

LEAD

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.

February 27–March 1, 2026

To:
From:

I'm writing to request approval for our school's _____ to attend the LEAD Conference, taking place February 27–March 1, 2026, in Washington, D.C. This event is a unique opportunity for us to strengthen our leadership skills, bring back new ideas, and build stronger connections within our school and chapter.

Here are just a few reasons why attending would be valuable:

- Network and collaborate with **2,000+ student leaders and advisers** from across the country.
- Learn **practical strategies and tools** to support our student leadership program.
- Gain **inspiration from keynote speaker** Laurie Hernandez—Olympic gold medalist, author, and mental health advocate. Just one of the exciting speakers to be announced.
- Return with **fresh ideas, new energy, and actionable plans** to make a positive impact at our school.
- Hear **real stories and insights from peers** tackling similar leadership challenges.



COST BREAKDOWN

Airfare: \$

Transportation: \$

Hotel: \$

Registration Fee: \$

Meals: \$

\$299 per person for member schools; \$474 per person for nonmember schools

TOTAL: \$

Students who attended past LEAD events described it as “a confidence-building experience,” “an incredible way to learn how to use my voice,” and “the spark I needed to grow as a leader and bring new ideas back to my school.”

Attending LEAD is an investment in our growth as leaders and in the future of our school community. We'll return with skills, ideas, and connections that make a lasting impact. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Best regards,

