Staff Development Request For Approval

Note: To be eligible for funding, this request must be approved no later than 10 school days prior to the event.

Circle the associated program’s funds you are requesting:

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School: ___________________________  Date of Application: _________________________________

# Administrators Attending:   # Teachers Attending:

1. ___________________________  1. ___________________________  5. ___________________________
2. ___________________________  2. ___________________________  6. ___________________________
3. ___________________________  3. ___________________________  7. ___________________________
4. ___________________________  4. ___________________________  8. ___________________________

(List Names Below)  (List Names Below)

(attach additional page if more than 8 to attend)

Activity Title: ____________________________________________________

Description: (Attach Agenda/Brochure) __________________________________________________

Dates of Activity: ____________________________________________________________

Will Leave On: _____________________________________________________________  Will Return to Work On: __________________________________________________

Travel Destination (City) ________________________________________________  (No Out-Of-State)

Anticipated Expenditures (Check All That Apply):

_____ Mileage       _____ Lodging       _____ Registration       _____ Meals       _____ Substitute Teacher

Please indicate which of the following your requested activity supports:

_____ School Improvement Plan       _____ BOE Strategic Plan       _____ Individual Growth Plan

NOTES:

1. Forms should be submitted at least ten (10) school days prior to the event. Requests must be approved before attending the event.
2. Turn in a separate form for each event that you plan to attend. Turn this in to the appropriate office for the funding source you indicated above.
3. Be sure you complete the “Professional Development Assurances” on the reverse side of this page.
4. After receiving approval, the school is responsible for all registrations unless directed otherwise by the supervisor.
5. In order to be a good steward of taxpayer’s money, carpooling is mandatory. If more than one person is attending the same meeting and you choose not to carpool, you may not apply for mileage reimbursement.
6. Reimbursement for overnight lodging will not be paid if a meeting is within 50 miles of your duty station and / or your residence.
7. Meal receipts must be attached to the travel form for reimbursement. Note: Amounts reimbursed will follow the meal allotment determinations (Breakfast $8; Lunch $10, Supper $18). In-county meals will not be reimbursed.

Reviewed and Approved By:

___________________________________ Principal’s Signature
___________________________________ Supervisor’s / Program Director’s Signature

_______ Denied by ___________________________  Comments: ______________________________

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Please check all that apply. At least three items must be checked.

The Professional Development activity:

1. Will improve knowledge of academic subject(s) taught and/or overseen.
2. Is an integral part of a school-wide or district-wide educational improvement plan.
3. Will increase the ability to prepare students to meet challenging State Academic Achievement Standards.
4. Will improve classroom management skills.
5. Will advance an understanding of effective instructional strategies for improving student academic achievement.
6. Is aligned with State academic content standards, student academic achievement standards, and State assessments.
7. Is designed to increase the success of teachers providing instruction or support to limited English proficient children.
8. Provides training to help teachers effectively use technology in the classroom to improve instruction and learning.
9. Provides training in methods of teaching children with special needs.
10. Includes instruction in the use of data and assessments to improve classroom practices.
11. Provides training in ways to work more effectively with parents.
12. Will increase the ability to mentor other staff members.

This professional development activity is based upon scientifically based research and addresses an identified area of need.

____________________ Yes _____________________ No