

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>Jasmine Kersey</u>	School:	<u>CES</u>
Conference:	<u>National Elementary and Secondary Education Act Conference</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>Teacher</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Denver, Colorado</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>2/10-2/12</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The National Elementary and Secondary Education Act Conference provided many breakout session that were organized by teacher, leader, and policy. I chose the sessions that I felt would have the greatest impact in my class as a teacher and Multi Tiered System of Support (MTSS) facilitator. I attended breakout sessions that would enhance my role as the facilitator and help Cottonwood improve both reading and behavior MTSS systems throughout our school. I also learned about how to improve classroom community and school culture through collective efficacy. There were also several sessions that discussed the importance of the science of reading to improve student reading outcomes in grades k-2.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

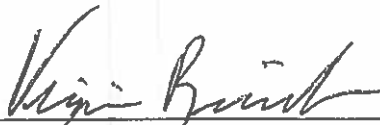
Collective efficacy will improve student learning in a positive way by strengthening teacher collaboration. The conference provided strategies for me to take back to my school/team so teachers take ownership of student learning. Instead of teachers saying, a student "can't do it" teachers will work with their team, share ideas, and change their mindset to "what else can we do to support students." Instead of isolation there is shared responsibility among the team to problem solve and come up with intervention plans.

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

Together as a team we will come up with an action plan to increase efficacy and improve MTSS through biweekly data team meetings and Professional Learning Communities. I will meet with the Positive behavior intervention team and discuss how their team can work successfully with the Multitiered Systems of support team.

**Other Comments:**

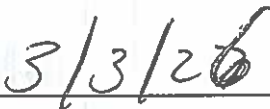
There were so many success stories of schools using the science of reading and how to integrate it in our classroom to improve literacy rates. It was amazing to see that Lyon County School District is on the right track and has already implemented many of the components that are up to date on the most current research. I am thankful for the learning opportunity and feel rejuvenated and excited to bring the things I learned back to the school and into my classroom. I appreciate the opportunity.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval



Date



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