

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: February 8, 2016

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Joseph Breisch	Google for Education Seminar <i>The seminar will show innovative ways Google Apps for Education can infuse technology into education.</i>	Phillipsburg, PA	1/19/16	1	0.00	L	20.00
Kristen Lewis	Gifted Networking <i>This meeting is to give administrators an opportunity to review new challenges in gifted education and explore with each other new approaches in education to fulfill the needs of these students.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	1/21/16	1	0.00	L	44.15
Linda Gross	FDA Science and Our Food Supply <i>The workshop will focus on the Food and Drug Administration's strategies from farm to table and incorporating STEM into the FCS classroom.</i>	Kintnersville, PA	1/25/16	1	100.00	L	115.50
Joseph Zacher					100.00		121.60

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Leigh Kern	<p>2016 Best Practices Conference <i>This annual; conference showcases best practices in teaching writing with workshops offered by regional Lehigh Valley writing project fellows as well as nationally-known speakers.</i></p>	Center Valley, PA	1/30/16	1	0.00	L	50.00
Erika Filbert	<p>Response to Intervention: Practical Strategies for Intervening with Students Before They Fall Too Far Behind in Reading <i>This conference instructor will share practical methods to monitor and adjust instruction using a RTI model to prevent students from falling too far behind, share research based tools to strengthen students' reading proficiency, share high effective intervention strategies to intensify learning and accelerate literacy progress for students lagging behind, and provide demonstrations, displays, ready to use activities, and a resource book, all designed to assist in planning, implementing, and monitoring literacy development using an RTI model.</i></p>	Bethlehem, PA	2/2/16	1	100.00	L	354.00

Anita Benedix	<p>Teachers for Global Classrooms Program Symposium and Fellowship</p> <p><i>The teachers for Global Classrooms Program is designed to promote global education in American schools by providing teacher with the tools and experiences necessary to effectively incorporate global competencies into existing curriculum. After completing a rigorous 8 week online course between October and December of 2015 of symposium in February allows program participants from all over the United States to meet face-to-face with each other with experts in the field. There we will collaborate and brainstorm strategies for extending global learning in our classroom and beyond. In April, program participants will participate in a fellowship abroad. I have been assigned to Senegal, I will co-teach in a local school and will establish connections that will allow me to continue incorporating global standards in my classes. I also will be in contact with my students here at Southern Lehigh by way of a blog and possible even skype.</i></p>	Washington, DC	2/18-20/16 4/2-16/16	12	100.00	L	1,200.00
Rebecca Seidenberger	<p>Gold Standard Gifted I & II</p> <p><i>The Gold Standard Gifted I & II are in-depth seminars led by the legal team of King, Spry, Herman, Freund and Faul, LLC. The Gold Standard I will cover technicalities, teams, timeline, and placement. The Gold Standard II will cover evaluations, entrance, exits, and child-find.</i></p>	Bethlehem, PA	2/10-11/16	2	200.00	L	600.00
Donna Gaugler					200.00		600.00

Amanda Anderson	Wilson School District's 1:1 Site Visit <i>This is a one-day event hosted by Wilson School District. They will be sharing how their school community has used technology to improve learning and engagement in the classroom. There will be opportunities to observe classes and to speak with teachers and students on their reflections regarding technology use in their daily lives.</i>	Reading, PA	2/16/16	1	0.00	L	48.30
Deneen Carreras	61st Annual PASBO Conference <i>Learn to address strategies you can use in all facets of school business. Education sessions that address critical school finance, issues design to control current cost, reduce future liabilities, generate additional dollars for classrooms, create efficiencies in operations.</i>		3/8-11/16	4	0.00	L	954.00
Andrea Scherzberg					0.00	L	954.00
Krista Sterner	The Best New Books for Grades 6-12 <i>This conference previews the best new books to incorporate into classrooms and school libraries. It also recommends exciting curriculum connections.</i>		3/15/16	1	100.00	L	360.00
Corry Robbins					100.00		260.00
Jessica Dimmig	What's New in Children's Literature <i>Conference will cover new releases in library curriculum. Participants will learn curriculum-based literature appreciation techniques as well as websites and blogs that are best for library use.</i>		3/16/16	1	100.00	L	345.00

Anne Cooper	<p>PA Excellence in eLearning Forum (PAEEF) <i>The conference will allow us the opportunity to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discuss the tools and practices that promote successful online programs</i> • <i>Collaborate to share strategies that lead to student achievement</i> • <i>Engage, participate in problem solving and focuses discussions around online and digital learning</i> • <i>Network with other educators across the state who are involved in online learning</i> 	4/7 & 8/16	2	0.00	L	125.00
Michelle Robinson	<p>PDE 2016 Data Summit <i>Chance to meet with State/Federal leaders about the power of using data to enhance education for students, details session on PIMS to share best practices, new methods, etc.</i></p>	5/23-25/16	3	0.00	L	559.52