

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.

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Staff Member:	<u>Marricella Adams</u>	School:	<u>District Office</u>
Conference:	<u>Handle with Care, Trainer</u>	Staff Assignment	<u></u>
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	<u>Phoenix, AZ</u>	Dates Attended:	<u>4/26-4/29/2026</u>

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

The Handle with Care Training focused on effective methods for safely deescalating students who may become agitated or exhibit unsafe behaviors while maintaining the dignity and well-being of all individuals involved. This training covered topics such as crisis intervention, therapeutic communication, nonverbal and verbal deescalation strategies and safe physical intervention techniques. The training reinforced the importance of proactive relationship-building and maintaining a calm, structured, approach to reduce tension and promote school safety.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

This training will positively impact student learning by ensuring that staff members are equipped with the skills necessary to respond effectively to behavioral crisis while minimizing disruption to the educational environment. By expanding staff capacity to safely support students including students with diverse needs, our school community can maintain a more productive learning environment. The techniques covered in this training will also enhance the rapport between staff and students.

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

I plan to implement what I have learned through hands-on training with my colleagues where I am able to create training material that is adaptive to our school and follows the teachings of Handle with Care. Through collaboration with the other trainers, we can cover supporting the entire district in debriefings, site specific trainings and new staff training. lastly, I will be available to consult with staff to increase their confidence in the theraputic rapport building that is the basis of Handle with Care.

Other Comments:

I look forward to enhancing the current Handle with Care training and am grateful to have been selected to support our students and staff by becoming a trainer. Thank you!

Rachel Stewart

Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

Stacy L. Cooper, EdD

Deputy Superintendent Approval

5.13.26

Date

5/19/26

Date