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Corbett Rural Scholarship Award

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Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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Cc: Robin Lindeen-Blakeley <rlindeen@corbett.k12.or.us>

Hello -

Congratulations on being awarded your Rural Caucus Scholarship! I will be the one working with your board, and would like to set up a Zoom meeting with the next couple of weeks or so to start planning. Here are a few things to know about the program before we get started, as these are the most common initial questions:

- You were awarded \$1,500, which acts as a credit toward training and travel costs. Travel costs include travel time, mileage at the IRS rate, hotel, and meals, if applicable. (I live close – we won't need hotel and meals.)
- Virtual trainings do not incur travel expenses.
- Since the scholarship functions as a credit, if you schedule a training that exceeds your allocated award, you will be billed for the overage.
- All scholarship funds must be used by June 30. Anything not used by June 30 is forfeited.
- Because there are no training events/conferences that happen between now and June 30, these funds cannot be used for registration for events – they are meant for full board training.
- We can essentially do anything the board needs! Some boards need a governance essentials training, some boards want to do a self-assessment, a superintendent evaluation, learn about how to do strategic planning, get started on a larger project and save some money with the credit, etc. I'll work with you to figure out what works best.

Let's connect about scheduling a time to meet soon. I'm looking forward to working with you!

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Thanks, Kristen.

We look forward to working with you! I'll be in touch before the end of the year once we have had a chance to discuss as a board.

Sincerely,

Leah Fredericks

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