

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 2/11/2025



Recognition: Students Staff Parents
Information: Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
Action: Resignation Hiring Contract Service Agreements
 Travel Out-of-State Travel In State Approvals
 Termination Legal Matters Other:
 This action request pertains to Elementary (only) High School/District Wide

Date: 2/7/25

To: Board of Trustees
 Browning Public School

From: Rebecca Rappold
Title: Supt. of Schools

Subject: Out of State Travel: 54th Annual International Bilingual and Bicultural Education Conference (NABE) *School Related Leave Only.*

Description: Dana Bremner requests school related leave to participate in the 2024-2025 National Association for Bilingual Education's (NABE) 54th Annual International Bilingual and Bicultural Education Conference in Atlanta, GA; Feb. 18-22. NEA will pay for all travel expenses. Dana will speak and represent on behalf of the Amskapi Pikuni and our language immersion program in our public schools.

Financial Impact: *School Related Leave Only*

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): Salaries, benefits, and payroll costs to be charged against budgets for respective building/department/program/grant as applicable.

Attachment(s): leave request / seminar information

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: We are waiting for the budget. _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____

Invitation NABEs 54th National Conference

Hi Dana,

on behalf of the AFTs Human Rights & Community Relations Department and the AFTs Executive Vice President, Evelyn DeJesus we would like to invite you to attend the **National Association for Bilingual Education's (NABE) 54th Annual International Bilingual and Bicultural Education Conference in Atlanta, GA; Feb. 18-22**. The theme this year is, Multilingualism for a United Global Society. AFTs EVP also serves as the board president for NABE and will be hosting a session on **Thursday, Feb. 20th at 3:50PM titled, Educational Excellence: Accessing Resources to Support English Language Learners** and she would like to have you join her as a panelist. As a member of the AFTs Native American Task Force, you would add valuable insights to the discussion.

The AFT has worked with NABE on several important issues throughout the years championing a high-quality public education from cradle to career. Unlike previous years, the AFT delegation will be much smaller; however, the AFT will once again play an important part in NABE's National Conference as we both grapple with the strategies in addressing the needs of multilingual learners, their families and the practitioners that serve them.

As an AFT delegate, the AFT will pay for your registration fees, hotel and travel expenses. This will serve as a key professional development session for NABE attendees. from: **Cesar Moreno Perez, Human Rights & Community Relations**<cmoreno@aft.org> to: "danabremner@bps.k12.mt.us" <danabremner@bps.k12.mt.us> cc: "Adriana O'Hagan, Office of the Executive Vice President" <aohagan@aft.org>, "Paige Cross, Office of the Executive Vice President" <pcross@aft.org> date: Feb 4, 2025, 5:09 PM subject: Invitation NABEs 54th National Conference mailed-by: aft.org signed-by: aft.org security: Standard encryption (TLS) Learn more

Recommended travel date: Monday, Feb. 17th and departure Saturday, 22nd after 4pm.

About NABE: NABE is the only national, non-profit professional organization dedicated to representing bilingual/multilingual students, and bilingual and dual language education professionals. NABE membership includes bilingual and English learners, teachers, parents, paraprofessionals, administrators, professors, advocates, researchers, policy makers and members from our state, regional and international affiliates. NABE's goals include: improving instructional programs and practices for linguistically and culturally diverse children, providing bilingual and dual language educators with high-quality professional development opportunities, securing adequate funding for quality dual language programs, serving English learners (ELs), and keeping the rights of English learners at the forefront as states and communities enact sustainable educational programs. www.nabe.org

Look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability to attend the conference and join the panel discussion. In the meantime, here's the [link](#) to the NABE Conference website.

Thank you,

César Moreno Pérez Senior Associate Director, Human Rights & Community Relations Department
AFT

**BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Leave Report/Travel Request**

Employee Name Dana Bremner
Building _____

Employee # _____
Substitute Name N/A

LEAVE REPORT

Date of Leave <u>2/17-2/22, 2025</u>	Hours <u>40</u>	Type of Leave <u>SR</u>
_____	_____	_____

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee Not Approved

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

TYPE OF LEAVE

AN Annual	PL Personal Leave	ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay
SL Sick Leave	JD Jury Duty (attach verification)	ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay
*EX/SR Extra-Curricular or School Related	NG National Guard	SWP Suspended w/Pay
	FN Funeral _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

(Master Contract Relationship)

***If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Name/Location**

TRAVEL REQUEST (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)

Conference/Workshop 54th Annual Internat'l Association Bilingual Education (NABE) **Attach Brochure/Agenda**

Location Atlanta, Georgia

Departure Date 2/16/24

Return Date 2/23/24

Departure Time 2:00pm

Return Time 9:00pm

Transportation: Personal Vehicle
 District Vehicle
 Professional Development

Mileage _____ = N/A

Per Diem _____ = N/A

Registration PO# _____ = N/A

Hotel PO# _____ = N/A

Other PO# _____ Airfare = N/A

Sub Total N/A

Budget (70%)
(30%)

Check Total N/A

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Superintendent Signature _____ Date _____