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 via Margaret Heim.

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Staff Member: Jennifer Amber Cross School: Silver Stage High School

Conference: National ESEA Conference 2026 Staff Assignment Dates Attended: 2/10-2/13
Location of Conference: Denver, Colorado

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The National ESEA Conference, held annually, is a premier event focused on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and its implementation across the United States. In 2023, the conference took place in Denver, Colorado, attracting educators, administrators, and policymakers from all over the nation.

The conference aims to provide a platform for sharing innovative strategies, policies, and practices that enhance educational equity and excellence. It serves as a vital meeting point for professionals committed to improving the quality of education for all students, particularly those who are disadvantaged.

How will this conference impact student learning?

The National Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Conference is a pivotal event in the educational landscape, offering numerous benefits that directly impact students. By attending this conference I can help kids at Silver Stage High School learning about cutting-edge teaching methods and strategies. These innovations can be integrated into classrooms to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. I have been able to use the new information gained and think differently about how I have gone about things in the past. My goal is to use the insights I gained and create more inclusive and supportive environments that cater to diverse student needs,

ensuring all children have equal opportunities to succeed at Silver Stage High School.

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

As the school administrator at Silver Stage High School, I plan to share the insights and strategies gained from the ESEA Conference with my colleagues through structured school improvement meetings with my school improvement team. I will organize a collaborative meeting where we can discuss key takeaways and explore how these can be integrated into our current teaching practices. Additionally, I will create a summary document highlighting the most impactful ideas and distribute it among the staff to ensure everyone has access to this information. This approach will not only foster a culture of continuous learning but also promote the application of innovative strategies across ninth to twelfth grades, ultimately enhancing our educational environment.

Other Comments: I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to attend the ESEA Conference. This experience has been invaluable in providing insights and strategies to address areas of need at SSHS. Thank you to everyone who made this opportunity possible.

Amber Cu _____ Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

2-17-26 _____ Date

Stacy L Cooper, EdD _____ Deputy Superintendent Approval

2/17/26 _____ Date