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TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: February 14, 2011

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
James Fullerton	Moodle Workshop <i>(Moodle, a free course management system, will allow teachers and students to collaborate 24 hours a day via the Internet. Students can comment on discussion threads, post homework assignments and much more using this intuitive resource. Participants will learn how to setup a Moodle course from scratch and should bring classroom content to the session.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	1/20/11	1	100.00	L	175.00
Charise Trilling	Scholastic System 44 (Training for Scholastic System 44)	Souderton, PA	1/25/11	1	100.00	L	109.00

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Kristen Lewis Joan Takacs	Common Core Workshop <i>(- Leading High-Quality Aligned Instruction with Common Core State Standards. - Leading Effective Curriculum –Based Assessment for Instruction Aligned to Common Core State Standards</i>	Newark, NJ	2/9/11	1	0.00 0.00	L L	114.00 202.92
Richard Colelli	Regional TSA Conference <i>(Student members will compete in numerous technological events.)</i>	Quakertown, PA	2/12/11	1	0.00	L	0.00

Kelly Dougherty	PETE&C	Hershey, PA	2/12-16/11	5	300.00	L (Tech Plan)	695.00	
David Dougherty	<i>(The Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference (PETE&C) s a statewide event that provides quality programs focused on technology in the educational field. Each year, hundreds of exhibitors showcase their latest technology products and services to the vase audience of teachers, administrators, technology directors, school board members and more.)</i>		2/12-16/11	5	300.00	L (Tech Plan)	700.00	
Rick Dreves			2/12-16/11	5	300.00	L (Tech Plan)	465.00	
Danielle DeAngelo			2/13-16/11	4	300.00	L (Tech Plan)	752.00	
Angela Fulmer			2/13-16/11	4	300.00	L (Tech Plan)	751.00	
Michael Dore			2/13-16/11	4	0.00	L (Tech Plan)	788.00	
Amanda Stephens			2/13-16/11	4	0.00	L (Tech Plan)	755.00	
Joseph Breisch			2/13-16/11	4	0.00	L (Tech Plan)	790.00	
Sarah Schurkamp			2/14-16/11		3	0.00	L (Tech Plan)	455.00
Matt Murray			2/14-16/11		3	0.00	L (Tech Plan)	788.00
JoAnn Peralta			2/14-16/11		3	200.00	L (Tech Plan)	690.00
Ken Jordan	Six Steps for Creating Successful Online Schools	King of Prussia, PA	2/23/11	1	0.00	L	56.10	
	<i>(Compass Learning will present how to use their product to assist in building an Cyber option for students.)</i>							

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Jessica Kohler	Practical Strategies for Increasing the Success of Students with Moderate to Severe Cognitive Disabilities <i>(Topics that will be covered include: assessment, data collection, communication, behavior, instructional environment, functional academics, socialization, vocational skills, and transitions for severe cognitive disabilities.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	2/28/11	1	100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	299.00
Janelle N. Chunko					100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	299.00
Oksana Tittensor					100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	299.00
Michelle Davis					0.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	214.99
Yolanda Davis					100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	214.99
Theresa Ware					100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	228.99
David Long	National Qualifier <i>(The Speech and Debate Team will be competing at the Valley Forge District national qualifier for the National Forensic League. The tournament starts after school Thursday 3/10/11 and runs Saturday 3/12/11. I will be helping run the tournament since I am on the district committee.)</i>	Wyndmoor, PA	3/11/11	1	0.00	L	0.00

James Fullerton	<p>The Virtual Worlds Best Practice in Education</p> <p><i>(The Virtual Worlds Best Practice in Education (VWBPE) is a community-based conference that provides opportunities for participants in all virtual worlds to share current teaching, learning, and research practices in 3D virtual environments. Conference presentations focus on teaching/learning, scholarly work, projects, events, activities and new and innovative tools for virtual education. Presenters will focus on the identification of best practices in education designed for 3D virtual world technology. This 53 hour conference will indeed provide opportunities for sharing and further understanding virtual world technology. Attendance will be during the evening and a weekend day.)</i></p>	Online	3/17-19/11	3	0.00	L	0.00
Nancy Beitler	<p>Visiting Researcher/Educator – Dr. Chris Azzara</p> <p><i>(Dr. Azzara will be presenting seminars on his seminal research work and experience in music improvisation. He is a national expert in the application of creative thinking in the music classroom. The information will have direct application to the SLMS instrumental music program and it's students.)</i></p>	University Park, PA	3/17/11	1	100.00	L	0.00

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Donald Harakal	44th Annual State Directors Association Conference <i>(The conference will include PSADA meetings, guest speakers, workshops, business meeting and the annual delegate assembly. I am currently the PSADA secretary and I will be attending all of the PSADA meetings/functions.)</i>	Hershey, PA	3/22-25-11	4	0.00	L (AD Budget)	389.50
Melody Davis	Tides of Change <i>(This conference is geared toward educational secretaries and administrative assistants to offer professional development and provide networking opportunities.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/28-29/11	2	0.00	L	120.00
Lynn Kovecses				2	0.00	L	120.00
Elaine Lebo				2	0.00	L	110.00
Linda Milliman	Advanced Therapeutic Listening <i>(This is an advanced training workshop – a follow up to the workshop we attended in March [Therapeutic Listening Program].)</i>	Hartford, CT	4/2-3/11	2	0.00	L	675.00
Carol Macomb				2	0.00	L	675.00
Susan Grazio	Learning and the Brain <i>(This is a one day conference that has a morning and after session. I am interested in the AM session called Improving Working Memory in Children and Learning Problems.)</i>	New York City, NY	4/7/11	1	0.00	L	294.00

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Benjamin Becker	Annual In-service Convention <i>(The PMEA Conference is an in-service opportunity to attend clinics and workshops on the most up to date concepts and research in Music Education. There will also be opportunities to learn new methods and techniques of choral music. I will also provide the chance to observe and listen to various vocal and instrumental performing group from all over the state of Pennsylvania.)</i>	Hershey, PA	4/14-16/11	3	200.00	L	460.00
Cynthia Sterrett	Charting Vital Frontiers in Gifted Education <i>(Critical and creative thinking workshop and network with other teachers of the gifted.)</i>	Harrisburg, PA	4/14-15/11	2	0.00	L (Gifted)	310.00
Leah Christman	Asian Studies Collaborative Spring Conference <i>(The topic for this year's spring conference is "Developing Global Competencies through Asian Studies.")</i>	Reading, PA	5/6/11	1	0.00	L	132.00
Scot Engler	39th Special Education Law Conference <i>(A one-day program will include sessions on Autism, Case-Law Driven IEPs, Disability Harassment, District Prerogatives including Staff Selection, Emerging Remedies, Hearing Officers Decisions in PA and NJ, Mental Health Services, Negotiations, Skills, the New 504, Procedural v. Substantive FAPE, Recent Federal/State Memos, and Retaliation.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	5/13/11	1	0.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	175.00
Danielle Westwood					100.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	175.00

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