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

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: March 23, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Joan Takacs	Essential Questions: Opening Doorways to Student Understanding	Newark, NJ	4/17/15	1	0.00	L (Curri)	416.94

Jay McTighe or Grant Wiggins will share examples of essential questions along with classroom video examples of essential questions in action. Participants will preview websites containing excellent resources for essential questions. Educators attending the institute will learn how to recognize the characteristic of truly essential questions. Distinguish between overarching and topical essential questions and their uses. Use essential questions to unpack standards and map a coherent curriculum. Use practical and proven design tools to develop essential questions as an integral part of teaching for understanding. View video examples of essential questions in use in classrooms. Create a classroom culture of inquiry. Preview many excellent Internet-based resources.

Funding Source: (L)ocal, (S)tate, (F)ederal, (A)pplicant, (O)ther

Tamme Westbrooks	Landmark College Professional Visit Day The program will consist of learning about landmark's mission in helping student with learning differences and presentations include information about their degree programs, supporting at-risk students, educational technology, applying and transferring, emerging trends/innovative research/cutting edge practices, and executive function as a factor in student success. In addition, a campus tour is included and a student panel will provide stories of struggle and success.	Putney, Vermont	4/22-24/15	3	0.00	L	60.00
Michelle Klinedinst Heather Freed Gayla Gilley Marla Moyer	Best iPad Apps and iPad Strategies to Increase Student learning • Practical instructional activities using iPads and apps to enhance learning and engage all students • Strategies with images, iPad projects, critical thinking • Using the iPad and iPad apps to teach your state standards in reading, writing and math • Best of the best iPad Apps • Timesaving strategies to work smarter, no harder when using iPads in the classroom	Bethlehem, PA	5/7/15	1	100.00 100.00 100.00	S (RTL)	1,425.00
Danielle Westwood	Special Education Lehigh University's 43 rd Special Education Law Conference. The 40 th birthday of the IDEA.	Bethlehem, PA	5/8/15	1	100.00	S (RTL)	285.00