

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.

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Staff Member:	<u>Natasha Valiska</u>	School:	<u>District</u>
Conference:	<u>BruMan Fall Forum '24 - Umbrella Monitoring</u>	Staff Assignment	<u>Grants</u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>New Orleans, LA</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>12/3-6/2024</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The BruMan team had the privilege of hosting its highly anticipated Fall Forum in New Orleans. This event gathered professionals from across the education and grant management sectors to engage in valuable discussions and workshops. Attendees participated in sessions that provided a comprehensive and detailed review of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) final amendments to the Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG). These changes are crucial for ensuring that organizations receiving federal funds remain in compliance with the latest regulatory requirements.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

During the forum, we had the opportunity to ask specific questions and gain clarity on the final EDGAR (Education Department General Administrative Regulations), which directly impacts our district's ability to manage and allocate funds. This session was especially beneficial as it allowed us to receive expert advice and practical insights on how to navigate these complex regulations. With these updates, our district can be confident in maintaining full compliance and minimizing the risk of potential audit issues.

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

In addition to the educational sessions, the forum provided a unique opportunity for networking with colleagues from various districts and sectors. It was a chance to exchange ideas, share best practices, and discuss strategies for managing federal funds effectively. The knowledge shared during these conversations was invaluable, as it highlighted innovative approaches to addressing common challenges related to federal grants. The forum also offered opportunities to dive deeper into other key topics such as emerging trends in federal funding, best practices for reporting and documentation, and ways to strengthen internal controls to prevent misuse of funds. Attendees left the event with a wealth of knowledge, as well as actionable insights to implement within their own organizations.

Other Comments:



Site Principal/Supervisor Approval



Deputy Superintendent Approval



Date



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