

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: November 21, 2011

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Kristin Keck	<b>Sapphire Training</b> <i>(Training for Elementary Report Cards and Focus Group session to discuss future system upgrades.)</i>	Allentown, PA	10/27-28/11	2	0.00	L (Assistant Superintendent)	21.31
Tara Cooke	<b>Pocono EMS Conference</b> <i>(I will be presenting on how critical incident stress affects families and significant others of EMS personnel (fire, police, EMS, dispatches.)</i>	Pocono Manor, PA	10/28/11	1	0.00	L	51.96
Tara Cooke Brynne Rice	<b>Bully Prevention</b> <i>(Learn about bully prevention using the Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support (BP-PBS) curricula and its use as a universal strategy for addressing behavioral issues for all students.)</i>	King of Prussia, PA	11/1/11	1	0.00 0.00	L L	93.71
Nancy Becker	<b>ESL Contacts Meeting</b> <i>(ESL Contacts from each school district in CLIU meet to receive the latest information about ESL updates from the state level.)</i>	Orefield, PA	11/8/11	1	0.00	L (Curriculum)	17.00

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Deborah Galle	<b>Sapphire Report Writer Training</b> <i>(An introduction to Sapphire Report Writer in order to view, manage and easily create new reports.)</i>	Allentown, PA	11/16/11	1	0.00	L	15.00
Kristen Lewis Leah Christman	<b>Politics, Issues and Possibilities Panel Discussion</b> <i>(Guest speakers for this event consist of a panel of education policy experts, Jim Buckheit, Executive Director of PASA; Tom Gentzel, Executive Director of PSBA; Jay Himes, Executive Director of PASBO; and James Vaughan, Assistant Executive Director of Government Relations. PSEA will be on hand to take part in a structured conversation regarding some of the hottest and most critical education leadership and education policy topics. This session will be moderated by Mark Klein, Esq. and will touch upon issues of vouchers, teacher evaluations, budget concerns and hot topics in Harrisburg.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	11/16/11	1	0.00	L	78.00
Joan Takacs Ken Jordan	<b>2011 Standards Aligned System (SAS)</b> <i>(The institute will focus on three overarching goals:</i> 1. <i>Introduce and explore the components and purpose of the newly developed PA Teacher Evaluation System</i> 2. <i>Introduce and explain the components of PA School Report Cards</i> 3. <i>Update SAS users on the redesign of SAS elements and enhanced SAS features)</i>	Hershey, PA	12/4-7/11	4	0.00	L (Curriculum/ Technology)	882.44

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Cheryl Heurich	<b>Teaching Struggling Readers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <i>(Literacy demands in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century new technology, new obligations for teachers and students. Discussion will include engagement, comprehension and vocabulary strategies, for struggling readers.)</i>	Philadelphia, PA	12/5/11	1	100.00	L	181.60
Erika Filbert					100.00	L	115.00
Donna Gaugler					100.00	L	115.00
Leah Christman	<b>Leading and Learning for Sustainability</b> <i>(Peter Senge and leading practitioners of sustainability and organizational change will re-examine your role as facilitator of large system change, connect with your source of generative leadership and fine tune strategies and implementation plans. Benefits of participation in this workshop include:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Assessment and planning-acknowledge your accomplishments and sketch out a sustainability development path for your organization/system</i></li> <li>2. <i>Capacity building – ground yourself in the basics of seeing systems, collaborating across boundaries moving from problem solving to creating</i></li> <li>3. <i>Networking – engage in peer coaching from a diverse group spanning industry, government, education, and non-profits.)</i></li> </ol>	Philadelphia, PA	12/7-9/11	3	0.00	L	530.00

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Jaana Lehtinene

**Response to Instruction and Intervention  
Implementers Forum**

*(This on-day forum is designed for Rtll  
implementers. Participants will have the  
opportunity to choose from a range of  
professional learning sessions that are  
intended to help core implementers  
facilitate and sustain the collective skill and  
will need to keep successful Rtll models on  
track.)*

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