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MEMO TO: Board of School Directors

FROM: Dr. George W. Ioannidis, Superintendent

PREPARED BY: Mr. Chris Enck, District Technology Coordinator

DATE: June 7, 2023

SUBJECT: MacAdmins Annual Conference / Overnight Request

Details of the request below for an overnight conference are presented for review at the June 12th Directors' Study Forum, with consideration of approval tentative with June 26th Regular Voting Meeting action items. This request is being made on behalf of David Gipe and Brian Walz, District Technicians.

Conference Title: MacAdmins Annual Conference Conference

Location: Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803, USA

Conference Dates: July 18 - 21, 2023

MacAdmins is the best East Coast conference for schools and businesses who deploy and manage Macs and iOS devices. The 2023 annual conference is scheduled to include 60 sessions and five workshops with speakers from within the MacAdmins community. The full-day workshops cover in-depth topics like security, device deployment, and career development, critical components of our technology department operations. The sixty sessions include topics such as data management, system configuration, programming, and vendor specific software. This is an important opportunity for our technicians to learn more about effectively and securely managing the Mac operating system as we begin the upcoming year with every teacher using these laptops as their primary computing device.

Costs associated with this overnight request include conference registration (\$849/per person), meals, hotel accommodations (not to exceed \$149/per person, per night), and mileage to/from State College. The total **estimated** investment of \$2,865 for this important professional development conference is included with the 2023-2024 departmental budget.

If you have any questions regarding this overnight request, feel free to contact Mr. Enck or me prior to the June 12th DSF meeting so that any concerns may be addressed at the meeting. Thank you.



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