

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: February 25, 2013

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Ian Beitler	Gifted Collaboration (Part II) <i>Lehigh Valley Gifted Networking Part II</i>	Schnecksville, PA	1/19/13	1	100.00	L	120.00
Cynthia Sterrett	Best Practices Conference <i>Keynote speakers and breakout workshops denote best writing practices and Common Core Language Arts.</i>	Center Valley, PA	1/26/13	1	0.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	48.00
Sonya Dill	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	230.00
Cynthia Sterrett	Transforming STEAM <i>Leaders of Practice Lecture Series panel of experts discuss STEM education trends, what is working and useful. Audience K-College.</i>	Bethlehem, PA	2/5/13	1	0.00	L (Sp. Ed.)	18.00

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JoAnn Peralta Bonnie Organski Mark Covelle Joe Helinski Amy Bausher Caryn Bronfenbrenner Ed Sinkler Mike Bjelobrk Christine Siegfried Katie Quartuch	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	2/11-13/13	3	2400.00	S (ABG)	6645.20
Tamme Westbrooks Cotie Strong	What Guidance Counselors Need to Know About School Law <i>This conference will cover laws and regulations as they pertain to guidance counselors. Some of the topics include surveys and confidential questionnaires, SAP, child abuse reporting, parent communication, special education transition plans, accommodations and specialty designed instruction, and dangerous students.</i>	Bethlehem, PA	2/13/13	1	0.00	S (ABG)	340.00
Kate Mack	The Safe Schools Advocacy Summit <i>(SSAS) will bring together 40 students and adults to work together in partnerships on legislation that would impact students in K-12 schools. The event is an opportunity to build organizing skills through workshops and training on the legislative process, effective messaging, and safe schools advocacy. Participants will also visit Capitol Hill to meet with policy makers from respective states and districts to talk about how to make schools safer for all students.</i>	Washington, DC	3/2-5/13	2	200.00	L	200.00

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Meredith Dapsis	Content Area Networking Group – Science High School <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 CLIUS service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	3/7/13	1	100.00	L (Content Area Networking Group)	138.08
Kaytlyn Hackenberg	Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages <i>The NECTFL conference is held annually and is an opportunity for professional development and interaction with colleagues that is focused on foreign language education. More information can be found at the following website: http://www.nectfl.org</i>	Baltimore, MD	3/7-10/13	4	200.00	S (ABG)	1181.00
Hua Tian					600.00	L (Strategic Plan)	2251.00
Hanan Gawdet							
Lei Zhang							

Brad Siesko	T³ International Conference <i>Get the skills you need under your belt. No other conference for middle grades-college math and science teachers offers you more exciting professional development and networking opportunities than the T³ International Conference. This inspiring two-and-a-half day event is a great time to build your teaching skills, enhance your curriculum and lead your students to higher achievement-all by learning to integrate the latest T1 technology into your classroom. Whether you're a first year or an experienced educator, you'll have the choice of more than 400 sessions to attend, filled with hands-on activities and led by some of the most respected presenters in math and science education.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	3/8/13	1	600.00	L (HS Math)	2201.10
Matt Greenawald							
Lou Skrapits							
Paul Malik							
Justina Viola							
Ryan Haupt							
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 students.</i>	Easton, PA	3/19/13	1	0.00	L	25.00
Tyler Kemp	Child Accounting Conference <i>Discuss Child Accounting Practices for 2012-2013 school year.</i>	Hershey, PA	3/25-27/13	3	0.00	L (Ass't to the Supt.)	805.00

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Linda Milliman	PSHA Convention <i>This is our state's annual convention of particular interest is the seminar on SLP's role in the Common Core State Standards, an RTI program for language development, and the multi-sensory approach for childhood apraxia</i>	Harrisburg, PA	4/3-4/13	2	0.00	L (Speech)	439.00
Carol Macomb							532.50
Maggy Michel	Tides of Change <i>The Tides of Change theme, Diving to New Depths, was chosen to define the dynamic role of today's secretary/administrative assistant. Today, it is more common for secretaries to take on the challenge of a leadership role, including committee participation and facilitation; supervision of staff members, either directly or indirectly; and decision making. Tides of Change will not only offer valuable professional development to help secretaries and administrative assistants meet the challenges in today's workplace, but also provide a networking opportunity as well. The goal of the conference is to offer practical information that can be applied in daily routines and increase productivity.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	4/8-9/13	2	0.00	L	174.80
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 students who are struggling to read.</i>	Easton, PA	4/9/13	1	0.00	L	25.00

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Diana Millman	PAEOP Annual Conference <i>The conference offers educational office professionals opportunities for professional growth as well as a chance to refresh and renew their commitment to staff, students, parents, and themselves through dynamic speakers and excellent content geared for today. The Keynote address “Just Do It!” and closing address “What’s next? Approaching Change as an Opportunity” center around the conference theme “Innovate Change...Drive Growth”. Participants will attend five (5) workshop sessions. As a PAEOP Board Member, I am required to attend the annual business meeting.</i>	Harrisburg, PA	4/17-19/13	3	0.00	L	425.00
Dianne Binkley		New Cumberland, PA				L	425.00
Cory Robbins	Pennsylvania School Library Association 2013 Conference <i>This conference will equip me with new concepts and information on the new library center state curriculum, administration, literature and technology.</i>	Hershey, PA	5/2-4/13	3	200.00	L	251.00

Frasch, Lorraine	Gifted Symposium -unwrapping the Potential <i>This is a summer gifted symposium to increase understanding and update knowledge about the needs of gifted students. A variety of sessions will be available for teachers to participate in including compliance monitoring, technology, tools, gifted and the Common Core, underachievement, social and emotional issues, differentiation, and coaching.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	7/22-23/13	2	0.00	S (ABG)	154.25
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