

LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRAVEL REQUEST

NOTE: See LCSD Board Policy GBCF: Work-Related Travel for all requirements.

Name(s) of Attendees Natasha Valiska

SCHOOL District-Grants

NAME OF CONFERENCE: National Association for the Education of Homeless Youth and Children
(Do Not Use Acronyms)
(ATTACH conference program information and provide website address)

CITY/STATE OF CONFERENCE: Nashville, Tennessee

DATE OF DEPARTURE: 10/30/26

DATE OF RETURN: 11/4/26

Training/Travel/Conference is (check all that apply):
Mandated by the state ☒ Mandated by the district
Needed for certification/licensing ☐ Related to the District Performance Plan ☐ Related to our School
Performance Plan ☐ Related to a specific program/course ☒ Other

Provide a detailed description below of the focus of the conference, and how attending will have a positive impact on climate, culture, and student learning.

The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) will host its 38th Annual Conference at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. This intensive four-day event provides high-level learning and networking centered on Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the McKinney-Vento Act, and Foster Care Education. Designed for both new and experienced practitioners, the conference offers a comprehensive review of district responsibilities in identifying, enrolling, and supporting vulnerable youth to ensure immediate school stability.

Participation in the NAEHCY conference is a direct requirement of the McKinney-Vento Grant, ensuring staff remain fully trained in federal compliance and evidence-based best practices. The insights and tools gained from this training directly advance our grant objectives: removing systemic barriers, providing equitable access to education, and ensuring that every student, regardless of housing status, can thrive.

TRAVEL APPROVED: Date 7/28/26

Kayleen Harkins
Site administrator or supervisor signature

TRAVEL APPROVED: Date 7/29/26

Shayla Cooper, EdD
Superintendent or designee signature

District Office Use Only

Received by District Office Date: 7/28/26

Board Approved: Yes () No () Date: _____

Please ensure that you read and comply with Lyon County School District Policy GBCF: Work-Related Travel when completing this form and submitting for reimbursable items. Properly mark the funding source of the travel.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

If funded by a grant or other, specify grant/other name here: McKinney-Vento Grants

BUDGET# 280.688.0000.000.2500.330.10000.27.000

Registration
Fees:

Attendees 1 x 975 Reg. fee

Total
\$ 975

District Office	Grant	School Site	Other
☐	☒	☐	☐

BUDGET# 280.688.0000.000.2500.580.10000.27.000

Travel By:

Air

\$ 724.60

(Air, district car, private car for personal convenience, etc.)

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Lodging:

Room rate \$ 279 x 5 nights

\$ 1395

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(Use GSA ratings for lodging and meals www.gsa.gov ATTENDEE WILL OWE DIFFERENCE if applicable) lodging receipts must be obtained and sent to District Office upon return.

Meals:

Breakfast \$ 22 x 5 days

\$ 110

Lunch \$ 23 x 6 days

\$ 138

Dinner \$ 36 x 5 days

\$ 180

Incidental \$ 5 x 6 days

\$ 30

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Substitutes:

of Days X \$ /day

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Other transportation fees: (i.e. car rental, taxi, shuttle, parking, mileage to/from airport, etc.)

\$ 56.16

\$ Uber

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Other Miscellaneous expenses: (attach explanation)

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 3608.76

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****FAILURE TO COMPLETE ANY PART OF THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN THE FORM BEING RETURNED AND/OR TRAVEL DENIED.**

Conference Information

Conference Dates & Times: **10/31/26 - 11/3/26**

Name of where conference/training is being held
(i.e. Hotel, School, College, Convention Center): **Gaylorf Opryland Resort and Convention Center**

Airline Information

Note: Conference registration and travel arrangements will only be made after school board approval. Only airfare, lodging, and conference registration are eligible for payment prior to traveling. All other expenses will be reimbursed after travel per LCSD Policy GBCF: Work-Related Travel.

Attach your preferred and most economical flight schedule (i.e. Southwest, Delta, United, etc.)

Date & Time you wish to DEPART: **10/30/26 12:00pm**

Date & Time you wish to RETURN: **11/4/26 3:00pm**

List any special notes here:

Are you renting a car? ☐ Yes ☒ No How many days?

Note: Car insurance should be declined as the district insurance provides adequate coverage.

Lodging Information

Note: Lodging must be made by Attendee or Site for purchase order payments only. No district office credit card charges.

Lodging
GSA (Per Diem Rate) : **248**

All travelers agree to share lodging as appropriate?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Register under what name(s)?

