Parkrose School District #3   *As Per Board Policy DLC/DLC-AR*

Request for Extended Travel

NAME: ____Christine Blouke_____

DATE: July 1, 2015_____ DEPT/BUILDING ___Technology

PURPOSE:____2015 Edupoint's National Users Conference - The Users Conference is your opportunity to connect with the

products, trends, and people at the forefront of the K-12 student information and special education data management industry.

DISTRICT BENEFIT: This is a benefit because of our work with Edupoint in supporting our student information system.

TRAVEL DETAILS: 1. DESTINATION: Anaheim, CA_____

                  2. DATES:_____November 4-6, 2015_____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:	*DESCRIPTION*	*COST*
TRAVEL	Airline	$258.00
MEALS	Nov 4- Dinner $33.00 Nov 5-Dinner $33.00 Nov 6-Dinner $33.00 Conference Provides: Nov 5 & 6: Breakfast & Lunch	$99.00
LODGING	Disneyland Hotel $164.00 x 2 nights (without tax)	$328.00
REGIS/FEES	Early-bird registration fee	$375.00
SUBSTITUTE		$0
OTHER	Super Shuttle - $11.00 one way - shared van	$22.00
TOTAL		$1,082.00

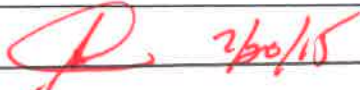BUDGET SOURCE(S):

1. GENERAL FUND:_____

2. WORKSHOP FUNDS: _____

3. CONTRACT REQUIREMENT:_____

4. OTHER:___Title IIA: 230.2240.0342.100.330.000_____

Business Director Signature: _____ 2/30/15_____

SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS:

Christine is our main person who coordinates and supports our student information system. This conference is important in updating our work with student information system.

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

SEND FORM TO SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE:

SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

Please approve   K Gray   7/20/15

BOARD ACTION:_____ **APPROVED** _____ **DISAPPROVED**   **DATE:**_____

I AGREE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:_____

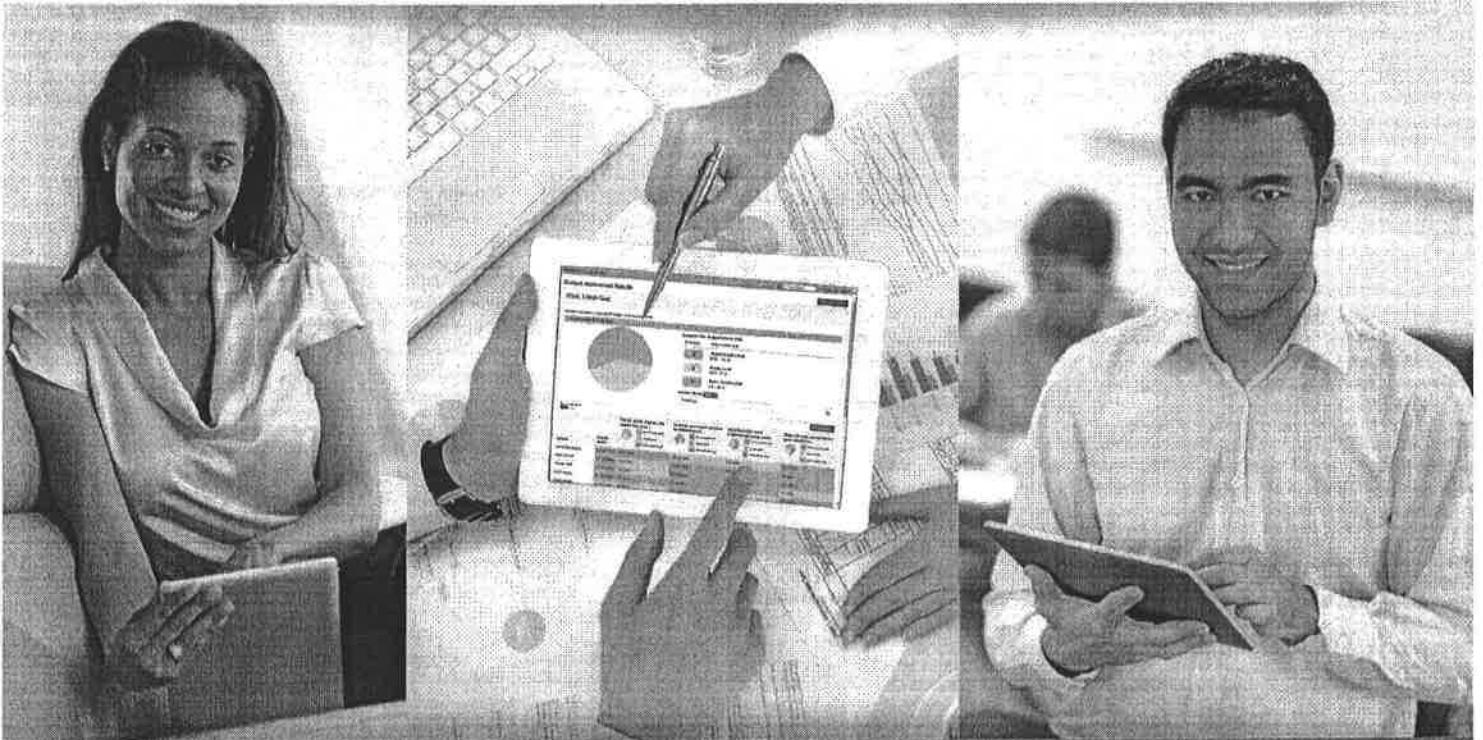**DATE:**___July 16, 2015___

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Join us for the 2015 Edupoint Users Conference at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, CA. This conference will provide you with valuable opportunities to connect with the products, trends, and people at the forefront of the K-12 student, instructional, and special education data management industry. Edupoint's Users Conference is a unique opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and insight into the features and functionality of the Synergy Education Platform, providing access to Edupoint subject matter experts to further enhance your understanding of and usage of Synergy. Information sharing is a primary component of the conference, and when combined with over 80 breakout sessions and networking opportunities with your peers from districts across the country, you will have everything you need to make the most of your Synergy investment when you return home.

