



Parkrose School District #3

As Per Board Policy DLC/DLC-AR

Request for Extended Travel

NAME: Sharie Lewis

DATE: August 27, 2015 DEPT/BUILDING Director of Business Services & Operations


PURPOSE: 1 attending the 2015 AVID National Conference - Proven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage.

DISTRICT BENEFIT: As our district director of business and operations, it is critical that Sharie is able to learn about the leadership, instruction, culture, and systems of AVID. She has had no prior training in AVID and her new knowledge will be critical to the budgeting process.

TRAVEL DETAILS: 1. DESTINATION: San Diego, CA

2. DATES: December 9-12, 2015

Table with 3 columns: ESTIMATED EXPENSES, DESCRIPTION, COST. Rows include TRAVEL, MEALS, LODGING, REGIS/FEES, SUBSTITUTE, OTHER, and TOTAL.

BUDGET SOURCE(S):		
Source	Budget Code	Amount
Administrator Professional Development	100.2240.0244.100.3300.000	\$1,491.00
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS		
SERVICES & OPERATIONS SIGNATURE: 		DATE: <u>9/9/15</u>

SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

*please approve -  
new Admin.  
P.O.*

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE: Karen Gray

BOARD ACTION:  
 NOT-REQUIRED \_\_\_ REQUIRED \_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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Advancement Via Individual Determination



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## AVID National Conference 2015

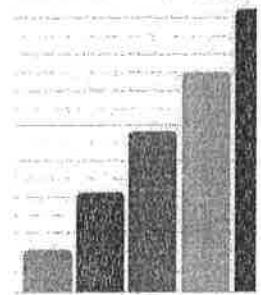
Proven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage.  
#AVIDNC15

December 10-12, 2015

Hilton San Diego Bayfront  
1 Park Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92101

The AVID National Conference is a forum to discuss and share best practices on opening access to rigorous curriculum for all. Participants include superintendents, school board members, district and site administrators, and other educational leaders.

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### About the Conference

We have the strategies you NEED to ensure your students are ready for and thrive in college. Sessions will focus on a variety of topics, including:

- Implementing and Sustaining the AVID College Readiness System (ACRS)
- AVID and Advanced Programs (AP®, IB®, AICE, dual enrollment)
- Engaging and Supporting AVID Alumni
- Leadership for College Readiness
- Schoolwide Strategies for Increasing Rigor and Support for All Students
- STEM Initiatives
- Equity and Access

### Keynote Speakers

Opening Keynote by Mary Catherine Swanson  
AVID Founder

Mary Catherine Swanson taught high school English for 20 years. During that time she was instrumental in developing numerous award-winning language arts programs. In 1980 she developed AVID, a secondary school program which prepares underachieving students for four-year college entry. Today 95 percent of AVID graduates enroll in college. Mary Catherine created the AVID Center in 1992 to support the in-school system.

Among the awards and recognition Mary Catherine has received are the A+ Award for Reaching the Goals of America 2000 from the U.S. Department of Education; the EXCEL Award for Excellence in Teaching; the Salute to Excellence from the American Association for Higher Education; the Headliner of the Year from the San Diego Press Club; Cable's Leaders in Learning Award for General Excellence, a recognition of her innovative leadership; University of San Diego Remarkable Leader in Education; and University of California Outstanding Alumnus.



CNN/Time Magazine named her America's Best Teacher in 2001, and she was one of three 2001 recipients of the Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education. She is listed in *Who's Who in America* and has been the commencement speaker at numerous universities, earning three honorary doctorates.

Swanson is the only public school teacher ever to have won the \$50,000 award for Pioneering Achievement in Education from the Charles A. Dana Foundation in New York. In presenting that award, the Foundation cited her for "heeding the teacher's calling at the highest level of professional dedication in developing AVID, an imaginative restructuring of the school day that has given thousands of students the skills, support, and guidance that they need to fulfill their potential—far too tragically overlooked—to prepare for a college education."

**Keynote by Dr. Pedro Noguera**  
*Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at New York University*



Dr. Noguera is a sociologist whose scholarship and research focus on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions, as well as by demographic trends in local, regional, and global contexts. Dr. Noguera holds faculty appointments in the departments of Teaching and Learning and Humanities and Social Sciences at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. He also serves as an affiliated faculty member in NYU's Department of Sociology. Dr. Noguera is the executive director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education and the co-director of the Institute for the Study of Globalization and Education in Metropolitan Settings (IGEMS). From 2008–2011, he was an appointee of the governor of New York to the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees.

