

Henderson Middle School Foundation

Electronic vote on funding request, August 30, 2018

Alicia Galloway has requested funds for 10 teachers to attend the Resa STEM Conference, September 13-14, in Peachtree City. The total request for registration fees and travel is \$3540, (\$354 per teacher, details below) This is an update to the previous request, 2 additional teachers were added.

Background and details:

Two science teachers per grade level will attend the 2-day Resa STEM conference as an opportunity for professional learning in the progress toward full school-wide implementation of STEM. In addition, the math coach, Ms. Galloway as the STEM coordinator, one math teacher, and one Assistant Principal will attend. The teachers and administrators will bring the information they learn to the entire grade.

The West Georgia RESA STEM Conference is a regional convening of system, school, and teacher leaders dedicated to increasing student success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in all grades. The purpose of this conference is to improve STEM education, better align instruction to local workforce needs, and to promote deeper understanding of STEM best practices and resources. Details are on this website.

<http://www.stemgeorgia.org/event/2018-west-georgia-resa-stem-conference/>

The motion is for the following costs:

Registration 10 * \$250 = \$2500

Local travel 10 * \$104 = \$1040

Total request = \$3540, \$354 per teacher

Please note that the registration cost is currently calculated for non-West Georgia Resa members. It is not yet determined whether some of the teachers qualify for the member fee, which would be a \$50 discount, so the cost may go down.

Responses: Unanimous approval, vote completed August 31, 2018