Natasha Valiska

Name, Address, Phone number of
lodging establishment:

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville Tennessee

DEADLINE DATE: **Early Bird 9/15/26**

Code Information:

NOTE: Please furnish a copy of any information you have on the conference, workshop, training, etc. Please email travel request with SIGNATURES to Superintendent's office for approval.



NAEHCY

National Association for the Education
of Homeless Children and Youth



38th Annual NAEHCY Conference (October 31 – November 3, 2026)

101

Days

18

Hours

40

Minutes

42

Seconds

NAEH CY
**Pathways
with Promise**

Centering Students, Strengthening Systems

October 31 –
November 3, 2026

Gaylord Opryland
Nashville, Tennessee

Join educators, advocates, and leaders from across the country for NAEHCY's premier annual conference dedicated to advancing educational access and success for children and youth experiencing homelessness. For registration inquiries, please email naehcyregistration@spargoinc.com; phone support is also available at 866-470-2935 or 571-549-4519 (Mon–Fri, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM ET).

[Conference Home](#)[Apply as Keynote Speaker →](#)[Be Our Emcee →](#)[Registration Portals →](#)[Nominate – NAEHCY Awards →](#)[Apply for a Scholarship →](#)[Sponsor the Conference →](#)[Register to Exhibit →](#)[2026 Conference Schedule →](#)[Submit a Session Proposal →](#)[NAEHCY W9 →](#)

What's New This Year

You asked, and we listened. The 2026 NAEHCY Conference introduces new enhancements designed to expand access, increase flexibility, and support meaningful engagement for all participants.

In response to member feedback, NAEHCY is introducing a redesigned **On-Demand Conference Experience** in place of a live virtual option.

This new model allows participants to engage with conference content on their own schedule while maintaining access to the high-quality sessions and speakers that define the NAEHCY experience.

NAEHCY 2026 Conference Pricing

The 2026 NAEHCY Conference offers flexible registration options designed to meet the needs of individuals, teams, and learners at every stage of their professional journey. Whether you plan to attend the conference in person or engage through on-demand access, there is a pathway for you.

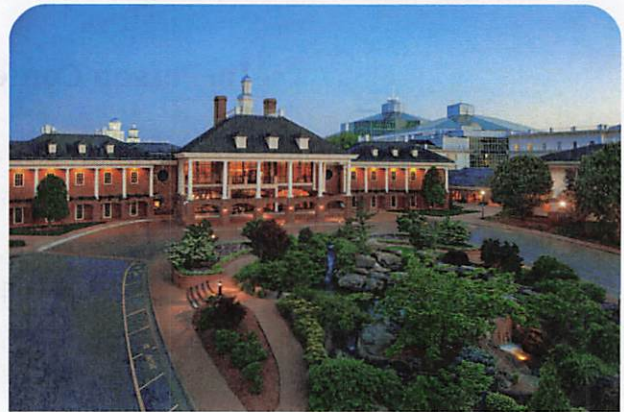
- \$975 – Nonmember | \$925 Early Bird (until September 15)

Conference Hotel Accommodations

Gaylord Opryland Resort | Nashville, Tennessee

NAEHCY Conference Hotel Block

NAEHCY is excited to host the 2026 Annual Conference at the **Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center**, a premier destination featuring breathtaking indoor gardens, cascading waterfalls, and a vibrant, all-in-one conference environment designed to inspire connection and learning. This renowned resort offers an immersive experience where attendees can learn, network, and recharge—all in one location. The 2026 NAEHCY Annual Conference host hotel is the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, located at **2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214**.



Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

2026 NAEHCY Conference Call for Proposals Now Open

NAEHCY is excited to announce that the Call for Proposals is now open for the 38th Annual NAEHCY Conference, taking place October 31–November 3, 2026, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. We invite presenters, practitioners, researchers, advocates, and partners to submit proposals that highlight innovative practices, research, cross-system collaboration, and strategies that support children and youth experiencing homelessness.

This year's conference theme, *Pathways With Promise: Centering Students, Strengthening Systems*, reflects our shared commitment to advancing educational access, stability, and opportunity for students experiencing homelessness.

Scroll following tabs left to access conference registration categories in mobile view

In-Person Conference Experience

On-Demand Conference Experience

On-Demand Conference Only (No Pre-Conference)

Keynotes & Career On-Demand Bundles

Single Learning Track On-Demand Access

Exhibitor Opportunities at the 2026 NAEHCY Conference

In-Person Conference Experience

Full Conference Registration (Pre-Conference + Conference)

Join us onsite in Nashville for the full NAEHCY conference experience, including pre-conference sessions, keynote presentations, and 70+ breakout sessions designed to deliver an engaging and impactful professional learning experience.

