



SOUTHERN PLAINS EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Please print back to back or staple the second page.

NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

POSITION: _____ BUILDING(S)/DISTRICT(S): _____

For activities impacting a specific district/building, you are asked to first make application with your district/building staff development committee.

I have requested staff development funds from _____ (District/Bldg.)

The outcome was as follows: Denied _____ Amount Approved by District for \$ _____

WORKSHOP TITLE: _____

DATE(S) OF WORKSHOP _____

*How does this workshop fit with other goals or initiatives?

*How will this program improve the programming for students?

*If you are approved for this workshop, which of the following are you willing to do?

- I would complete a feedback form summarizing the workshop to be placed on the SPEC website
- I would share the information learned with colleagues (name who you think would benefit) _____
- I would be willing to create a video with information of what I learned to be placed on the SPEC website
- I would be willing to have someone observe me using the strategy
- I would be willing to put on a workshop and share how I implemented what I learned

Registration	\$	Preferred payment method: <input type="checkbox"/> I need a purchase order <input type="checkbox"/> I need a check (<u>must be three weeks prior</u>) name of Agency check /p.o. needs to be written to: _____ Address: _____ *Staff members are responsible for registering for the workshop.
Room Fee	\$	
Estimate mileage round trip _____ miles X .58 per mile	\$	
Sub costs: SPEC Teacher \$134.56/day, FMT SpEd \$123.80 Para Class I \$11.66/hour, Class II \$12.73/hour	\$	
Expenses (estimate)	\$	
Total	\$	

Office Use Only

Approved Denied Amount Approved _____ Director Signature _____

Coding: Administration Staff Development Birth-3

Staff Development Request Procedures

STAFF MEMBER:

- Submit staff development request to district/building. ALC, ECSE, and other low-incidence staff apply directly to Southern Plains
- If not fully funded by district/building, submit staff development request to Southern Plains (Megan)
- Requests a substitute
- Request van by calling SPEC Office

Office Coordinator (Megan):

- Gives staff development request to the Director

Director (Sarah):

- Approves or denies
- If the application is denied – Sarah will make a note related to the reason for the denial

Office Coordinator (Megan):

- Notifies staff they are approved

STAFF MEMBER:

- Registers for Workshop (you may register earlier, but if your request is denied, you must cancel the registration and personally incur any fees as a result)
- Reserve hotel accommodations (if needed)
- Return invoices to Laura (if purchase order was utilized)

Financial Secretary (Laura):

- Cuts a check (only on check run weeks) or completes purchase order.
- Files Staff Development request in the staff development binder

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- SPEC office is not responsible for your registration for the activity, your lodging reservations or any other arrangements.
- Submit receipts for reimbursements in a timely manner (no longer than one month after the workshop or June 10 – whichever is first).

Staff may at any time request to see who has requested staff development requests and denials.