

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
5775 Main Street
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TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: October 12, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Lynne Kelly	College Board Fall Counselor Workshop <i>The College Board will be presenting the changes to the SAT test, updates on AP tests and other services they offer college bound students.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	9/9/15	1	0.00	L	72.10
Tamme Westbrooks							75.00
Carl Crouse							
Carl Crouse	Pennsylvania Association of college Admission Counselors Fall Counselor Workshop <i>Admission representatives from all of the state universities present to the high school counselors. They provide information regarding any and all changes that have or will be occurring on their individual campuses along with any pertinent academic information and admission requirements.</i>	Wayne, PA	9/9/15	1	0.00	L	16.00

Charise Trilling	IU ESL Contacts Meeting <i>ESL Contacts meet to find out about PDE updates and other pertinent information.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	9/30/15	1	0.00	L (ESL)	21.00
Joseph Breisch	Technology Coaching and Networking Meetings <i>Technology Coaches from within CLIU 21 comes together to discuss technology ideas, advancements, problems and strategies. The group learns from each other and brainstorm ways to integrate technology into the curriculum more effectively for teachers.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	9/30/15 1/28/15 11/23/15 12/21/15 1/26/16 2/29/16 3/30/16 4/27/16 5/25/16	9	900.00	L	1,080.00
Thomas Ruhf	Student Assistance Program SAP Training <i>SAP Training at the Center for Humanistic Change is based on the revised Standards and Competencies re-issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Education. The program will complete all competency-based activities, including a post-training assignment and will result in a SAP K-12 Certification and 30 Act 48 Hours.</i>	Allentown, PA	10/1/15 10/5/15 10/7/15	3	300.00	L	375.00
Kari Bennett	Manufacturing Day <i>Barcalente has invited SLSD students to participate in a manufacturing day that is a hands-on learning experience.</i>	Trumbauersville, PA	10/2/15	1	50.00	L	0.00

Lindsay McDonnell	Getting the Most Out of Artstor <i>Artstor is both a database of 2 million high resolution images and is an effective tool for classroom presentations and learning.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	10/12/15	1	0.00	L	295.00
Vanessa Cszaszar	<i>Artstor allows access to this database and training in how to explore the database and create engaging presentation.</i>						
Anne Sikorski-Schneider							
Stephanie Donald							
Lyn Yocum							
Marilyn Hower							
Lou Skrapits	Keystone Assessments Networking Group – Algebra I <i>The Content Area Networking Group (formerly known as Career pathways Networking Group) is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/13/15 3/1/16	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	240.00

Joan Takacs	<p>Fall SAP Consortium <i>Center for Humanistic Change, Inc. is excited to announce the Fall 2015 SAP Consortium. This year's event will feature important topics, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Suicide Prevention in Schools and Colleges</i> • <i>New Act 71 Suicide Prevention; how it affects Staff & Curriculum</i> • <i>Family Engagement in the SAP Process</i> • <i>The Science of Marijuana</i> <p><i>Expert presenters on these topics will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Perri Rosen, PhD., Project Director, Youth Suicide Prevention Grant</i> • <i>Garrett Lee Smith, Youth Suicide Prevention Grant</i> • <i>Matthew Wintersteen, PhD., Dept. of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College</i> • <i>Guy Diamond, PhD., College of Nursing, Drexel University</i> • <i>Beth Mingey, Prevention Director, Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems</i> 	Allentown, PA	10/14/15	1	0.00	L	15.00
Lynn Yocum	<p>Flow and Feel Art Education Conference <i>The Pennsylvania Art Education Association has one of the largest memberships within our National Art Education Association. Our Yearly conference is a hub of professional learning and networking. This year's conference focus is learning and learning in Visual Age.</i></p>	Harrisburg, PA	10/16/15	1	100.00	L	341.60
Marilyn Hower					100.00		210.00
Stephanie Donald					100.00		320.00

