

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 via Margaret Heim.

Please Download & TYPE the following information.

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| Staff Member: | <u>Lisa Shea</u> | School: | <u>District Office</u> |
| Assignment: | <u>Special Services Data Manager</u> | Name of Conference : | <u>American Speech-Language Hearing Association 2024 National Conference</u> |
| | | (Do not use acronyms) | |
| Location of Conference: | <u>Seattle, Washington</u> | Dates Attended: | <u>12/5/24-12/7/24</u> |

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

Purpose of Trip: Recruiting speech therapists to join our Special Education team in Lyon County School District. We were able to talk to Speech Therapists and Speech Therapy Students regarding Lyon County School District and the opportunities that we have available. Ideally we would like to fill our positions that have virtual contract Speech Therapists with Lyon County School District employed Speech Therapists.

We had a recruiting booth in the exhibit hall. In addition to being able to talk to Speech Therapists we were able to make new contacts with contracting companies that focus on providing in person providers. We were also able to connect with several colleges that train Speech Therapists.

In addition to recruiting, we were also able to learn more about resources, new assistive technologies and programs that can help support our students with speech, language processing and hearing needs.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

If we are able to hire Speech Therapists for our district, we will be able to decrease the number of virtual Speech Therapists that are currently providing services to our students.

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

I will be able to connect with vendors, colleges and contract companies to provide support to our students with speech, language processing and hearing needs.

Other Comments:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to continue to recruit for Speech Therapists at their nations conference so that we can grow our Special Education staff and help to meet the needs of our students in Lyon County School District.

Rachel Stewart

Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

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Deputy Superintendent Approval

12-10-2024

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