Dr. Noguera received his bachelor's degree in Sociology and History and a teaching credential from Brown University in 1981 and earned his master's degree in Sociology from Brown in 1982. Dr. Noguera earned his doctorate in Sociology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989. He was a classroom teacher in public schools in Providence, RI, and Oakland, CA, and continues to work with schools nationally and internationally as a researcher and advisor. He has held tenured faculty appointments at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (2000–2003), where he was named the Judith K. Dimon Professor of Communities and Schools, and at the University of California, Berkeley (1990–2000), where he was also the director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change.

## Schedule

### Thursday, December 10

8:00 am - 11:45 am	The Symposium (for District Directors only)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Check-In
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibits Open
1:00 pm - 1:55 pm	Opening Keynote - Mary Catherine Swanson
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions 1
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 2
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception

### Friday, December 11

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Morning Coffee
7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker - Dr. Pedro Noguera
9:20 am - 10:35 am	Concurrent Sessions 3
10:50 am - 12:05 pm	Concurrent Sessions 4
12:05 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions 5
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 6

### Saturday, December 12

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast with Student Speakers
9:50 am - 11:05 am	Concurrent Sessions 7
11:20 am - 12:35 pm	Concurrent Sessions 8

## Concurrent Sessions

This year we will offer more than 60 concurrent sessions focused on instruction, leadership, systems and culture. AVID Center invited districts, colleges, universities, and organizations to submit proposals on these topics and the response was resounding. View a complete list of concurrent sessions and descriptions [here](#).

## Who Should Attend

- AVID and Non-AVID Districts
- Superintendents
- School Board Members
- Principals
- District Leaders
- AVID District Directors
- AVID Site Team Members
- Teacher Leaders
- Higher Education Leaders

## Registration

**Registration is now open!**

### AVID Members:

(My district has a contract with AVID. \*)

\$525 until November 13, 2015

\$555 after November 13, 2015

[Click here to register.](#)

\*Not sure? Contact your divisional office.

### Non-AVID Members:

(My district does not have a contract with AVID. \*)

\$599 until November 13, 2015

\$629 after November 13, 2015

[Complete the registration form.](#)

## Incentives

We are offering the following incentives\* to help make National Conference more affordable for you:

- Teams of three (3) or more from the same school receive \$100 off each registration
- Demo school participants (including their district directors) receive 50% off the registration rate
- District superintendents, college/university presidents receive FREE registration.

\*Schools are limited to one incentive. Incentives cannot be combined.

## Accommodations

**Hilton San Diego Bayfront**

1 Park Boulevard

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 564-3333

Hotel reservation link

Rate: \$187 Single/Double; \$207 Triple; \$227 Quad

Cut-Off Date: November 7, 2015

Deposit: You will be required to provide a credit card to guarantee your reservation, and will be charged one night's room and tax.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made within 48 hours of arrival will forfeit one night's room and tax.

Parking Info: AVID National Conference participants receive 50% reduced self-parking rate of \$16 per day. Valet parking is available for \$47 per day.

## Become a Sponsor

As a sponsor of AVID's 2015 National Conference, you have the opportunity to showcase your organization or product in front of 1,000+ educators. Sponsors are also recognized throughout the year in other venues and publications.

Read the brochure for additional information.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

*Please read AVID's Cancellation and Refund Policy*

Also note: AVID Center is not responsible for making, changing, or cancelling any hotel or airfare reservations.

## Archive

Looking for information about last year's conference? View highlights from the 2014 AVID National Conference.

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## AVID National

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Cc: Jayson Smith <jayson\_smith@parkrose.k12.or.us>

Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 12:46 PM

Hi there-

The topic came up to me today, and so I wanted to inform you of what I know and have budgeted for National Conference. We would need a travel request for:

Annette Sweeney (Presenting)  
Whitney Alfrey (Presenting)  
Molly Ouche (I think AVID is paying)  
HS Teacher TBA  
HS Teacher TBA  
Dave Richardson  
Me (I may not go if I don't have to go... I'll find out from AVID)

I know Karen may have plans for her and a board member, but I would not be using Title IIA to pay for it, so it would be paid for in a different way.

It's okay to proceed with this travel request since we are likely to get much better plane tickets (cost wise) if we can do it sooner than later.

Thank you,  
Michael

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Michael Lopes  
School Improvement Director  
Parkrose School District  
(503) 408-2124

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Susan Fox <foxsus@parkrose.k12.or.us>

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To: Michael Lopes <michael\_lopes@parkrose.k12.or.us>  
Cc: Susan Fox <susan\_fox@parkrose.k12.or.us>

Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 8:20 AM

Hi Susan,

Please use Title IIA Code: **230.2240.0342.100.330.000** for Per Diem & Travel.

Looks like they will need to fly out the evening of 12/9 and return in the late afternoon of 12/12. The only food that is served by AVID is the breakfast on 12/12.

I have attached the conference detail sheet. Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks!  
-Jayson  
[Quoted text hidden]

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