

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: March 11, 2013

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Kate Mack	<b>Safe Schools Advocacy Summit</b> <i>The Safe Schools Advocacy Summit (SSAS) will bring together 40 students and adults to work together in partnerships on legislation that would impact students in K-12 schools. The event is an opportunity to build organizing skills through workshops and trainings on the legislative process, effective messaging, and safe schools advocacy. Participants will also visit Capitol Hill to meet with policy makers from respective states and districts to talk about how to make schools safer for all students.</i>	Washington, DC	3/2-5/13	4	200.00	L	200.00

Meredith Dapsis	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Science High School</b>	Schnecksville, PA	3/7/13	1	100.00	L	138.08
Patricia Smiley	<i>This Content Area Networking Group (formerly known as Career Pathways Networking Groups) is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>				100.00	(Content Area Network)	137.09
Kate Miller	<b>Athlete Directors Conference</b> <i>Annual Athletic Directors Convention – I will be taking 3 courses towards certification. I will also be attending colonial league and District XI meetings.</i>	Hershey, PA	3/12-15/13	3	0.00	L	180.00
Joan Takacs	<b>Countdown to the Common Core</b> <i>To support 21<sup>st</sup> Century teachers in preparing college and career ready students</i>	Bethlehem, PA	3/13/13	1	0.00	L	7.97
Janet Miltenberger	<i>means providing the resources needed to successfully navigate the Common Core State Standards as the framework for learning. The Pearson Literacy leadership Conference will focus on implementing the CCSS and helping students and teachers prepare for the upcoming assessments.</i>				100.00		115.00
Pamela Kuntzman					100.00		115.00
Marlo Spritzer	<b>Community Connections</b> <i>An open discussion of district social media policies and tools to leverage communication</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/15/13	1	100.00	L	100.00
Kathleen Wechtler	<b>Strategies for Struggling Writers</b> <i>This workshop will provide tools and strategies to support students who struggle in writing.</i>	Easton, PA	3/19/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	100.00

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Corry Robbins	<b>Overdrive Consortium</b> <i>This will be the first meeting of the newly created Overdrive Consortium. We will discuss how the group will work as a cohesive unit while purchasing ebooks for our patrons.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/20/13	1	100.00	L	100.00
Nancy Beitler	<b>The Improvising Brain Symposium &amp; Conference</b> <i>The Improvising Brain is a symposium and concert event that will bring together faculty researchers, graduate students, and musicians to explore music, improvisation, and related brain processes. A collaboration between Georgia State University Neuroscience Institute and School of Music, the symposium will feature Robert Zatorre, one of the leading neuroscientists in the field of music perception and production, and Christian Howes, and up-an-coming jazz violinist representing the improvising performer.</i>	Atlanta, GA	4/7-8/13	2	100.00	O (Self)	100.00
Melody Davis	<b>2013 Tides of Change</b> <i>A conference for Educational Secretaries and Administrative Assistants planned and sponsored by the Carbon Lehigh IU which provides valuable professional development to help secretaries and Administrative Assistants meet the challenges in today's workplace.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	4/9/13	1	0.00	L	100.00

Rose Keller	<b>PAEOP Annual Conference</b> <i>The conference offers educational office professionals opportunities for professional growth as well as a chance to refresh and renew their commitment to staff, students, parents, and themselves through dynamic speakers and excellent content geared for today. The Keynote address "Just Do It!" and closing address "What's next? Approaching Change as an Opportunity" center around the conference theme "Innovate Change...Drive Growth". Participants will attend five (5) workshop sessions. As a PAEOP Board Member, I am required to attend the annual business meeting.</i>	New Cumberland, PA	4/17-19/13	3	0.00	L	692.00
Rita Balik							390.00
Richard Colelli	<b>Technology Student Association State Leadership Conference</b> <i>Our students qualified at the February 23, 2013 Regional Conference to participate in numerous technological related competitive events. The TSA mission is to inspire it's students to prepare for careers in technology-drawn economy and culture.</i>	Somerset, PA	4/17-20/13	4	300.00	L (Supt.)	3588.00
Anne Cooper	<b>ASCA Annual Conference</b> <i>During the American School Counselor Association's annual conference. I will have the opportunity to attend sessions on various school guidance related topics and to network with School Counselor's and Administrators from all over the country.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	7/1/2013	1	0.00	L	257.00

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Lorraine Frasch	<b>Gifted Symposium – Unwrapping the Potential</b>	Schnecksville, PA	7/22-23/12	2	0.00	S (Title II)	154.25
Donna Gaugler	<i>CLIU's Gifted Symposium is called unwrapping the Potential. This is a summer gifted symposium to increase understanding and update knowledge about the needs of gifted students. A variety of sessions will be available for teachers to participate in including compliance monitoring, technology tools, gifted and the Common Core, underachievement, social and emotional issues, differentiation, and coaching.</i>						100.00
Cynthia Sterrett							154.25
Jeffrey Hershey		<b>RAISE Training</b>	Harrisburg, PA	7/29-8/2/13 2/10-11/14 7/22-24/14	9	200.00	O (RAISE Grant)