

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: October 14, 2013

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Laura Gonzalez	Learner, Identities and Interactions in the Modern – Language Classroom <i>This conference will explore learner identities, interaction and linguistic development in the WL classroom and tie in well with our 8th grade students' relationship with Pen-pals this year.</i>	East Stroudsburg, PA	9/21/13	1	0.00	S (ABG)	64.80
Tamme Westbrook	College Board Fall Counselor Workshop <i>The Fall Counselor Workshop will provide updates regarding College Board programs, advice on how the College Board can help students and parents, and discussions on best practices in school counseling.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	9/24/13	1	0.00	L (Guidance)	60.00

Beth Dottery	Content Area Networking Group – Math Gr. 7-12	Schnecksville, PA	10/1/13 2/4/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.31
Justina Viola	<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 teaches of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>			2	200.00		275.31
Christopher Strobl				1	100.00		175.31
Ronnette Mays				1	100.00		175.31
Alison Bauer	Content Area Networking Group - ELA Middle Level	Schnecksville, PA	10/3/13 2/13/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	240.00
Merrilyn Pysher	Diabetes, Asthma, Allergies- Meeting the needs of Medically Challenged	Bethlehem, PA	10/8/13	1	100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	282.59
	<i>This is a 1 day conference about accommodating students with asthma, allergies and diabetes with legal issues in mind.</i>						
Rick Dreves	Content Area Networking Group – Science High School	Schnecksville, PA	10/8/13 3/11/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.17
Greg Collins	<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 teaches of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>			2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.17

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Joan Takacs	<p>High Stakes Technology Decisions to Change the Way Your Students Learn <i>Over the past few years, several local districts have piloted or implemented large-scale technology initiatives aimed at empowering student successes. Three of the leaders of the initiatives will share their experiences in the context of low-cost digital learning resources (like e-books), one –to-one devices (iPads or laptops), and online learning opportunities. Join us to find out for yourself what they are doing, why they have chosen that path, and what has been their experience so far. The experiences to be valuable for decisions you may soon face</i></p>	Bethlehem, PA	10/9/13	1	0.00	L	7.11
Leigh Kern	<p>Content Area Networking Group – ELA High School <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 teaches of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i></p>	Schnecksville, PA	10/9/13 3/6/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.17
Corry Robbins	<p>Access PA Consortium Meeting <i>The Access PA and Powe4r projects will be discussed, as well as curr3ent library trends and various library topics.</i></p>	Schnecksville, PA	10/10/13	1	100.00	O	100.00

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Kun He	Training for Chinese Volunteer Teachers	Pittsburg, PA	10/11/13	3	100.00	O	100.00
Feiyu Peng	<i>This year because of the new category of visas we are using (J-1 interns), the teacher-volunteers will require additional training to remain in compliance with the regulations of the U.S. Government.</i>		10/12/13 10/13/13	3	100.00	O	198.00
Wendy Bonsall	School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Training	Schnecksville, PA	10/15/13 11/12/13	4	400.00	S (ABG)	560.00
Lori Downey	<i>Our School Teams will plan, revise and develop our RtII School-Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS) program under the leadership of IU staff. Topics include: review data of building surveys, office-managed vs. classroom-managed behavior, expectation lesson plans, rewards and long-range celebrations, universal bully prevention, implementation plan, building a universal level of support.</i>		1/7/14 5/6/14	4	400.00	S (ABG)	560.00
Susan MacIntyre	Content Area Networking Group- Science Middle School	Schnecksville, PA	10/16/13 2/19/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.46
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Katie Quartuch	Content Area Networking Group- Social Studies High School <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 teaches of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/16/13 3/13/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.17
Beth Dottery	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics – Regional Conference <i>Learn from math colleagues from around the world on current topics in Mathematics Education, like: learn practices central to teaching the Common Core State Standard; discover ways to include 21st Century learning in the math classroom; explore new and effective differentiated instruction methods; and refine your assessment techniques.</i>	Baltimore, MD	10/17/13 10/18/13	2	200.00	S (ABG)	965.85
Justina Viola	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics – Regional Conference <i>Learn from math colleagues from around the world on current topics in Mathematics Education, like: learn practices central to teaching the Common Core State Standard; discover ways to include 21st Century learning in the math classroom; explore new and effective differentiated instruction methods; and refine your assessment techniques.</i>			2	200.00	S (ABG)	965.85
Stephanie Kerrick	Content Area Networking Group- Social Studies Middle Level <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 teaches of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/17/13 2/25/14	2	200.00	L	275.46

