

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: January 23, 2012

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Elissa Gruber	System 44 Training <i>(We went through System 44 materials, tested out the software, and learned how to use the program.)</i>	Bethlehem, PA	12/20/11	1	100.00	L	0.00

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Lori Limpar	<p><i>Preventing, Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: What Educators and Administrators Can and Must Do</i> <i>(A panel discussion on the law and the process</i> <i>In the special event, participants will explore the complex issue of child abuse and mandatory reporting from a variety of perspectives. We will provide comprehensive information for school leaders and educators regarding all aspects of the topic and how it affects schools. Some of the questions we will address include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the laws regarding child abuse and Mandatory Reporting?</i> • <i>What are the laws regarding confidentiality as it relates to reporting?</i> • <i>Is there any liability for reporting suspected child abuse?</i> • <i>What are the signs of child abuse?</i> • <i>What should you do if you don't see it yourself, but the signs are reported to you by someone else?</i> • <i>Are there different laws that apply if the abuse is at the hands of a family member versus a teacher/school employee?</i> • <i>What happens when the school reports child abuse?</i> • <i>What is the role of Children & Youth Services in this process? What happens on their end when a report is made?</i> • <i>How does the judicial system/law enforcement become involved?</i> • <i>What happens when law enforcement gets involved? How do these cases proceed through the judicial system?)</i> 	Bethlehem, PA	1/23/12	1	0.00	S (ABG)	138.20
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Alshimaa Nofal	Arab Cultural Immersion Experience <i>(Arab Cultural Immersion day that includes a visit to the Islamic Center, various embassies (Egyptian is included) & Georgetown University.)</i>	Washington, DC	1/24/12	1	100.00	S (ABG)	150.00
Erika Filbert	Content Area Networking Group ELA Middle Level <i>(A networking opportunity for teachers to learn share, and collaborate with each other of the same content and level through at the CLIU service area.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	2/10/12	1	100.00	L	142.85
Richard Colelli	Technology Student Association Regional Conference <i>(Regional TSA Conference – Strayer Middle School, Quakertown District. Competitive even)</i>	Quakertown, PA	2/11/12	1	0.00	L	0.00
Erika Filbert	Reading, Writing and the Common Core <i>(A day-long workshop to help teachers understand the workshop will also offer guidance in devising a plan to align reading, writing, and content-area instruction to the Common Core State Standards.)</i>	Philadelphia, PA	2/27/12	1	100.00	L	383.30
Andrea Scherzberg	PASBO Annual Conference <i>(Conference has many sessions that are information on current events relating to all aspects of school business. Conference also allows for social networking among other school districts.)</i>	Hershey, PA	3/7-9/12	3	0.00	L	610.00
Kate Frantz	Tides and Techniques for Successful Articulation Therapy in the Schools <i>(Techniques for /r/, /s/ and other sibilants, establishing carryover, motivation strategies.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/20/12	1	0.00	L (Speech)	0.00

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Nancy Beitler	Biennial Music Educators National Conference <i>(The 2012 Biennial Music Educators National Conference will provide a forum to share current research and pedagogical innovations. It has a special focus on research in music education and on music teacher education. It is aimed at music education researchers, music teachers, college students, and PreK-12 teachers interested in the cutting edge research and pedagogical innovations that will shape the future of the profession.)</i>	St. Louis, MO	3/29-31/12	3	200.00	L	200.00
Leah Christman	11th Annual Paul Stevens Memorial Law Seminar <i>(The program will be conducted by the staff of the law firm of Sweet, Stevens, Katz and Williams and will focus on pupil services topics in the morning and on special education issues in the afternoon. Topics will include Determining enrollment status of homeless children, Title IX complaints and issues, Ethics, Extra-curricular activities for the disabled, Employee use of social media, Functional behavior assessments, FERPA vs. HIPPA, Complaint resolution and compliance reviews, FERPA as it applies to police officers and SRO's, Residency and enrollment issues, Hearing officer decisions, Cyber bullying, Creative alternatives in settlement agreements, Defining meaningful academic progress, How to be an effective witness, Manifestation determination, Statute of limitations in special education lawsuits, Section 504 vs. IDEA, Training and use of paraprofessionals, Reporting student-on-student abuse.)</i>	Lancaster, PA	4/20/12	1	0.00	S	230.00
Kristen Lewis					0.00	(ABG) S (ABG)	230.00

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