

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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: November 11, 2013

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Kristen Lewis Debbie Galle	<b>Fall Regional Workshop</b> <i>Department of Federal Programs Regional Coordinator Meeting</i>	Doylestown, PA	10/23/13	1	0.00	L (A.S.)	26.00
Danielle Pompella Margaret Hines	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Math Gr. K-6</b> <i>As the Math Subject Leader, I will meet with other districts to find out about their math programs. I will use this information to facilitate conversations and changes in our current math practices.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/23/13 1/29/14	1 2	100.00 100.00	S (ABG)	127.67 264.00

Joseph Breisch	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching/Learning Coaches Meetings</b> <i>Each day is an opportunity to get training share ideas, and collaborate on different projects. Multiple people from different school districts will be represented.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/25/13 11/26/13 12/13/13 1/27/14 3/7/14 4/11/14 5/13/14	7	700.00	L	840.00
Michael Pauling	<b>iOS 7 in Education</b> <i>Please join Apple to learn about the new features in iOS 7. You will see how these new features can impact all learners through AirDrop, Control Center, Notification Center, multi-language dictionaries, improved Guided Access and Single App mode, and much more! We will also review simplified app development techniques available in iOS 7 DEVICES. No internet filter? Want to have apps used different VPN connections. Want to specify AirPrint and AirPlay destinations for users? No problem, new MDM features allow all of these and more. Learn how Caching Server can benefit your overall internet bandwidth if you have hundreds or even thousands of mac or iOS devices.</i>	Easton, PA	10/31/13	1	0.00	L	24.86
Corry Robbins	<b>Overdrive Consortium</b> <i>This will be the forth meeting of the newly created Overdrive Consortium. We will select the new interface and home page options, continue working on policies and procedures and purchase ebooks and audiobooks for the consortium.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/1/13	1	0.00	L	0.00

Donald West	<b>Countywide In-service 2013 Health &amp; PE</b> <i>Common Core Implementation, Open Educational Resources (FREE) &amp; Keystone Exam Intervention for Special Education Teachers &amp; Paras, Brain Injury 101 with BRAIN Steps.</i>	Westchester, PA	11/5/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	175.61
Tara McGinniss	<i>Mental Health Topics – evidence based, prevention &amp; intervention, Intro to School Performance Profile and Educator Effectiveness, Adventure Education for PE Teachers with Thom Stecher, CC Food Bank presents Standards Based, Curriculum, for FCS and a field trip to School Based Gardens, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Updates and much more.</i>				100.00		175.61
Devon Hagy					100.00		175.61
Joan Takacs	<b>Transforming Teaching &amp; Learning</b> <i>This event will explore how digital content is changing the education landscape and creating new teaching and learning opportunities in schools. Some of the topics of discussions will be:</i>	East Stroudsburg, PA	11/7/13	1	0.00	L	51.53
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discover how a digital learning environment can help you facilitate new approaches to teaching and learning.</i></li> <li>• <i>Experience a variety of digital content, including educational apps, multi-touch textbooks, and learning resources, and how they support emerging trends in education.</i></li> <li>• <i>Explore strategies for creating and implementing a successful learning environment for today's students.</i></li> </ul>						

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Todd Miller	<b>Assistive Technology Expo</b> <i>The Assistive Technology Expo provides educators, families, and service providers the opportunity to explore the features of a broad range of AT devices and software. Exhibitors include manufacturers of products for augmentative/alternative communication (AAC), alternative computer access (including products for students with blindness/low vision), as well as tools for supporting students who struggle with reading and writing at all levels. Consultants will be on hand to answer questions and provide insight into AT products and features, including powerful solutions for increasing participation and academic achievement for students with disabilities.</i>	Valley Forge, PA	11/7/13	1	0.00	L	0.00
Caryn Bronfenbrenner	<b>Lehigh County SAP Consortium</b> <i>Presentations on suicide ideation, the implication of poverty, the SAP process “going green”, and community resources.</i>	Allentown, PA	11/14/13	1	100.00	S (ABG)	115.00
Cherise Kocis	<i>Networking opportunities with local SAP teams, prevention and treatment providers.</i>				100.00		115.00
Amy Bausher					100.00		115.00
Megan Dellegrotti					100.00		115.00
Leah Christman	<b>The Summit on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning</b> <i>The Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (P21), the leading organization advocating for 21<sup>st</sup> century readiness for every student. The 2013 Summit will bring experts in the field of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning to explore 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning practices.</i>	Arlington, VA	11/18/13 11/19/13	2	0.00	L (Supt.)	795.00

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Lynn Yocum	<b>The Book: Image, Text &amp; Tales</b>	Kutztown, PA	11/22/13	1	100.00	S	165.00
Marilyn Hower	<i>This year's annual conference marries the two disciplines of visual art and literacy for the child. Keynote speakers and presenters are illustrators, authors, multi-media book artist, calligrapher's wall with a focus on reading and the core. Break-out sessions include book arts in the classroom, form as a narrative, and exemplary lesson plans to name a few.</i>				100.00	(ABG)	185.00
Donald West, Jr.	<b>PA Volleyball Coaches Association Annual Clinic</b>	State College, PA	12/6/13 12/7/13	2	200.00	L	285.00
	<i>The PVCA Annual volleyball clinic is designed to provide coaches with techniques, drills, strategies and practices to help guide and improve coaching skills. Sessions teach different strategies, leadership skills, as well as methods of coaching these skills. The sessions also include various condition techniques and methods.</i>						
Ken Jordan	<b>Pathway to Student Achievement: Resources for Improving School Effectiveness</b>	Hershey, PA	12/9/13 12/10/13	2	0.00	L	281.30
	<i>The Pennsylvania Standards Aligned (SAS) is a collaborative product of research to implement instructional strategies to increase student achievement.</i>						

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Gregory Collins	<p><b>American Geophysical Union (AGU)</b>  <i>The AGU Fall Meeting is a week-long gathering of over 20,000 Earth and Space scientists and educators. Research presented includes work in geology, astrophysics, Earth science education, science policy and economics topics, and many other subjects. As part of my work with Penn State University's Earth science outreach program, I have researched slow-slip seismology over the past few years. An abstract that I submitted along with three colleagues, including a teacher from New Jersey, has been accepted for presentation at the conference on Thursday, December 12, 2013. All travel expenses will be covered by the research grant supporting the project.</i></p>	San Francisco, CA	12/11/13 12/12/13 12/13/13	3	300.00	O	300.00
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