

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
5775 Main Street  
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TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: October 13, 2014

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Nancy Becker	<p><b>Annual Diverse Literacies Conference: Language as a Medium, a Tool, and an Outcome</b> <i>This is an all-day conference for ESL educators. Topics will include Platy Based Activities to Refuel 20<sup>th</sup> century skills. The Chemistry of Chemistry, Near Synonyms, Strategies that Invite Language Variety and Engage Reluctant Readers/Writers, and Evidence-Based Reading, Writing, and Thinking.</i></p>	Macungie, PA	9/27/14	1	0.00	S (RTL)	76.60
Lorraine Frasch	<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gifted and Talented Learning Fair</b> <i>This gifted and talent learning fair deals with identification of gifted students and strategies for teaching them as well as networking opportunities with other gifted teachers.</i></p>	Mullica Hill, NJ	10/3/14	1	100.00	S (RTL)	251.00

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Lynne Kelly	<b>Counselor Information Day</b>	West Chester, PA	10/6/14	1	0.00	S (RTL)	70.58
Carl Crouse	<i>Each of the PA State universities will highlight their offerings and programs as well as any improvements in facilities. Breakout sessions will also be offered on the new SAT, transfer updates and trends and a cracker barrel of admission representatives. Campus tour of WCU will also be offered at the end of the conference.</i>				0.00		
Erica Rich	<b>K-12 Student Assistance program Training</b>	Allentown, PA	10/6/14 10/13/14 10/15/14	3	0.00	S (RTL)	375.00
	<i>The SAP training will cover PA SAP System, history of SAP, the SAP process, mental health concerns, alcohol, Tabaco, and drug issues, risk and resiliency, cyber-gambling, trauma informed care, etc.</i>						
Jess Mead	<b>Keystone Assessment Networking Group – Biology</b>	Schnecksville, PA	10/7/14	1	100.00	S (RTL)	120.00
Adrienne Searfoss	<i>The purpose of the groups is to collaborate on best practices and lesson design with a goal of developing shareable resources. The participants will consider all aspects of the process: the actual course, the Keystone Exam, the supplemental instruction (remediation, and the Project Based Assessment.</i>				100.00		120.00

Vera Marston	<b>PMEA District 10 In-Service Professional Development Day</b>	Allentown, PA	10/13/14	1	0.00	F (Title II)	25.00
Carol Yale	<i>This conference is specifically tailored for music teachers. There are several sessions from which we choose to attend, including such topics are SLOs, music education, instrumental music (specifically), and band repertoire reading.</i>				0.00	S (RTL)	25.00
Benjamin Becker	<b>Title II</b> <i>The 2014 PMEA Annual Conference will offer an excellent mix of traditions and innovations to all participants. The conference, which will be held March 27-29, returns to a traditional gathering place, the Hershey Lodge and Conference Center. Conference attendees will be able to choose from over 90 sessions (extended to one hour and 15 minutes in length) presented by outstanding clinicians from Pennsylvania and other states. There will be clinics on many topics of interest to music educators in all stages of their careers. See the links below for complete details including a tentative schedule.</i>	Fogelsville, PA	10/13/14	1	0.00	F (Title II)	25.00
Katie Quartuch	<b>PaCIE Annual Conference</b>	Harrisburg, PA	10/16/14	2	200.00	S (RTL)	656.99
Lee Zeisloft	<i>PaCIE Annual Conference will continue to provide high-quality sessions for global educators in PA. Sessions tracks include technology and integrating technology into the classroom, networking and the facilitation of idea-sharing through global evens and classes, educating the educators on a variety of core topics sanguine to today's current events, and many others.</i>		10/17/14	1	100.00		395.00
Thomas Ruhf				1	100.00		310.00
Matthew Cooper				2	200.00		725.00

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Jeremy Deyton	<b>Content Area Networking Group-High School Science</b> <i>The Content Area Networking Group 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 CLIU Content Area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/16/14 3/11/15	2	200.00	S (RTL)	274.96
Sue Knoll	<b>Facilities Management/Transportation Conference</b> <i>Facilities will provide targeted programming for Facilities Managers/Directors, Custodial Supervisors and SchoolDude users. Transportation will provide knowledge and tools to increase safety, maximize efficiencies, assist with reporting requirements and respond to emerging issues.</i>	Hershey, PA	10/16/14 10/17/14	2	0.00	L	474.00
Todd Bergey							364.00
Jeremy Melber	<b>Alio Users Conference</b> <i>Conference has sessions relating to the improvements and additions to our financial and HR software sessions on retrieving reports on Alio Intelligence are offered to be able to collect and manipulate data for specific reports. It is a great networking conference to learn what other schools are doing with the software.</i>	Tempe, AZ	10/20/14	1	0.00	L	2,258.83

