

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: February 11, 2013

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Katie Quartuch	Advancing Social Justice – The Role <i>CTAUN will be hosting a panel of human rights advocates, authors, researchers and experts on topics of social justice. Topics to be covered include human trafficking, poverty and child protection around the world.</i>	New York City, NY	1/18/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	165.00
Jennifer Wlodek Evans		100.00	S (ABG)	165.00			

Ronnette Mays	Making Common Sense Out of the Common Core: Implementing the Mathematics <i>Participants will take a close look at the depth of the content strands to understand the rigor of the CCSS math standards. In addition, participants will examine each of the Standards for Mathematical Practice and analyze the types of pedagogy these standards warrant. Instructional strategies as well as options for balanced assessment of these standards will be explored and discussed. Participants will leave with a personalized action plan, including an assessment exemplar, to utilize for initial steps of CCSS implementation.</i>	Center Valley, PA	1/23-24/13	2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Christopher Strobl				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Justina Viola				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Ryan Haupt				2	200.00	S (ABG)	215.00
Joseph Deutsch				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Cheryl Heurich				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00

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Megan Hallman	Making Common Sense Out of the Common Core: Implementing the English Language Arts <i>Participants will examine the CCSS ELA standards documents to understand and develop research-based practices on text complexity, evidence-based writing, and vocabulary development. Participants will then utilize this knowledge to develop CCSS lesson plans and assessment tasks to utilize in their specific setting. An in-depth study of instructional strategies will drive the focus of these sessions. Participants will leave with a personalized action plan for initial steps of CCSS implementation.</i>	Center Valley, PA	1/23-24/13	2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Nicole Weaver				2	200.00	S (ABG)	215.00
Sonya Dill				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Jeffrey Hershey				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Edward Donahue				2	0.00	L (Sec. Admin)	515.00
Heather Toto				2	200.00	S (ABG)	215.00
Alison Bauer				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Donna Gaugler				2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00
Mary Farris				2	0.00	L (Elem. Admin)	515.00
Erika Filbert				2	200.00	S (ABG)	215.00
Amy Bausher	2	200.00	S (ABG)	515.00			
Marla Moyer	Best Practices Conference <i>The workshops are provided by two authors of writing resources for teachers. They will provide workshops in implementing writing in math, as well as presenting instructional practices to aide in the shift towards Common Core.</i>	Saucon Valley, PA	1/26/13	1	0.00	S (ABG)	45.00
Francisco Rodriguez					0.00	S (ABG)	67.60
Kelly Dougherty							

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Rebecca Hamm	Co-teaching Session: 8176 <i>Examine co-teacher roles and responsibilities so that you provide your students with cohesive, comprehensive, and support learning environments.</i>	Doylestown, PA	1/29/13 2/26/13	2	200.00	L	259.89
Anne Sikorski-Schneider	Design for Survival™ with Thomas Mann <i>An Artist Reinvents...Re-Imagines...Re-Creates to Survive, Thomas Mann has been a self-employed practicing art professional for over 42 years. He resides in new Orleans, LA where his studio is located. His art work is in various art museums around the world and Tom is recognized internationally as a professional craftsman. During the two day workshop/conference, Tom recounts his experiences from 911 to Katrina to surviving the economic crises... and other bumps in the road, as he works to keep his business and art career successful and invigorated! He will share some of his insights on working every angle to keep his boat afloat in the tumultuous seas of the American economy, as well as his growth within the world art market.</i>	Center Valley, PA	2/1-2/13	2	100.00	O (Self)	100.00
Richard Colelli	Regional Technology Student Association Conference <i>Leadership and opportunities in technology innovation, design and engineering. Members apply STEM concepts through co-curricular programs.</i>	Quakertown, PA	2/9/13	1	0.00	L	0.00

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Michelle Klinedinst Colleen Smith Marla Moyer Joe Breisch Heather Toto Jennifer Kindt Heather Freed Kathy Kale Michael Pauling Mike Dore Ken Jordan Erik Malmberg Elizabeth Tate Josh Ludwig	2013 PETE&C Conference <i>The Pennsylvania Educational Technology and Conference (PETE&C) is a statewide event that provides quality programs focused on technology in the educational field. Each year, hundreds of exhibitors showcase their latest technology products and services to the vast audience of teachers, administrators, technology directors, school board members and more.</i>	Hershey, PA	2/10-13/13	4	2100.00	S (ABG) L (Tech)	6345.20 3356.45
David Long Kate Mack Jennifer Wlodek Marlo Spritzer Troy Ruch Joan Takacs	RAISE Winter Conference <i>This is a follow-up workshop from the summer RAISE workshop of 2012</i>	Harrisburg, PA	2/11-13/13	2	200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00	O (RAISE Grant)	200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00
Tara Walter	PETE&C Student Showcase <i>I alongside with 5 SLMS students will be getting the opportunity to showcase the technology we use in our classroom for DESIGN21 as well as in the Middle School. We will be demonstrating the value of technology in the classroom and sharing projects that have been created that support learning. We will get the opportunity to represent our school from 9:45 – 12:00 for the whole stat at the conference.</i>	Hershey, PA	2/12/13	1	100.00	L	214.96

David Long	Valley Forge District National Qualifier <i>This is one of the national qualifiers for the Speech and Debate team. I am the Valley Forge District Chair.</i>	Wyndmoor, PA	3/8/13	1	100.00	L	100.00
Beth Dottery	T^3 International Conference <i>The T^3 International Conference is for middle grades to university educators and administrators interested in the appropriate usage of educational technology to enhance teaching and learning in mathematics and science. Attendees can count on networking with teachers from across the U.S. and the world, learning from experienced educators, and participating in hands-on and demonstration sessions from new and experienced educators. You'll receive lots of great classroom activities and ideas, along with the latest news on TI technology. Special topics of interest are incorporated each year to reflect current opportunities and challenges in education, especially around implementing technology in schools, instruction for students of various backgrounds.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	3/8-13/13	6	400.00	S (ABG)	825.00
Nicole Muhleisen	Strategies for Struggling Writers <i>This workshop explores how to support students who struggle with writing. We will examine the competencies and skills that proficient writers exhibit as well as the characteristics of those struggling. We will develop a tool box of strategies to help student.</i>	Easton, PA	3/19/13	1	0.00	L	25.00

David Long	State Executive Board Meeting <i>This is a meeting in preparation for the state championships for the Speech and Debate team. I am a member of the executive board.</i>	Selinsgrove, PA	3/21/13`	1	0.00	L	100.00
Richard Colelli	USA Science Engineering Festival & Expo <i>Each spring Washington, DC welcomes youth from around the country to the USA Science and Engineering Festival and Expo. It is an exciting venue to experience the numerous hands-on activities! The mission of the festival is to re-invigorate the interest of our nation's youth in Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities and careers by producing and presenting completing, exciting, educational, and entertaining science gathering in the United States. Last year Allegany County conducted a successful STEM festival hosted by Frostburg State College. The purpose of our STEM Network is to increase communication among individuals, business/industry, and organizations interested in encouraging our youths to consider the different STEM fields for careers.</i>	Kyser, WV	3/23/13	1	0.00	L	140.00
Nicole Muhleisen	Dyslexia and Breaking the Reading Code <i>Participants will examine the factors which can contribute to reading difficulties and investigate science based interventions that can support student who are struggling to read.</i>	Easton, PA	4/9/13	1	0.00	L	25.00

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