

Dear _____,

I am requesting approval and financial support to attend the **2026 SIOP® Virtual Conference** on July 14–16, 2026, a premier professional learning event for educators and leaders. Attending this conference represents a direct investment in advancing our school's/district's instructional goals.

Why This Matters:

- The **SIOP® (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) Model** is a **research-based instructional framework proven** to produce **statistically significant academic and language growth** across grades and content areas. While essential for English learners, SIOP benefits **all students**.
- Participation ensures I remain current with **evidence-based strategies** that directly improve learning outcomes.

Key Benefits of Attendance:

- ✓ **High-Impact Learning:** I will acquire research-based strategies from SIOP® authors and nationally recognized experts to immediately enhance instruction.
- ✓ **Classroom and Team Impact:** I will bring back practical tools and resources to share with colleagues, amplifying the effect of this professional learning.
- ✓ **Instructional Alignment:** This will strengthen teaching practices that support our school's/district's student achievement goals.

Flexibility and Value:

- ✓ **Cost-Effective:** Registration is only \$290 for three full days.
- ✓ **No Travel Expenses:** The virtual format eliminates airfare, hotels, and per diem costs.
- ✓ **Extended Access:** Live sessions and recordings are available for 90 days, allowing continued reference and integration into instruction for the new school year.

Investing in this conference allows me to **apply proven strategies immediately**, support **student success**, and contribute to our **broader school and district initiatives**.

I greatly appreciate your consideration and the opportunity to attend. For more details, please visit [Savvas.com/SIOP2026](https://savvas.com/SIOP2026).

Thank you for your time and continued support of my professional growth.

Sincerely,