Justify Your Trip to the 2018 Ed-Fi Summit & Bootcamp

If you care deeply about K-12 education, you should attend the 2018 Ed-Fi Summit. If you suspect that education technology might—if we make smart decisions *today*—transform how students learn and teachers teach, you should purchase your Summit tickets today.

And if you believe that interoperability is a big word for an even bigger idea, join your colleagues in Austin in October.

We've put together a Justification Letter for you below! Simply add in your ticket and travel costs, then send along to your supervisor to convince them to send you to the Ed-Fi Summit & Bootcamp.

Ed-Fi Summit & Bootcamp

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Dear [Colleague],

I'd like to attend the <u>Ed-Fi Summit & Bootcamp</u>—a national conference focused on education data interoperability. The event takes place in Austin, Texas, from October 9-12, 2018.

As you may know, data interoperability is the seamless, secure, and controlled exchange of data between applications. This could bring significant benefits to our educators and learners by transforming our data architecture.

Attending the Ed-Fi Summit & Bootcamp will provide plenty of benefits, including:

- Increasing privacy and security of student data
- Using technology to promote learning
- Saving teachers' and administrators' time
- Improving the quality of our data
- Visualizing data to make better decisions
- Achieving compliance with federal and state data regulations

The Summit is presented by the Ed-Fi Alliance—a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide a 360-degree view of student progress by driving adoption of the Ed-Fi Data Standard. The data standard ensures different data systems can seamlessly connect.

The Ed-Fi Summit is a smart investment—especially with the wealth of content it offers and the caliber of leaders who attend.

[Fill out your personal costs below. <u>Use this information to determine your costs.</u>]

- Registration cost: \$
- Travel expenses: \$
- Total cost: \$

Being able to meet, network, and learn from education technology professionals that are working on similar challenges and who have a shared vision will be invaluable for myself and our team. Attending the Summit will help me meet my professional goals and our shared organizational goals by deepening our knowledge and expanding our network.

Please consider sending me to the Ed-Fi Summit & Bootcamp in October. You can <u>read more</u> <u>details about the conference on their website</u>. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,