

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:	<u>Keith Lowe</u>	School:	<u>DO</u>
Conference:	<u>SHAPE America</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>Adapted PE Teacher</u>
<small>Do not use acronyms</small>			
Location of Conference:	<u>Baltimore, Maryland</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>3/31-4/5</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The SHAPE (Society of Health and Physical Educators) America national Convention is the biggest conference in the US for health and physical education teachers. The subjects covered are vast and plenty. There are sessions for all grade levels, K-12, and all related subject areas like physical education, health, adapted PE and more. These sessions could be about content for lessons or how to advocate or administer a program.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

The content provided follows the best practices as established by the professional organization SHAPE America. All materials presented have a student centered focus and what is best for students. A couple of sessions focused on differentiation for students of all ability levels. One in particular stood out to me that helped address behavioral issues and meeting students where they are at. Being at the district level and working with multiple schools, these strategies will be able to help a lot of different students throughout the district.

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

I have already shared resources with my colleagues. For example, a slideshow during a presentation had a link for station cue cards that could be downloaded and printed.

Some of the most useful information I got while at the convention was different modification for activities or exercises. These are things like adapted exercises for students in wheelchairs, structures for implementing activities, etc. One of the coolest sessions I attended was one on assistive technology. Through the use of an unconventional item (an electric leaf blower) and some adaptive switches, it will allow students of low mobility to participate more fully and independently. Once I have all the correct parts and assemble the device, I will be able to share with other staff on how to use it and how to allow our more physically impacted students the ability to participate.

Other Comments:

Overall, I am excited at the prospect of sharing some of the things I have learned. I think some of the things I learned through this conference can help people on a classroom level as well as at a program level.



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval

6.13.2025

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