What's Included:

- 2026–2027 NAEHCY Membership
- Access to all **Pre-Conference sessions** (Saturday, October 31, 2026)
- Access to all **Conference education sessions** (Sunday, November 1 – Tuesday, November 3, 2026)
- Eligibility for **NASW CE Credits**
- Certificate of attendance
- Access to the **2026 NAEHCY Mobile App**
- Access to **recorded sessions for on-demand viewing**

Full Conference Pricing (Includes Pre-Conference Sessions):

- \$975 – Member | \$925 Early Bird (until September 15)
- \$1,000 – Nonmember | \$950 Early Bird (until September 15)
- \$600 – Student

Conference Only (No Pre-Conference Sessions):

- \$600 – Student
- \$900 – Member | \$850 Early Bird (until September 15)

Who Should Attend?

The NAEHCY Conference brings together a diverse network of professionals and partners, including:

- McKinney-Vento liaisons and state coordinators
- Early childhood education providers and program leaders
- K-12 educators and administrators
- Postsecondary educators and support staff
- Child welfare and juvenile justice professionals
- Housing and community-based service providers
- Researchers, advocates, and policymakers

What to Expect?

Participants will engage in a comprehensive learning experience designed to inform, inspire, and equip:

- **Interactive breakout sessions** across six learning tracks
- **Powerful general sessions** featuring national leaders and voices with lived experience
- **Specialized programming** for early childhood, K-12, and postsecondary systems
- **Opportunities for networking and collaboration** across sectors
- **Tools and resources** to support immediate implementation in your community

The **38th Annual NAEHCY Conference** is more than a convening. It is a call to action. Together, we will strengthen our collective impact, build pathways with promise, and ensure that every student experiencing homelessness is seen, supported, and successful.

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This Year's Conference Theme

Pathways With Promise: Centering Students, Strengthening Systems reflects NAEHCY's commitment to ensuring that children and youth experiencing homelessness are supported and positioned for success, while celebrating the organization's 38th Annual Conference and its legacy of leadership and impact. Grounded in the work of NAEHCY's members, including liaisons, state coordinators, educators, advocates, and community partners, this theme emphasizes that centering students and strengthening cross-system collaboration creates meaningful pathways where every student can thrive.



Center students

by elevating their voices, experiences, and leadership in shaping programs and policies



Strengthen systems

through cross-system collaboration across education, housing, child welfare, juvenile justice, and community-based organizations



Build pathways

that lead to long-term success, from early childhood through postsecondary education and career readiness



Deliver on promise

by translating policy into practice and ensuring equitable outcomes for all students

NAEHCY 2026

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

"Pathways With Promise: Centering Students, Strengthening Systems"

■ OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ■ GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT ■ NASHVILLE, TN

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2026

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Morning Pre-Conference Sessions
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	• Lunch Break (Lunch on your own)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Pre-Conference Sessions
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	McKinney-Vento State Coordinator Session INVITATION ONLY

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

7:15 am – 8:45 am	• Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:30 am	★ Opening Keynote / General Session
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 1
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	• Luncheon Networking Session
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions 2
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 3
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	NAEHCY Annual Meeting
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm	Opening Night Reception FEATURED

MONDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2026

7:15 am – 8:45 am

• Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am

★ Breakfast Keynote / General Session

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions 4

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Luncheon Networking Session • NAEHCY Awards & Scholarships

FEATURED

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions 5

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions 6

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

7:15 am – 8:45 am

• Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am

★ Closing Keynote / General Session

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions 7

LEGEND

Keynote / General Session

Featured Event

Meal / Networking

Please note: This preliminary schedule is intended to provide an overview of conference activities and timing. Session titles, descriptions, presenters, and room assignments will be released in the full conference program at a later date. All times are listed in Central Time (CT).

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Your profile information change(s) have been saved.

REGISTRATION SUMMARY

Profile Information

Registration ID# 800965
Natasha Valiska
McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinator
Lyon County School District
25 E. Goldfield Avenue
Yerington, NV 89447
nvaliska@lyoncsd.org

[Update Profile Information](#)

Badge Preview



Your registration cart contains the following item(s):

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Pre-Conference and Conference Registration (Sat. - Tue.) 🔗	\$925.00	1	\$925.00

Total Fees: \$925.00

Total Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: \$925.00

Cancellation Policy

Requests to cancel registration must be submitted in writing via email to naehcyregistration@spargoinc.com by Monday, October, 12, 2026 at 11:59 PM (EDT). Refunds will not be given for requests for registration cancellation made after Monday, October, 12, 2026 at 11:59 PM (EDT).