Donna Gaugler	Computer Science in the K-5 Classrooms <i>This workshop is sponsored by Code.org and the IU 21. They have developed a free elementary school curriculum that allows young learners to explore the limitless world of computer science with an easy to follow curriculum guide. This workshop consists of instruction in these courses that blend, online, guided self-paced tutorial with “unplugged” classroom activities that requires no computer.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/19/15	1	100.00	L (Gifted)	0.00
Deneen Carreras	Weidenhammer Conference <i>Alio will roll out new software pertaining to the New AFR submittal program that PDE is changing for the 2014-2015 AFT due later this year, as well as discussing the new reports dealing with all of the ACA reports pertaining to hourly employees and excise tax that will be required from the federal government. They will also be discussing new reports relate3d to deffered comp and alio intelligence reporting.</i>	Tempe, AZ	10/19-22/15	4	0.00	L	799.00
Andrea Scherzberg							2,015.00
Jeremy Melber							1,992.79
Sara Hovis	Content Area Networking Group Math K-5 <i>The Content Area Networking Group (formerly known as Career pathways Networking Group) is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/21/15 1/26/16	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	240.00

Bonnie Organski	FBLA State Leadership Workshop (SLW) <i>The 2015 SLW professional development sessions for advisers topics that may include, but are not limited to:</i> <i>Sessions to educate, motivate, and inspire educators, technology 2 products and services, technical assistance, technology tools for the 21st Century classroom, and/or updates on BCIT Standards and Curriculum Alignment. Hands-on sessions may focus on how to incorporate multimedia-rich, interactive technology content designed for mobile devices into classroom lessons. Additionally, the PA FBLA State Management Team will facilitate a session for advisers to learn all the latest news, new competitive event information, and updates about PA FBLA.</i>	Innovation Park, PA	10/25-26/15	2	100.00	L	135.00
Michael Fay	Content Area Networking Group – ELA <i>Discuss effective reading strategies</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/27/15	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	240.00
Lauren Tocci			2/9/16		200.00		240.00
Richard Colelli	2015 State Conference <i>The conference's purpose is to define, stimulate, coordinate and strive for the improvement and strengthening of Technology education programs in Pennsylvania as a vital aspect of education for all students on all levels. Improvement of the quality of Tech. Ed. Instruction.</i>	Camp Hill, PA	11/4-6/15	3	300.00	L	345.00

John McDonald	Address the “T” and “E” in STEM <i>The conference’s purpose is to define, stimulate, coordinate and strive for the improvement and strengthening of Technology Education programs in Pennsylvania as a vital aspect of education for all students on all levels. Improvement at the quality of Technology Education and S.T.E.M. instruction TEEAP will be presenting me with the “Teacher Excellence” award allowing me to present about my S.T.E.M. classroom.</i>	Camp Hill, PA	11/5-6/15	2	200.00	L	321.00
Thomas Ruhf	Challenging the Gifted Conference <i>The Bucks County IU 22 is having a gifted education conference Challenging the Gifted. At this conference, I will attend the following representatives, Educating World Class Minds: Making the STEM Connections for th4e Gifted. Developing and managing Defensible PLEPS, Makers Space for the Gifted Learners, and Code Studio. These opport6uniteis will empower me to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the divergent needs for Gifted students who I work with at SLSD.</i>	Doylestown, PA	11/18/15	1	100.00	L	265.00
Michael Pauling	Computer Science K5 Classrooms <i>Code.org is hosting a no-cost, one-day workshop that consists of in-person instruction from an experienced computer science facilitator, including an intro to computer science, pedagogy, overview of the online curriculum, teacher dashboard, and strategies for teaching “unplugged” classroom activities.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/19/15	1	0.00	L	19.04

Bonnie Organski	FBEA Annual Fall Conference <i>The annual PBEA Conference allows business educators from secondary, post-secondary and college levels from across the state of Pennsylvania to share and learn about the latest trends and tools available to the business classroom teacher. The theme this year will be “MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN BUSINESS EDUCATION”.</i>	Harrisburg, PA	11/19/15 11/20/15	2	300.00	L	400.00
JoAnn Peralta							
Joseph Breisch	KTI Networking Day <i>All of the technology coaches from IU 21 put on a mini conference for all keystone technology teachers. It is a one day event that KTI teachers can come to and learn about the latest technology tools and up to date ways of integrating technology.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	12/8/15 5/4/16	2	220.00	L	220.00
John McDonald	Collaborating to Build a Diverse STEM Literate Society <i>This conference provides an unparalleled opportunity for technology and engineering educators to gain comprehensive professional development and networking experience. Technology Education professionals from across the country will be sharing their ideas, activities, experiences, and research. ITEEA will be presenting me with the “Teacher Excellence” award for the State of Pennsylvania at the middle school level.</i>	Washington, DC	3/2-4/16	3	300.00	L (D.I.)	1,385.35