

September 2, 2010

Dennis Misner, John George and TRSD Education Association
Three Rivers School District

Dear Dennis, John and TRSD Association:

I have been accepted to give a presentation at the Confederation of Oregon Foreign Language Teachers/Washington Association of Foreign Language 2010 Conference on October 9th in Seattle, Washington. The title of my presentation is, "Reverse Migration: A Preliminary Case Study of American Educated Students Enrolled in Mexican Public Junior High Schools." This presentation is the result of a preliminary case study I did this summer while I was leading a workshop for rural Mexican teachers. I was able to interview 11 students, two administrators, a teacher and a set of parents regarding issues revolving the adaptation to Mexican schools and culture by students who received most of their education in the United States. 80% of these students were American citizens and plan to return to the United States in the future.

I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to share this pertinent information and to improve my knowledge of current issues and techniques in Foreign Language instruction by attending workshops.

I am writing you for two purposes:

1) To request professional development funds to reimburse me for travel, lodging and conference registration fees.

- Flight Medford to Seattle: 261.10
- Hotel Reservation October 8th: 111.28
- Conference Registration: 140.00

Total: \$512.38

2.) To request permission to travel out of state to attend the conference.

Thank you so much.

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