

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

TO: Board of School Directors  
RE: Professional Conference Attendance  
DATE: June 8, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Dr. Leah Christman	<b>Tangshan Oriental Information School</b> <i>I will visit the Tangshan sister school for the week and will stay with the General Headteacher/Principal Xinghua Yang- Tangshan Oriental International School at High Tec Zone, No. 8 Jiqingli, China 06400. We will work together to arrange future visits for our teachers and students and set-up ways for students to communicate in advance with each other to enhance our Mandarin program.</i>	Tangshan, China	6/15-19/15	5	0.00	O	0.00
Dianne Binkley	<b>Sapphire Users Conference</b> <i>A one day conference for Sapphire users with three tracks to choose from – Sapphire Student Information System, Sapphire Special Education and IEP Writer, and Sapphire School Nurse User Group. I plan to attend the second track – Sapphire Special Education and IEP Writer.</i>	Hershey, PA	7/22/15	1	0.00	L	43.51

Jeremy Deyton	<b>Advanced Placement Summer Institute – Physics</b> <i>AP Summer Institute for first year Physics I teachers.</i>	Lewes, DE	7/28-31/15	4	0.00	L (A.P.)	2,150.00
Mary Farris	<b>2015 Chinese Bridge Delegation</b> <i>The 2015 Chinese Bridge Delegation provides an opportunity for institutions to strengthen their Chinese program and partnerships.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Visit Chinese K-12 schools, meet with Chinese educators, observe classes and interact with students</i></li> <li>• <i>Establish meaningful partnerships with Chinese education institutions and network with U.S. colleagues</i></li> <li>• <i>Attend presentation on best practices and gather resources to build and support Chinese language and culture programs</i></li> <li>• <i>Experience China firsthand and marvel at the rich traditional culture set against stunning modern development</i></li> </ul>	Beijing, China	11/9-18/15	10	0.00	L (Admin)	900.00