

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
5775 Main Street  
Center Valley, PA 18034

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: March 12, 2012

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Matthew Cooper	<b>Arabic Cultural Immersion Experience</b> <i>(A visit to the Iraq Cultural Center, Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau &amp; Saudi Arabian Embassy. A day of immersion in the Arabic Cultural.)</i>	Washington, DC	1/26/12	1	100.00	S (ABG)	150.00
Katie Quartuch					100.00	S (ABG)	150.00
Jennifer Wlodek Evans					100.00	S (ABG)	170.00
Jennifer Wlodek Evans	<b>Education is a Human Right</b> <i>(A committee of world educators and advocates will be held at the United Nation to discuss the ongoing crisis in the world of education. Information or education for all will be covered. U.N. tour will be taken.)</i>	New York City, NY	2/3/12	1	100.00	L	165.00
Barbara Ackerman	<b>Lehigh County Librarians</b> <i>(Semi Annual Library meeting of Lehigh County – Overdrive will be demo and discussed. Overdrive is a digital book database.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	2/23/12	1	100.00	L	100.00

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Tamme Westbrooks	<b>College Counseling 101</b> <i>(The workshop provides sessions on community colleges, athletics recruiting, how an IEP translates from HS to College, and a college admissions panel.)</i>	Philadelphia, PA	3/3/12	1	0.00	L	60.00
Janna Lehtinen	<b>ADHD Eligibility</b> <i>(ADHD eligibility and programming from law perspective.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	3/5/12	1	0.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	175.00
Karen Blum Rochelle Hufgard	<b>Lehigh University TESOL Conference</b> <i>(The conference has sessions throughout the day on how to work effectively with ESL students. They include distinguishing between a language acquisition issues and learning disability, vocab. instruction for Grades 4-8, and fluency.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	3/7/12	1	100.00 100.00	L L	142.00 142.00
Tamme Westbrooks	<b>Counselor Information Day</b> <i>(The workshop will provide information on the state system universities, financial aid SAT/ACT, common issues faced by today's college students, and transfer/articulation agreements, as a question and answer session.)</i>	Shippensburg, PA	3/9/12	1	0.00	L	140.00

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Lori Frasch	<b>The K-12 Leaders and Educators Continuing Education Series</b> <i>(Gifted program, Part Two: Drafting Defensible GIEPs presented by Erin Gilsbach, Esquire in this seminar education law attorneys will examine the law behind GIEPs, and will provide detailed discussion regarding what it takes to have a legally defensible program. They will discuss determining appropriate gifted placements, necessary components of the GIEPs and what information should be included, drafting defensible GIEPs goals, GIEPs for special education students, and creating evaluation reports that result in great GIEPs.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	3/9/12	1	100.00	L	282.70
Bonnie Organski	<b>The Education of Young Entrepreneurs</b> <i>(A seminar on how teachers affect the development of young entrepreneurs. Topics include: Starting a Business, Today's Business Classroom, Student Organization and Business Development, Practicing Global Business in the Classroom, Classroom Media Development, The US SBA and Education, and Changes Needed to Better Educate Students about Business.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/15/12	1	100.00	L	118.00
Jo Ann Peralta					100.00	L	100.00
Jennifer Kindt					100.00	L	100.00
Kate Conroy	<b>2012 Tides of Change Conference</b> <i>(It's a two day conference for educational secretaries and administrative assistants. Group sessions I will be attending are "Beginning Journey to Microsoft Certification – Word 2007, PowerPoint 2007, and "Handling Touchy Situations".)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/15/12	1	0.00	L	117.76
Rose Keller					0.00	L	186.00
Cindy Roam					0.00	L	235.52

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David Long	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> <i>(This meeting is in preparation for the state tournament at which the Speech and Debate team will complete. I am a member of the executive committee and help run the state tournament.)</i>	Selinsgrove, PA	3/22/12	1	100.00	L	100.00
Gregory Martin	<b>Product Show and General Meeting</b> <i>(Singer will be hosting a product show. Attendees receive special pricing on new and current used products. LeNorCo is having a general meeting regarding food, ideas, and pricing. We will also be reviewing/finalizing our food bids.)</i>	Elverson, PA	3/26/12	1	0.00	L	0.00
Anne Cooper	<b>Lehigh Valley Youth &amp; Leadership Conference</b> <i>(While the students attend the youth conference, the attending chaperones will attend workshops on Character Education and how it can be integrated into Curriculum.)</i>	Center Valley, PA	3/27/12	1	0.00	L	100.00
Kristen Lewis	<b>Records Retention Workshop</b> <i>(Workshop will be a panel discussion on different kinds of records, including records, financial records, employment records, student records, special education and health.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	3/30/12	1	0.00	L (Ass't Supt.)	180.00
Kristen Lewis	<b>Board Policies and Board Retentions</b> <i>(Session includes reviewing and drafting policies and procedures at the district level.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	4/13/12	1	0.00	L (Ass't Supt.)	180.00

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Richard Colelli	<p><b>Technology Student Association State Conference</b></p> <p><i>(Imagine an activity so captivating that your students spend hours working on it after school for weeks at a time. That's what happens when TSA members engage in TSA's competitions. Only TSA members have the opportunity to compete at exciting state conferences and then at the annual National Conference. Expert judging by technology educators and industry representatives inspires the best from participants. Members are rewarded not only with medals or trophies, but also with memories of the camaraderie and the challenge of a TSA Conference. Student can work individually or as a team in such areas as agriculture and biotechnology, website design, flight challenge, film technology, CAD with 3D modeling, desktop publishing, and extemporaneous speaking radio controlled transportation or scientific visualization.)</i></p>	Champion, PA	4/18-21/12	4	300.00	L (Supt.)	4113.80
Cynthia Sterrett	<p><b>Unwrapping Gifted Potential: Every Day, Everywhere, Every School</b></p> <p><i>(Annual gifted conference with Keynote speakers, break-out sessions relating to current best practices, news in gifted field.)</i></p>	Exton, PA	5/4/12	1	0.00	L (Gifted)	160.00

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