

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: January 9, 2012

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Donald West, Jr.	<b>Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association</b> <i>(The PVCA annual volleyball clinic is designed to provide coaches with techniques, drills, strategies and practices to help guide and improve coaching skills. The conference spans from Friday morning through Saturday at 4:30 pm. Sessions teach different strategies, leadership skills, as well as methods of caching these skills. The session also includes various condition techniques and methods.)</i>	State College, PA	12/2-3/11	2	200.00	L (Athletic)	200.00
Tamme Westbrooks	<b>Naviance Training Day</b> <i>(Widener University is offering a free Naviance training that includes college application processing with eDocs and course planning with Naviance Succeed. I will have the opportunity to work on updating our course information in Naviance with the assistance of a live trainer and will also learn the process of submitting college application documents electronically.)</i>	Chester, PA	12/7/11	1	0.00	L	67.00

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Lynne Kelly	<b>Counselor Breakfast</b> <i>(Information will be presented concerning the program offerings at NCC. Admissions criteria for more selective programs will also be reviewed.)</i>	Northampton, PA	12/7/11	1	0.00	L	0.00
Cheryl Heurich	<b>Response to Instruction and Intervention Implementers' Forum</b> <i>(Participants choose from a variety of learning sessions intended to assist core implementers facilitate and sustain the "collective skill and will" needed to keep successful RtII models on track.)</i>	Harrisburg, PA	12/19/11	1	100.00	L	213.80
Sara Hovis			12/19/11	1	100.00	L	115.00
Brynne Rice			12/19/11	1	100.00	L	222.10
Erika Filbert			12/19/11	1	100.00	L	207.40
Mary Farris	<b>PILS</b> <i>(PA Inspired Leadership coursework.)</i>	Easton, PA	12/19-20/11 2/7-8/12 5/3-4/12 6/18-19/12	8	0.00	L (Admin)	241.43
Susan Smeltzer	<b>Content Area Networking Group K-6</b> <i>(This Content Area Networking group is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level throughout the CLIU service area.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	1/6/12	1	100.00	L	145.00
Nancy Becker	<b>ESL</b> <i>(ESL Contacts from each school district in CLIU meet to receive that latest information about ESL updates from the state level. It is scheduled from 8:30-12:00.)</i>	Orefield, PA	1/11/12	1	0.00	L (ESL)	17.00
Nicole McCloskey	<b>Student Social &amp; Health Issues</b> <i>(This training explores the key to developmental changes that occur within the brain of a teenager and outlines risks facing youth, families and educators when student use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	1/16/12	1	0.00	L	18.70

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Gregory Martin	<p><b>Elements of Food Service Administration</b>  <i>(This course will assist me in understanding updated elements of school food service. Conference agenda includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>USDA Regulations in School Food Service</i></li> <li>• <i>Purchasing Practices</i></li> <li>• <i>Financial Analysis</i></li> <li>• <i>Audits and Reviews</i></li> <li>• <i>Applying HACCP in School Food Service</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Elements courses are intended for newer business officials, but may also be valuable for those looking to review or expand their knowledge base.)</i></p>	Kulpsville, PA	1/24/12	1	0.00	L	200.00
Patricia Brown	<p><b>Strategies to Maximize Learning &amp; Disruptive Behaviors for Students of Asperger's Syndrome &amp; Autism</b>  <i>(This conference will offer practical strategies to increase academic learning and decrease disruptive behaviors exhibited by students with Asperger's and high functioning Autism. It offers how to deal with tantrums meltdowns as well as offer structured teaching strategies to implement.)</i></p>	Bethlehem, PA	1/24/12	1	100.00	L	349.99

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Joan Takacs	<b>Arab Cultural Immersion Experience</b> <i>(World Artists Experiences is offering a one-of-a-kind trip to Washington D.C. to learn about and experience Arab culture. The event will be similar to the highly-successful Chinese Immersion Day previously hosted in October of 2011. The Arab Cultural Immersion Experience will be accomplished primarily through a visit to the Islam Center and various representative embassies, a Georgetown University expert speaking on Arab Culture, opportunities to meet foreign diplomats, and an authentic cuisine dinner.)</i>	Reading, PA	1/24/12	1	0.00	S (ABG)	139.70
Carol Mickley	<b>Capacity Building Series</b> <i>(Where Are We Now with SAS: Review and revisit Capacity Building SAS year 1 transition action plans. Goal setting and action plan items. Breakout sessions on UBD, using DATA with CDTs, Concepts of UDL, and Common Core.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	2/9/12 5/15/12	2	200.00	L (Admin)	200.00
Cynthia Sterrett	<b>Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference</b> <i>(Annual Educational Technology Conference – looking for ways to incorporate meaningful technology into primary enrichment/research instructional creativity.)</i>	Hershey, PA	2/13-15/12	3	0.00	L (Gifted)	513.00
Richard Dreves	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Science High School</b> <i>(This Content Area Networking Group formerly known as Career Pathways Networking Groups) is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.)</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/6/12	1	100.00	L	120.00

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Richard Colelli	<b>Changing the Conversation – Improving K-12 Technology Engineering</b>	Long Beach, CA	3/15-17/12	3	200.00	S (ABG)	1464.00
Robert Gaugler	<i>(I am presenting on the topic “National Board Certification”. I will attend numerous workshops dealing with improving Technology and Engineering Education Curriculum.)</i>		3/15-17/12	3	200.00	S (ABG)	987.00
Kristin Keck	<b>Attendance/Child Accounting Professional Association Spring Conference</b> <i>(The conference will feature a great deal of information on PIMS, and we will also include sessions that cut across a broad spectrum of Child Accounting and school services that will provide critical information to child accounting and related professionals.)</i>	Hershey, PA	3/21-23/12	3	0.00	L	765.80
Kristen Lewis	<b>2012 PAFPPC Conference</b> <i>(The conference will provide the necessary training and technical assistance for educational entities and parents to effectively implement programs during the transition from the No Child Left Behind Act to the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act.)</i>	Hershey, PA	3/25-28/12	4	0.00	F (Title II)	1060.00

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Nancy Beitler	<b>2012 PMEA Annual In-service Conference</b> <i>(The Pennsylvania Music Educators Annual In-service Conference provides opportunities to learn about and experience first hand the latest music education and performance strategies. I was also invited to present a research-to-practice session based on my dissertation topic. This session, Conversational Improvisation: Collaboration between improviser, peers and teacher, will include a brief review of the research study followed by a demonstration of the collaborative process used to enhance middle school instrumental music improvisation instruction.)</i>	Lancaster, PA	4/19-21/12	3	200.00	L	533.27
Carol Yale			4/19-21/12	3	200.00	L	844.00

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