

Action Sheet

[We are seeking approval for the following TWO Out of State Conferences]

Conference #1 – Bradley Tanguay - SLP Out of State Conference

Mr. Bradley Tanguay (*Speech Language Pathologist*) is seeking approval for his registration and overnight stay costs for the following out of state conference:

The American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual Conference **Indianapolis, Indiana – November 19 – 21, 2026**

Expenses	Cost
Conference Registration	\$419 (actual)
Towneplace Suites (<i>Nov. 18 - 20</i>) at \$199.00 per night	\$597 + 17% tax = \$698.49
Estimated total	\$1,117.49

This three-day workshop is designed to promote the interests of and provide the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and to advocate for people with communication disabilities.

The ISD will be using Special Education funds to cover the costs of this conference (*including reasonable costs related to travel and overnight stays*) on behalf of Mr. Tanguay.

Conference #2 - Ionia County Career Center Out of State Conference

Mr. Ted W. Paton (*Associate Superintendent of CTE/Principal*) is requesting approval for two CTE teachers (*Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Griffith*), as well as himself and Superintendent Ebenstein to attend the following conference:

ACTE Vision Conference* **New Orleans, LA - December 1 –5, 2026**

Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Griffith have been invited to present to a national audience at the ACTE Conference. Their presentation is titled: *Farm, Forks and Forensics – Multidisciplinary CTE Instruction*.

Costs for lodging, travel, and registration have been budgeted from our federal Perkins Grant for Mr. Paton and the two instructors.

**ACTE is the national association for all things CTE.*

Recommendation

Motion to approve Mr. Bradley Tanguay's attendance at the *ASHA Annual Conference* in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 19 – 21, 2026; and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Paton, and Superintendent Ebenstein's attendance at the *ACTE Vision Conference* in New Orleans, LA on December 1-5, 2026.