OCT 30 - NOV 4
RNO → BNA

Trip & Price Details

Price Passengers Seats Payment Confirmation

Flight Modify

 **Fri 10/30** # 554
RNO → **BNA** 4 hr 0 min Nonstop Choice Extra
12:50 PM 6:50 PM

Base fare 1 Passenger(s) **\$636.28**

Taxes and fees **\$88.32**

1 Passenger | Reserve your seats when booking

Flight total **\$724.60**

or from \$71/mo*
with flexpay Learn more

 **Wed 11/4** # 1705 / 2314
BNA → **RNO** 7 hr 10 min 1 stop Choice Extra
9:15 AM 2:25 PM **Only 1 left!**

1 Passenger | Reserve your seats when booking

Helpful Information:

- All fares and fare ranges are subject to change until purchased and are per person for each way of travel.
- For more information regarding Cash + Points, visit [Southwest.com/rrterms](https://southwest.com/rrterms)

SUBTOTAL **\$636.28**
TAXES & FEES **\$88.32**
TRIP TOTAL **\$724.60**

Show price breakdown



NAEH CY has negotiated a discounted room rate for conference registrants:

- **\$279.00 per night, plus applicable taxes**

(currently 9.75% State Tax, 7% Occupancy Tax, and \$2.50 City Tax)

A limited number of rooms are available at the **prevailing government per diem rate** in effect at the time of the conference. This rate is only available to guests who present a valid federal government or military ID at check-in. Otherwise, the standard conference rate will apply.

To receive the discounted group rate, reservations must be made by **October 8, 2026**. Please note that rooms may sell out prior to this date, and reservations made after the cut-off date will be offered at the hotel's then-available rate.

Accessing the Gaylord Opryland NAEH CY Conference Hotel Block

While room rates are outlined above, **hotel reservations can only be made after completing conference registration.**

Upon registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing instructions for booking your hotel accommodations. Please note that this room block is reserved exclusively for registered attendees, and availability is monitored to help ensure access throughout the registration period.

Hotel reservation confirmations will be sent directly by the hotel to the email address used at the time of booking.

Important Reminder

We encourage you to complete your registration at your earliest convenience to secure your hotel accommodations.

If you have any questions regarding hotel availability, please contact the NAEH CY Conference Registration team at naehcyregistration@spargoinc.com



Hotel View →



Suites →



Guest Rooms →

Recreation And Fitness
→

Dining →

Overview

The Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center offers stylish hotel suites in Nashville. This luxury resort features numerous restaurants, 700,000 sq ft of event space, an on-site spa, a golf course and the SoundWaves water attraction.

