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Re: Report on use of Professional Development Grant

I received \$1,712.00 from the professional Development Grant Committee. I used this to enhance my own professional development by attending the 2012 Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. The conference was from August 3 – 7, 2012.

Attached is a copy of the original proposal and my activities at this conference.

- Conducted a Round Table Discussion on *Professional Development that Supports the Pre-Service Teacher During the Internship*.
- As a member of the 2014 Planning Committee for the Association of Teacher Educators National Conference to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, I attended the conference planning meeting.
- I attended the pre-conference Leadership Academy that promotes leadership by ATE member's within the organization.

#### Dissemination of Result

At the conference, I attended a session about a program that is similar to the one that ATU's secondary education teachers developed and that is attended by Middle Level Interns. I plan on expanding the Middle Level Education portion of this program. I am going to adapt ideas from the presentation that I attended. The information I received at this session was well worth the trip for me. I have shared this information with the teachers planning the secondary internship support program.