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Katie Langford, Reporter
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Via email: katie.langford@gjsentinel.com

Aug. 10, 2018

RE: CORA Request received via email on Aug. 10, 2018

Dear Ms. Langford:

This email is in response to the Colorado Open Records Act request you sent via email, which was received by the district on Aug. 10, 2018. The contents of this letter are responsive, specifically, to your request for:

- Expenses related to travel to and attendance of the 2018 CASE conference by District 51 staff
- List of District 51 employees who attended the 2018 CASE conference.

CASE Conference 7/23/18-7/27/18 in Breckenridge

Full participants: Ken Haptonstall, Leigh Grasso, Rebecca Midles, Terrie ReQua, Paul Jebe, Cathy Ebel, Dan Bunnell, Ari Goldberg, Scott Cooper, Cheri Taylor, Marla Oppenheim

Retreat only: Melissa Turner, Danny Medved, Curry Newton, Sally Huddle

Registration	4,455.00
Lodging	7,363.00
Meals	2,979.00
Transportation	533.49
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***This tally does not account for the \$750 honorarium and two nights' worth of lodging that Dr. Haptonstall will be reimbursed for presenting at the conference. This amount will be subtracted from the total.

In response to your previous questions about CASE (Colorado Association of School Executives), the conference took place July 23-27. It is common for representatives from District 51 and districts across the state to be in attendance. CASE is the premiere educator conference for the state, and has been running for 50 years. District 51 is one of the many districts that incorporates professional development into this experience, spending hours inside and outside conference sessions working on team-building, planning, and development of ways to best implement the D51 Learning Model and benefit kids and staff.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the data, please contact me directly at 254-7912.



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Sincerely,

Emily Shockley, Public Information Officer
Mesa County Valley School District 51