

JUSTIFICATION LETTER

The template below is available for use to request approval from your supervisor to attend the 2025 Green Schools Conference. Please be sure to update the fields that pertain specifically to you and the registration price that applies to you.

Subject: Request to Attend the 2025 Green Schools Conference

Dear <<**Supervisor>>**,

The annual <u>Green Schools Conference (GSC)</u> will be held in person this spring, March 3-4, 2025, in Orlando, Florida. The GSC brings everyone involved in creating and advocating for green schools, focusing on those leading their schools and school systems toward whole-school sustainability. I would like to attend and participate in the two days of programming.

Now in its 15th year, the GSC provides a platform for the green schools community that inspires and facilitates the progress of the green schools movement. The <u>2025 GSC education program</u> addresses five priority topics facing the green schools community:

- Environmental Justice & Health Equity
- Communication for Climate Action
- Partnerships for Sustainable & Equitable Schools
- Healthy, Zero Energy Schools
- Sustainable School Culture & Climate

The conference is the best place to gain knowledge directly applicable to my role as <<insert>>. I will be able to choose my education sessions, tailoring my schedule to content that is directly applicable to my work and will allow me to network with a variety of teachers, school and district staff, educational leaders, building industry professionals, non-profit and government partners and others who are passionate about the future of green schools.

I am seeking approval for registration fees. The 2-day experience registration fee for a PreK-12 school and district attendee is \$550* before confidence pricing expires on January 3, 2025. Rates will increase to \$575 through January 31, 2025, the early bird deadline. Attending the GSC will allow me to learn valuable skills and return with resources and strategies to employ here at place of employment>.

Please see the attached fact sheet for more information on GSC.

Sincerely,

<Your Name>