

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:	Daylene Foli	School:	Yerington Elementary
Conference:	Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children Conference 2025	Staff Assignment	PreK Teacher
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	Las Vegas, NV	Dates Attended:	4-24-25 to 4-26-25

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The conference theme was Planting Seeds for Tomorrow's Educators. The keynote speaker talked about spreading seeds of kindness, joy and belonging. I also attended sessions on the Quality Rating Improvement System, Transitions and Learning from Mr. Rogers and the media that children see and are impacted by every day.

The most impactful session I attended was titled "Big Feelings, Big Opportunities; How Adults Can Functionally Shape Social-Emotional Development by Shannon Keeley & Marisa Nabong. They reinforced the key components of Social Emotional Learning and how important relationship skills, self-awareness, social awareness and self-management are for young children to learn. We also learned about the difference between temperament and behavior. They talked about the antecedent, the behavior and the consequence. They gave strategies for preventing behaviors and setting up the classroom routines to avoid behavior problems.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

I also attended a session titled "Making Every Moment Count: Engaging Experiences & Smooth Transitions for Early Learners." I gained a lot of new ideas to help me take better advantage of every moment in the classroom. Transitions can be meaningful opportunities for learning rather than wasted time.

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

I have already started to implement some of the transition ideas that I learned. I also want to adjust my daily schedule so that it is more hands on for the students. I am using some of the preventative strategies shared in the Big Feelings, Big Opportunities session so that we can decrease disruptive behaviors in class. I am sharing these ideas and knowledge with the paraprofessional in my classroom. We will also share at our monthly early childhood meetings.

Other Comments:

I felt that the conference was very valuable and useful to me in my classroom. I learned a lot from each session that I attended that I can incorporate into my classroom immediately and in the future.

Shannon Coomer
Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

5/5/25
Date

Sawon Hucksaby
Deputy Superintendent Approval

5/6/25
Date