

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:	Jennifer Turner	School:	Silver Stage ES
Conference:	Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children Conference	Staff Assignment	PreK teacher
Do not use acronyms	Las Vegas, NV	Dates Attended:	4/24/25-4/26/25
Location of Conference:			

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

The conference was entitled Planting Seeds for Tomorrow's Educators. It is the annual conference for early childhood educators in the entire state of Nevada with some attending from other nearby states. The conference switches between Reno and Las Vegas. There are several different sessions to attend each day after attending the excellent keynote speaker on the first day. Teresa Byington, PhD opened the conference with her words of encouragement to each of us. She reminded us that we have a tough job everyday in meeting the multiple needs of all of our little learners. We watched several inspiring videos about maintaining the joy in our classrooms and meeting each student where they are. It was an inspirational way to begin the conference.

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


Each session gave many ideas on how to help our youngest in the school. The ideas I gathered at this event will help me throughout my years of teaching. Keeping the little ones engaged throughout the day through our play-based curriculum was the common thread running through the sessions I attended. If their needs are met then teaching can occur. Children who have their needs met are happier and ready to learn.

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

I will implement each piece of information I learned into my classroom for the rest of this year the following years. Luckily for us many of our colleagues attended the conference. Those who didn't will benefit from my knowledge of one of my the favorite things I learned. The acronym SELFISH. It's all about self care and at the end of the day if teachers don't take care of themselves then everyone suffers from our class to our school to our district. Teachers have to remember this. I won't list the entire training here but S stands for spirituality, F is food, H is humor and so on. If you are SELFISH everyday you will have a fulfilling life and it will show in your work. I think if all LCSD teachers would do this on a daily basis we would have a very happy staff.

*Other Comments:*

I would like to thank the school district and the board for being generous in allowing myself and my colleagues to attend this conference in Las Vegas. We return with a renewed spirit for the last few weeks of school and several ideas for the start of next year. We all appreciate it more than you'll ever know.

  
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Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

  
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Deputy Superintendent Approval

5/1/25  
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