

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: February 23, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Danielle Westwood	The Deep Work of PSSA: ELA Item Type Text-Dependent Analysis <i>The PSSA: ELA Item Type Text-Dependent Analysis questions hold our students responsible to have the compositional skills and deep thinking required to extract textual information. Participants will be engaged in the processes required to understand, analyze, and develop the components of Text Dependent Analysis questions that will be included in the PSSA ELA for Grades 4-8. The PA ELA Grades 4-8 Text Dependent Analysis Scoring Guidelines will be used to score student samples.</i>	Easton, PA	2/25/15	1	100.00	O (Self)	100.00

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Anita Benedix	PETE&C	Hershey, PA	2/8/15	4	300.00	S	989.68
Joseph Breisch	<i>PETE&C is a statewide event that provides quality programs focused on technology in the educational field. There will be exhibitors showcasing their latest technology products and services to the vast audience of individuals present. There will be keynote speakers on Monday and Tuesday morning. Throughout the three days, I will attend concurrent sessions and the student showcase (pending the approval of my submission). Michael Pauling and I have submitted an application to participate in the Student Showcase on Tuesday with 5 Studio22 students (also participants of the What's Cool About Manufacturing? Video Contest team). Anita Benedix and I have also been selected to present our presentation in a poster session on Wednesday.</i>		2/9/15 2/10/15 2/11/15		300.00	(RTL)	1,020.08
Nancy Becker	ESL Contacts Meeting <i>The ESL Contacts meeting is a quarterly event in which updates on PDE/ESL procedures and policies are shared.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	2/25/15	1	0.00	S (RTL)	20.00
Stephen Schrader	End of Course Skills Instructor Training <i>The State/PennDOT is requiring all end of a course test instructors to be re-certified annually.</i>	Wilkes-Barre, PA	2/26/15	1	100.00	L	190.48
Brenton Ditchcreek					100.00		90.00
Tammy Post	Innovations in Special Education Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supporting students with Emotional and Behavior Disorders</i> <i>Addressing challenging behavior and student engagement</i> 	Bethlehem, PA	2/28/15	1	0.00	S (RTL)	25.00

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Krista Sterner	The Best Bew Books for Grades 6-12 <i>This conference covers new novels in Young Adult Literature and how to use them in your curriculum.</i>	Bethlehem, PA	3/23/15	1	100.00	S (RTL)	608.00
Holly Emmert							
Benjamin Becker	2015 PMEA Annual Conference <i>The 2015 PMEA annual conference will offer an excellent mix of traditions and innovations to all participants. The conference, which will be held March 26-27, returns to a traditional gathering place, the Hershey Lodge and Conference Center. Conference attendees will be able to choose from over 90 sessions (extended to one hour and 15 minutes in length) presented by outstanding clinicians from Pennsylvania and other states. There will be clinics on many topics of interest to music educators in all stages of their careers.</i>	Hershey, PA	3/26/15 3/27/15 3/28/15	2	200.00	F (Title II)	289.99
Nancy Beitler				3	200.00	L	742.83
Douglas Roncolato	End of Course Skills Instructor Training <i>The State/PennDOT is requiring all end of a course test instructors to be re-certified annually.</i>	Harrisburg, PA	3/30/15	1	100.00	L	214.00

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