At Edupoint's Users Conference, you will experience:

- Over **80 breakout sessions** – with sessions for all levels of Synergy experience
- 30+ **NEW** conference sessions
- A new track designed for Curriculum and Instruction staff, focused on standards-based grading, LMS, and assessment
- A dedicated track of customer-led presentations focused on the end-users' experiences with Synergy
- Enhanced networking opportunities, including Birds of a Feather sessions and *Breakfast with Edupoint Experts*
- Expanded Open Forum hours for scheduled one-on-one instruction and Q&A with Edupoint Solution Experts
- Hands-on "computer-lab sessions" for in-depth training
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the conference center
- Optional pre-conference hands-on training sessions on Wednesday, November 4
- Optional 2-day Synergy Technology (ST) training session November 3-4

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Conference Information

Conference Registration

The Users Conference registration fee is $450 per attendee. A discount of $75 if offered to registrations submitted by September 1, 2015. To register, visit our conference page at www.edupoint.com/News/UsersConference and click on the registration link. The deadline to register for the conference online is October 23, 2015.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been secured at all three Disneyland Resort properties at dramatically discounted rates. The discounted room rates are also available post-conference to attendees who wish to stay and enjoy Disneyland after the conference concludes. The group rates below are exclusive of fees and applicable state and local taxes.

DISNEYLAND HOTEL
$164/NIGHT

DISNEY'S GRAND CALIFORNIAN HOTEL & SPA
$203/NIGHT

DISNEY'S PARADISE PIER HOTEL
$233/NIGHT

To book a reservation, visit our conference page and click on the Hotel Reservations link. You may also contact Disneyland Group Reservation at 714.520.5005 and indicate that you are with the Edupoint Users Conference.

Travel Arrangements

Travel to the Users Conference is the responsibility of each attendee. The Disneyland Hotel is located 15 miles from Orange County / John Wayne Airport (SNA), 20 miles from Long Beach Airport (LGB), and 35 miles from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Discounted airport transportation services are offered by SuperShuttle. To make a reservation, visit the link on our conference page or contact SuperShuttle directly at 800.258.3826 and mention Group / Discount Code #CVV2C.

Cancellation Policy

A full refund of conference registration fees will be given if notification is received by October 15, 2015. No refunds will be provided after this date. Hotel arrangements must be cancelled with the Disneyland Resort directly.

Questions

For any questions, please contact us at Edupoint-UserConference@Edupoint.com or call 480.633.7552.

Conference Agenda

PRE-CONF

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 | Optional Pre-Conference Sessions

7:30am- 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am- 11:30am	Hands-on Training Sessions (Morning Sessions)
11:30am- 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm- 4:00pm	Hands-on Training Sessions (Afternoon Sessions)

DAY 1

Thursday, November 5, 2015 | General Conference – Day 1

8:00am- 10:00am	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am- 10:00am	Customer Support Open Forum
10:00am- 11:30am	Opening General Session
11:30am- 1:00pm	Lunch & Vendor Exhibits
11:30am- 5:00pm	Customer Support Open Forum
1:00pm- 2:10pm	Breakout Session #1
2:20pm- 3:30pm	Breakout Session #2
3:30pm- 3:45pm	Refreshment Break & Vendor Exhibits
3:45pm- 4:55pm	Breakout Session #3
5:00pm- 6:30pm	Networking Reception

DAY 2

Friday, November 6, 2015 | General Conference – Day 2

8:00am- 9:00am	Breakfast & Vendor Exhibits
8:00am- 3:20pm	Customer Support Open Forum
9:00am- 10:10am	Breakout Session #4
10:20am- 11:30am	Breakout Session #5
11:30am- 1:00pm	Lunch & Vendor Exhibits
1:00pm- 2:10pm	Breakout Session #6
2:20pm- 3:30pm	Breakout Session #7
3:30pm- 4:00pm	Closing General Session

Customer Support Open Forum

Maximize your time with Synergy experts by scheduling one-on-one time with members of Edupoint's Customer Resource Center and Development teams in the Open Forum. The Forum – open throughout the conference – is your opportunity to speak with Edupoint subject matter experts for private solution demonstrations, and to have questions answered about Synergy functionality pertinent to your district.

NEW THIS YEAR - Expanded Open Forum hours with availability during conference registration on Thursday and during breakfast on Friday. In addition, support personnel with computers will be located at tables throughout the conference facility for quick "drive-by" questions you might have about Synergy.

Edupoint's Open Forum is available for walk-in as well as scheduled one-on-one support sessions. Registration for scheduled support sessions will be available on-site during registration check-in and throughout the conference.