

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: November 12, 2012

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Rick Dreves	<b>Content Area Networking Group- Science High School</b>	Schnecksville, PA	10/24/12 3/7/2013	2	200.00	L	240.00
Meredith Dapsis	<i>Groups which are 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>		10/24/12	1	100.00	L	138.32
Jessica Kohler	<b>PaTTAN Assistive Technology Expo</b> <i>The Assistive Technology Expo is to have the opportunities to see and try a broad range of devices and software.</i>	King of Prussia, PA	11/6/12	1	100.00	L	144.84

Amy Bausher	<b>Lehigh County SAP Consortium</b> <i>The Lehigh County SAP Consortium 2012 will focus on the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Gang Awareness</i></li> <li>• <i>Trauma Informed Care</i></li> <li>• <i>Current Drug Trends</i></li> <li>• <i>Meet &amp; Greet with local prevention &amp; treatment providers</i></li> <li>• <i>Networking opportunities</i></li> </ul>	Allentown, PA	11/7/12	1	100.00	S (ABG)	115.00
Patricia A. Schultheis	<b>Autism, Asperger's, Sensory &amp; ADHD</b> <i>This seminar explores applications from several directions for maximum impact on the child, teen, and family working with Autism, Asperger's, SPD and ADHD. It provides a comprehensive set of practical strategies; this seminar is a pivotal training experience for those concerned with helping a child or teens with Autism, SPD or ADHD. It details many factors that can decrease symptoms and attendees will be able to immediately create and implement a potent program of symptom control upon return to school. It features extensive assessment information and hundreds of specific corrective activities.</i>	Allentown, PA	11/8/12	1	100.00	S (ABG)	300.88
Ken Jordan	<b>E-rate Training</b> <i>This training is provided annually by PDE to review any changes to the E-rate System.</i>	Enola, PA	11/9/12	1	0.00	L	99.00

Joan Takacs	<b>Politics, Issues and Possibilities</b>	Bethlehem, PA	11/14/12	1	0.00	L	2.21
Leah Christman	<p><i>"Tom Gentzel, Jay Himes, James Vaughan and James Buckheit will participate in a panel discussion, which will be divided into two sessions. In the first session, the panelists will take turns presenting and discussing critical policy issues and the political landscape in Pennsylvania. Topics will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• What is moving in Harrisburg?</i></li> <li><i>• Politics and Presidential Year</i></li> <li><i>• Teacher Evaluations</i></li> <li><i>• Virtual Schools</i></li> <li><i>• Accountability</i></li> <li><i>• Funding</i></li> <li><i>• Inclusion</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The second session of our program invites questions from our audience. Both sessions will be moderated. Based on the importance and impact of the above issues, this program is relevant to all educators, especially superintendents, central administrators, business managers, principals, as well as board members."</i></p>				0.00	L	6.98

Joan Takacs

**Science Leadership Dinner  
(14<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Dinner &  
Roundtable Discussion)**

Hershey, PA

11/28/12

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*Through a collaborative, state-led process managed by Achieve, new K-12 science standards are being developed that will be rich in content and practice, arranged in a coherent manner across disciplines and grades to provide all students an internationally benchmarked science education. The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) will identify content and science and engineering practices that all students should learn from kindergarten to high school graduation. The NGSS will be based on the Framework for K-12 Science Education developed by the National Research Council. The first public draft and review period for the NGSS is complete and revisions are under way. Dr. Stephen Pruitt will share the importance of having all students graduate from high school ready for college, careers and citizenship. Topics for roundtable discussions include: Common Core and Science; National Framework updates and how you can get involved Update from PDE, Keystone Exams, Implications of National Standards for PA, Teacher Evaluation, STEM Programs, POGIL.*

Joan Takacs	<b>2012 SAS Institute Leadership in Times of Perform</b>	Hershey, PA	12/3/12 12/4/12	2	0.00	L	376.36
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*The Pennsylvania Standards Aligned System (SAS) is a collaborative product of research and good practice that identifies six district elements which, if utilized together, will provide schools and districts a common framework for continuous school and district enhancement and improvement. Much research has been conducted as to what makes a great schools and school systems tend to have six common elements that ensure student achievement: Standards, Assessments, Curriculum Framework, Instruction, Materials & Resources, and Safe and Supportive Schools.*