

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: January 26, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Chris Bonsall	Inquiry in the Science Classroom <i>A hands-on, engaging introduction to the scientific and inquiry-based practices which support student learning and achievement. Engaging students in questioning, planning, investigating and developing evidence-based explanations builds motivation. I will learn how to bring those practices to my classroom to meet new PA standards.</i>	Allentown, PA	1/28/15 2/18/15 3/6/15	3	300.00	S (RTL)	69.15

Leah Christman	Future Ready Schools – Regional Summits	Baltimore, MD	3/2/2015 3/3/2015	2	0.00	F (Title 1)	543.00
Joan Takacs	<i>Future Ready Regional Summit focus on a comprehensive set of issues that drives student learning. These issues include:</i>						
Ken Jordan	<i>Curriculum, instruction, and assessment; professional learning; technology, networks, and hardware; budget and resources; data and privacy; use of time; and community partnerships.</i>						
	<i>Trained facilitators skilled at using technology and digital learning effectively, many of them initiative partners, lead the regional summits. The summits highlight experiences of districts in each region and offer district leaders tangible ways to build capacity among their teams and throughout their districts. Each team will leave with a concrete action plan for creating a Future Ready School district. The summits also encourage cross-district collaboration as participants join an active network of regional experts and other district leaders committed to sharing information and lessons learned.</i>						
Deneen Carreras	PASBO 60th Annual Conference	Hershey, PA	3/10-13/15	4	0.00	L	959.00
Susan Knoll	<i>This would be my first year to attend a PASBO conference. After reviewing the agenda, I feel that the seminars they have scheduled would be very informative. The conference would be a good networking opportunity.</i>						

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