Stephanie Donald	Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA) <i>This opportunity will provide teacher with numerous sessions that will help them reflect on their practice and refine their skills in order to return to their school communities reignited with a passion for teaching and learning.</i>	Bethlehem, PA	10/18/13 10/19/13 10/20/13	3	100.00	S (ABG)	265.00
Carl Crouse	College Board Fall Counselor Workshop <i>The Fall Counselor Workshop provides counselors with changes, updates and future plans regarding: The SAT I & II tests as well as PSAT and AP.</i>	Bronx, NY	10/23/13	1	0.00	L (Guidance)	15.00
Tamme Westbrooks					0.00		60.00
Lynne Kelly					0.00		122.74
Joseph Helinski	MCSTA Mini-Convention <i>The MCSTA Mini-Convention is an annual event and is a local version of PSTA and NSTA conventions. It features vendor displays and workshops that deal with many different aspects of science teaching. For example this year there is workshops dealing with the Science Olympiad, Marine Biology, STEM, PA Ecology, Electromagnetic Energy, Astrobiology, and Authentic Assessment.</i>	Souderton, PA	10/24/13	1	0.00	S (ABG)	33.00
David Long					0.00		33.00
Jesse Mead					0.00		10.00
Christine Siegfried	Transforming Education Through Connections <i>PILS course for administrators seeking Act 45 credits. Developing a learning networking and understanding how social media fits into the conceptual framework for thinking strategically. Establish a process of getting the stakeholders on board with personal learning networks.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/24/12 11/21/13	2	0.00	L (Sec. Admin)	375.00

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Marlo Spritzer	Pennsylvania School Press Association <i>At the annual PSPA convention, students and teachers/advisers attend breakout sessions to learn more about various aspects of journalism communications and have the opportunity to hear guest speakers and learn from professional journalists who are recognized at the state and national level. I plan to take five journalism students (specifically Spotlight editors) and rent a van to transport them. We will use the Spotlight activities fund to pay for the conference registration and van rental.</i>	Harrisburg, PA	10/25/13	1	100.00	L	100.00
Bonnie Organski	Seminar for High School Educators on Business and Financial Responsibility <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC US), a Delaware limited liability partnership, and Knowledge@Wharton High School (KWHS) are proud to co-host the PwC-KWHS Seminar for High School Educators on Business and Financial Responsibility, a three-day, intensive learning experience designed to help educators deepen their ability to teach financial literacy and business.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	10/25/13 10/26/13 10/27/13	3	100.00	L	110.00
Michael Pauling	21st Century Teaching and Learning Network <i>This series of meetings will provide training and networking opportunities for instructional coaches in our region. Some meetings may take place outside of the IU area and required longer travel.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/25/13 11/26/13 12/13/13 1/27/14 3/7/14 4/11/14 5/13/14	7	0.00	L	140.00

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Ken Jordan	A/CAPA Fall Meeting 2013 <i>Workshop will address: Common errors found by PDE in data collection; New Residency Status Codes: ACS (Accuracy Certification Statement); Preliminary Summary of Child Accounting; Validation of Residency Status Code Report; Brief overview of Up-front. Beginners session topics will include:</i>	Hershey, PA	11/1/13	1	0.00	L	90.00
Tyler Kemp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Data Collection: What do I need to know now?</i> • <i>Instructional Time and Act 80 Exceptions</i> • <i>Identifying Resident & Non-resident Students</i> • <i>Student Calendar Fact Validation reports</i> 					L	90.00
Kun He	Training for Chinese Volunteer Teachers <i>This conference is held by harbor for</i>	Boston, MA	11/1/13	3	100.00	O	0.00
Feiyu Peng	<i>Volunteer Chinese teachers and is about how to teach American students and improve the skills of the class management.</i>		11/2/13 11/3/13	3	100.00	L	0.00
Robert Gaugler	Content Area Networking Group- STEM Gr. 6-12 <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 teaches of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/5/13 3/4/14	2	200.00	S (ABG)	275.17

Tamme Westbrook	PHEAA-PASFAA Financial Aid Workshop for Counselors <i>This workshop will focus on the changes to financial aid programs, detailed information on the FAFSA, the estimated family contribution, comparing award letters, and new financial aid tools for students and parents.</i>	Easton, PA	11/12/13	1	0.00	L (Guidance)	0.00
Lorraine Frasch	Challenging the Gifted Conference <i>This is a one day conference designed to help gifted teachers understand what effective rigorous instruction looks like for gifted and Design Curriculum and Instruction to engage students. Various sessions will be offered. I am interested in participating in the following sessions:</i>	Doylestown, PA	11/20/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	250.00
Donna Gaugler	<i>1. Current Legal Issues and Practical Tips About Gifted Education Law 2. 21st century Tools for the Gifted Learner 3. STEAM Based Education and the Gifted Learner</i>				100.00	S (ABG)	250.00
Lisa Moser	Pennsylvania State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention	Valley Forge, PA	11/22/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	160.00
Gretchen Hoff	<i>State convention which provides many workshops on relevant health and physical education topics.</i>			1	100.00	S (ABG)	175.00

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Christine Siegfried	Mastering Options to Enhance Student Learning <i>PILS course for administrators seeking Act 45 credits. Gain an understanding of the major changes that schools face as they enable students to utilize credit flexibility options, preparing them for success in the new world economy.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/22/13 12/29/13	2	0.00	L (Sec. Admin)	180.00
Takacs, Joan	Pathway to Student Achievement: Resources for Improving School Effectiveness <i>The Pennsylvania Standards Aligned (SAS) is a collaborative product of research to implement instructional strategies to increase student achievement.</i>	Hershey, PA	12/9/13 12/10/13 12/11/13	3	0.00	L	324.22
Corry Robbins	Access PA Consortium Meeting <i>The Access PA and Power projects will be discussed, as well as current library software, library trends and various library topics</i>	Schnecksville, PA	2/20/14 5/8/14	2	200.00	O	0.00

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