24-3/26</u>

***General Overview: Do not use acronyms***

I traveled with other prek teachers in our district to attend the Nevada Education of Young Children conference. We attended two days of break out session on different tracks. I attended a mix of inclusion and child development classes. The conference focused around planting seeds for tomorrow's educators; just as a gardener nurtures seeds into thriving plants we can cultivate children's curiosity, resilience, and a love of learning.

***How will this impact student learning in a positive way?***

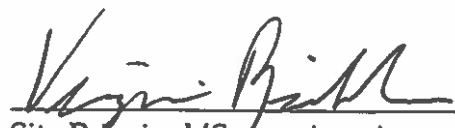
The information I learned in my break out sessions is very relevant to what I do in class on a day to day basis. We have uninterrupted playtime everyday where we are curious, investigating topics, challenging ourselves, and caring for our friends. I attended sessions on circle time experiences, planting seeds of kindness and belonging, big feelings/big opportunities, and the power of questions. I can use the things I learned as I plan for the rest of the school year.

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

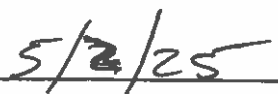
We are having our prek team meeting next week where we can discuss what we learned at the conference with the other prek teachers that did not attend this year. I also brought back information for the early childhood teaching partner at my school. I can share in vertical teams with the kindergarten teachers and I am looking forward to using some of the resources I got at the conference in my classroom.

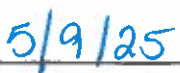
***Other Comments:***

This was my first teaching conference experience and I had a really enjoyable time. It was wonderful to collaborate with other early childhood educators in our state.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Superintendent Approval

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date