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**TO:** **Board of School Directors**

**FROM:** **Dr. Daphne Kirkpatrick, Superintendent**

**PREPARED BY:** **Jeff Laux, Student Athletic Coordinator**

**DATE:** **November 17, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** **PSADA Overnight Conference Request**

The following overnight conference request is presented for the Board's review and discussion at the November 19th Budget and Finance Committee meeting, for consideration of including with January 11, 2027, Directors' Study Forum discussion items and a recommendation for approval anticipated with January 25, 2027, Regular Voting Meeting actions:

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| Conference Title: | Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association (PSADA) Annual Conference |
| Location: | Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA |
| Dates: | March 16-19, 2027 |
| Approximate Costs: | $ 364.00 – Registration<br>$ 765.90 – Lodging<br>**$ 1,129.90 – TOTAL** |

Participation in this conference is requested by Mr. Laux, Student Athletic Coordinator, who has been asked to present during the conference and is a member of the Executive Council for PSADA. The conference consists of numerous professional development and networking opportunities throughout the week.

Total estimated cost for conference participation is included in the current 2026-2027 athletic department budget, which was approved by the School Board and is included as part of Mr. Laux's professional development through his membership in the Act 93 Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me.