

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: November 9, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Yujing Zhang	2nd Workshop for Chinese Teachers in Boston <i>It is the second workshop held by China Confucius Institute. All the Chinese teachers in this program are required to attend at least one workshop. This one is the nearest to SLSD.</i>	Boston, MA	10/30-11/2/15	4	200.00	L	236.00
Laura Gonzalez	The Roadmap for Engagement in Middle Level Education <i>A selection of over 30 peer workshops will offer area middle school teachers the opportunity to share excellence in school practice, learn how to increase student engagement and promote enthusiasm for learning among middle school students.</i>	Bethlehem, PA	11/3/15	1	100.00	L	240.00

Dianne Binkley	2015 Fall Workshop – “Are You Ready?” <i>One-day workshop dealing with workplace negativity, tips on how to diagnose it, manage it, causes of it, deal with it, solve it and much more. The afternoon session will discuss how secretaries, as gatekeepers to the school district, can harness the power to influence a positive tone for internal and external stakeholders. We will also cover ways and places you can keep your messages positive, even when you don't feel that way.</i>	Mechanicsburg, PA	11/6/15	1	0.00	L	115.00
Anne Cooper	LCSCA Counselor Networkop <i>A speaker will be presenting on Human Trafficking and what is going on in Pennsylvania with this issue. There will also be an opportunity to network with other school counselors in the area and participate in the LCSCA general membership meeting.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/11/15	1	30.00	L	30.00
Matthew Wehr Jesse Mead Jessica Swartz	Theatre & Film Achieve: Carousel <i>As members of the New York Public Library, we are able to view achieved production from Broadway through special permission of the Theatre & Film Archive housed at Lincoln Center. Our goal will be to view a recording of the 1994 Revival of Carousel in preparation for producing the annual spring musical here at SLHS.</i>	New York, NY	11/20/15	1	150.00	L	300.00

Maria Ramunni	<p>Exploring Time Based Media: Strategies for Developing Narratives <i>77TH Art Education Conference 2015</i> <i>purpose is to develop a dialogue furthering the creative ways of exploring narrative in the classroom. Keynote and guest speakers will present best practices in current trends in media.</i></p>	Kutztown, PA	11/20/15	1	100.00	L (D.I.)	205.00
Sara Hovis Kristen Lewis	<p>Standards Aligned System Institute <i>The SAS Institute will focus on topics for academic improvement in schools</i></p>	Hershey, PA	12/6-7/15	2	100.00	L (Asst. Supt/L)	398.00
Joan Takacs	<p>2015 SAS Institute College & Career Readiness: Strategies for Student Success <i>The SAS Institute 2015, College and Career Readiness: Strategies for Student Success, focuses on a series of themes that address multiple aspects of college and career readiness. The alignment to the concept of equity as espoused in Excellence Through Equity is clear and convincing. Each of the five principles of Noguera's courageous leadership directly link to one or more of the Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) Leadership Standards and when put into action, serve to improve student learning and guarantee equity of access for all students.</i> <i>1. Getting to Your Core</i> <i>2. Making Organizational Meaning</i> <i>3. Ensuring Constancy and Consistency of Purpose</i> <i>4. Facing the Facts and Your Fears</i> <i>5. Building Sustainable Relationships</i></p>	Hershey, PA	12/6-8/15	2	0.00	L	274.85

Christopher Strobl	PaTTAN MTSS: Math <i>This series provides an overview of effective practices within multi-tiered systems of supports.</i>	Harrisburg, PA	3/9-10/15	2	200.00	L	386.63
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