

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: October 28, 2013

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Joseph Breisch	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching/Learning Coaches Meetings</b> <i>Each day is an opportunity to get training share ideas, and collaborate on different projects. Multiple people from different school districts will be represented.</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	700.00	L	840.00
Corry Robbins	<b>Overdrive Consortium</b> <i>This will be the forth meeting of the newly created Overdrive Consortium. We will select the new interface and home page options, continue working on policies and procedures and purchase ebooks and audiobooks for the consortium.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/1/13	1	0.00	L	0.00

Donald West	<b>Countywide In-service 2013 Health &amp; PE</b> <i>Common Core Implementation, Open Educational Resources (FREE) &amp; Keystone Exam Intervention for Special Education Teachers &amp; Paras, Brain Injury 101 with BRAIN Steps.</i>	Westchester, PA	11/5/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	175.61
Tara McGinniss	<i>Mental Health Topics – evidence based, prevention &amp; intervention, Intro to School Performance Profile and Educator Effectiveness, Adventure Education for PE Teachers with Thom Stecher, CC Food Bank presents Standards Based, Curriculum, for FCS and a field trip to School Based Gardens, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Updates and much more.</i>				100.00		175.61
Devon Hagy					100.00		175.61
Joan Takacs	<b>Transforming Teaching &amp; Learning</b> <i>This event will explore how digital content is changing the education landscape and creating new teaching and learning opportunities in schools. Some of the topics of discussions will be:</i>	East Stroudsburg, PA	11/7/13	1	0.00	L	51.53
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discover how a digital learning environment can help you facilitate new approaches to teaching and learning.</i></li> <li>• <i>Experience a variety of digital content, including educational apps, multi-touch textbooks, and learning resources, and how they support emerging trends in education.</i></li> <li>• <i>Explore strategies for creating and implementing a successful learning environment for today's students.</i></li> </ul>						

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Gregory Collins	<p><b>American Geophysical Union (AGU)</b>  <i>The AGU Fall Meeting is a week-long gathering of over 20,000 Earth and Space scientists and educators. Research presented includes work in geology, astrophysics, Earth science education, science policy and economics topics, and many other subjects. As part of my work with Penn State University's Earth science outreach program, I have researched slow-slip seismology over the past few years. An abstract that I submitted along with three colleagues, including a teacher from New Jersey, has been accepted for presentation at the conference on Thursday, December 12, 2013. All travel expenses will be covered by the research grant supporting the project.</i></p>	San Francisco, CA	12/11/13 12/12/13 12/13/13	3	300.00	O	300.00
Ken Jordan	<p><b>Pathway to Student Achievement: Resources for Improving School Effectiveness</b>  <i>The Pennsylvania Standards Aligned (SAS) is a collaborative product of research to implement instructional strategies to increase student achievement.</i></p>	Hershey, PA	12/9/13 12/10/13	2	0.00	L	281.30

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