Location

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 37214

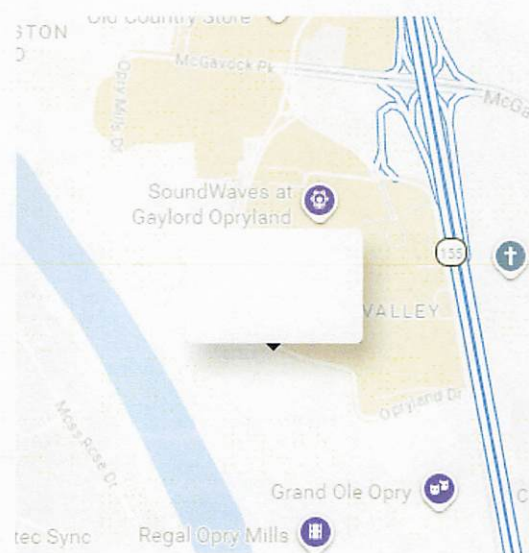
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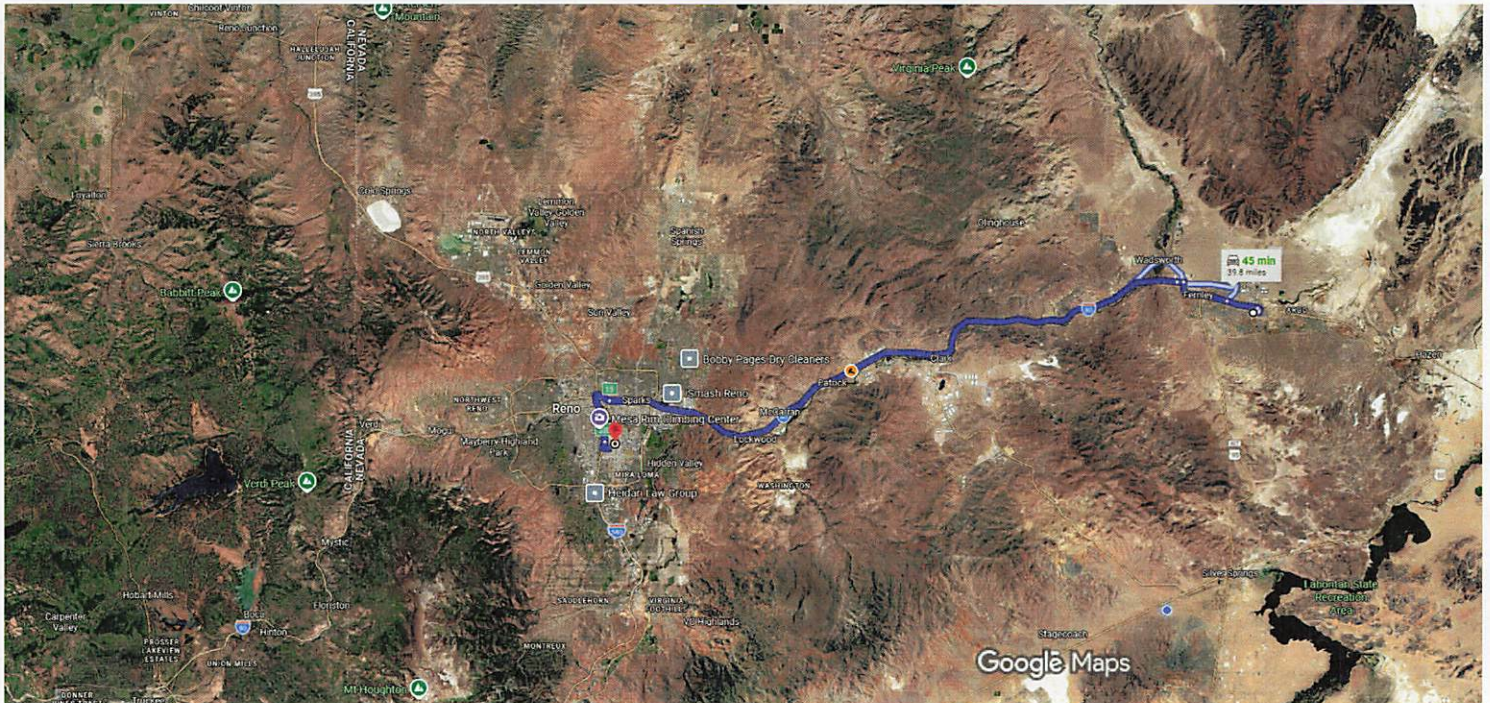


Nashville International Airport (BNA) ✓



Other Transportation ✓



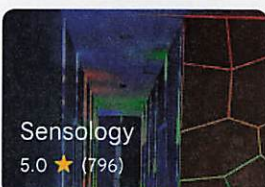
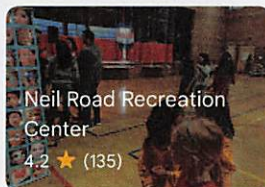
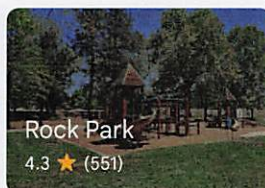
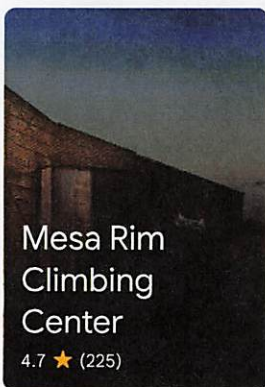


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- via I-80 W **45 min**
Fastest route, the usual traffic 39.8 miles
- via I-80BUS W and I-80 W **46 min**
39.0 miles
- via I-80BUS W, I-80 W and I-580 S **49 min**
Some traffic, as usual 40.0 miles

$$39 \text{ Miles} \times \$0.72 \times 2 = 56.16$$

Explore nearby Reno-Tahoe International Airport





U.S. General Services Administration

Meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rates and breakdown

Primary destination	County	M&IE total	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidental expenses	First and lastday of travel
Nashville	Davidson	\$86	\$22	\$23	\$36	\$5	\$64.50



FY 2026 per diem rates for Nashville, Tennessee

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