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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: April 11, 2011

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Kristin Keck	SIS Admin Training (Admin Training for new SIS)	Allentown, PA	3/24/11	1	0.00	L	14.63
Jennifer Kindt Jo Ann Peralta Bonnie Organski	 "Building Sales Culture" featuring Todd Cohen (Topics in business, such as: Profit, Building Revenue, and Cash Flow The Sales Process Building a sales team Networking 	Center Valley, PA	3/31/11	1	0.00 0.00 0.00	L L L	20.00 20.00 20.00
Ken Jordan	42 nd PAFPC Annual Conference (I will be co-presenting with Blended Schools regarding our use of Blended Schools to deliver Virtual Languages and Summer School.)	Champion, PA	4/5/11	1	0.00	L	301.00

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Tammy Weaver

School and Social Strategies for the Child with Autism

(Are you struggling with teaching your students independent functioning skills? If so, the first day of this conference is for you! Susan Stokes will present numerous, practical evidence-based techniques using various modes of technology as visual support strategies as well as a unique educational planning guide designed to assist teams in identifying contexts and situations that require adult support. The training will also highlight applications galore! Come discover how the most popular form of technology, the iPhone/iTouch/iPad can make a difference in supporting a person with ASD. Numerous innovative applications that will revolutionize your intervention strategies for people with ASD will be demonstrated with "in your pocket" technology for communication, social relations. planning/organization, academics and relaxation/self-regulation, will be shown. Day two, Kari Dunn Buron will connect learning style and problems of social understanding to symptoms of social anxiety, relationship building and challenging behavior. Strategies to address such behavior difficulties will be discussed as they relate to individuals across the autism spectrum and of all ages. Come learn interventions from the author of "The Incredible 5 Point Scale," "When My Worries Get Too Big," "A 5 Could Make Me Lose Control," and "A 5 Is Against

King of Prussia, PA 4/7-8/11 2 200.00 L 625.00

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Rick Dreves	Career Pathways in Science (Lehigh Valley Science teacher meeting about keystones and PSSA, and state standards.)	Schnecksville, PA	4/12/11	1	100.00	L	100.00
Tara Walter	Rubric Design with Jay McTighe –	Reading, PA	4/13/11	1	100.00	L	183.04

Rubric Design with Jay McTighe – Developing and using Rubrics to Evaluate and Improve Student Performance

(In this workshop with nationally known curriculum design expert, Jay McTighe, participants will examine the characteristic of 3 different types of scoring tools (performance tools, holistic and analytic rubrics) and consider the advantages and limitations of each. We will learn a process for developing quality rubrics and review procedures for using rubrics to achieve fair, valid and reliable evaluation and grading of student learning. Ways of using rubrics as a tool for teaching, learning and evaluation will be examined and recommended points and internet based resources will be reviewed.)

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Marilyn Hower

Growing Up Artfully

(This is an arts-in-education workshop. There will be a key note speaker and a panel discussion, along with a gallery tour. The focus of the afternoon is how to foster creativity within our schools.) Center Valley, PA 4/16/11 1 0.00 L 50.00

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