Beth Dottery	<b>Keystone Assessments Networking Group – Algebra 1</b>	Schnecksville, PA	10/22/14 3/23/15	2	200.00	S (RTL)	349.92
Jason Lilly	<i>The purpose of the groups is to collaborate on best practices and lesson design with a goal of developing shareable resources. The participants will consider all aspect so the process the actual course, the Keystone Exam, the supplemental instruction (remediation), and the Project Based Assessment.</i>					L (ADMIN)	
Joan Takacs	<b>Elements of School Communications</b> <i>Effective school community relations aren't only the job of the Communications or Public Relations Director. They are important for every staff person who has contact with any of the key school stakeholders. The Element of School Communications workshop will provide the foundation knowledge and skills to enable all staff to have a positive impact on the relationship between the school and its many communities. Learn about: Target Groups; Types and Method; Implementing School Community Relations; How to Communicate to various Groups; Act 1 and the Need for Community Engagement; Crisis Communication Planning; Right-to-know; FERPA and The Sunshine Law; Organizing a School Communication and Program.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/23//14	1	0.00	L	198.13

Cherise Kocis	<b>Lehigh County SAP Consortium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mental Health First Aid Presentation</i></li> <li>• <i>Heroin &amp; Prescription Drugs Presentation</i></li> <li>• <i>Networking with Local SAP Teams &amp; Prevention/Treatment Providers</i></li> </ul>	Allentown, PA	10/29/14	1	0.00	S	15.00	
Anne Cooper						0.00	(RTL)	15.00
Justin Kocis						0.00		15.00
Anne Cooper						0.00		15.00
Amy Bausher						100.00		115.00
Caryn Bronfenbrenner					100.00		115.00	
Nathan Davidson					0.00	L (ADMIN)	15.00	
Ling Huang	<b>Training for Chinese Volunteer Teachers</b> <i>This conference is held by Hanban for volunteer Chinese teachers, and is about how to teach American students and improve the skills of class management.</i>	Boston, MA	10/31/14	3	200.00	S	266.00	
Lu Bai			11/1/14					(RTL)
			11/2/14					

Don West Devon Hagy Tara McGinniss	<p><b>Bucks County health &amp; Physical Education “Common In-service Day Conference”</b>  <i>Bi-annual health and physical education conference is held in Bucks County every other year. The conference has three times sessions (with five or so different sessions going on at each of the time sessions. Sessions teach different games, cooperative activities, as well as methods of teaching these games and activities. The sessions also include various health curriculum related presenters that help to give great new ideas of teaching the many various units and lessons in our curriculum.</i></p>	Perkasie, PA	11/4/14	1	300.00	S (RTL)	466.80
Richard Colelli	<p><b>62<sup>nd</sup> TEEAP &amp; STEM Conference</b>  <i>The conference theme “Technology: The Vehicle for Teaching Engineering Education”. Curriculum workshops presented by Business Educational &amp; Industrial leaders. STEM Related Activities. California University of Penna. will be presenting me with the “Established Leader” Award.</i></p>	Camp Hill, PA	11/6/14 11/7/14	2	200.00	S (RTL)	491.26

Marlo Spritzer	<b>National High School Journalism Convention “We the Media”</b> <i>The JEA/NSPR National High School Journalism Convention offers training workshops and expert guest speakers for teachers of high school journalism, yearbook, literary magazine, and broadcast programs. It is a valuable professional development opportunity that will help out own teachers continue to grow and improve our existing programs including the yearbook and student newspaper and their accompanying courses.</i>	Washington, DC	11/6/14	4	200.00	S (RTL)	1,252.00
Lauren Tocci			11/7/14				
			11/8/14				
			11/9/14				
Justina Viola	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Math Gr. 6-12</b> <i>This Content Area Networking Group 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 CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/11/14	2	100.00	S (RTL)	249.92
Jason Lilly			3/2/15				
Lorraine Frasch	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Gifted</b> <i>This networking is designed for gifted reaches appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other gifted teachers from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/19/14	2	200.00	S (RTL)	240.00
Thomas Ruhf			3/26/15				

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Bonnie Organski	<b>PBEA Annual Conference</b>	Grantsville, PA	11/20/14	2	400.00	S	712.00
JoAnn Peralta	<i>Workshops will focus on the new teacher evaluation system that will take place for all of us this coming school year. PBEA is creating resources in order to provide some tools and tips for BCIT educators as they create their Student learning Objectives (SLOs). In addition, many hands-on technology sessions will be incorporated in light of the 1:1 device to student ratio in learning environments.</i>		11/21/14			(RTL)	

Jennifer Wlodek Evans	<b>The United nation at 70: Making a Difference</b>	New York, NY	1/30/15	1	100.00	S (RTL)	210.00
Katie Quartuch	<i>Reflecting on UN history and how it has grown from the original 51 member states to its current 193 nations, recognizing its many accomplishments, and appreciating the complex in institution it is today will be the focus of the 16<sup>th</sup> CTAUN Conference at the United Nations. Conference attendees will learn about why, how, and by whom the UN was founded, what has changed over these seventy years and the UN has adapted to each succeeding decade, and what the future holds as it moves forward to achieve its new goals for “2015 and Beyond”. Our world grows as technology brings us ever closer together and more interconnected. Events happening thousands of miles away have direct impact on each of us. Educators and concerned citizens are involved to join in the celebration of the “only organization that has the worldwide membership, the global reach and universal legitimacy” to make today’s many international concerns through violence, and to learn how they and their students can contribute to making a difference.”</i>				100.00		210.00