[PRINCIPAL’S NAME],

I would like you to consider allowing me to attend the Promising Practices online conference with the theme “Expand Your School Playlist.” This [award-winning](https://stevieawards.com/aba/2024-stevie-award-winners) conference for teachers and leaders across the nation is in its 14th year and will be hosted on **February 28, 2025**, from **11am until 5pm EST**

The best part about this annual conference is that it is completely virtual - *meaning I do not have to travel to attend and gain benefit*! There will be more than 60 sessions including keynote speakers, special panels, live sessions, and on-demand content. As every session moves into on-demand format for 30 days.

The cost to attend is only $79.99 AND it includes a full year’s membership to the [Stride Professional Development](https://stridepdcenter.com/)’s ever-expanding catalog of on-demand courses. The knowledge and insights I would gain from this conference will be invaluable in helping my students grow.

**Key Benefits of Attending:**

* **Budget Friendly**: At only $79.99, the conference does not have an excessive cost.
* **No Travel Needed**: The event is fully virtual, which means I can learn without incurring additional travel or meal reimbursement costs.
* **On-Demand:** All sessions shift into on-demand format and can be accessed for an additional 30 days. This means I can attend many more sessions than at any other conference, while learning on my own time.
* **Added Benefit:** Attendance also includes a full year’s membership to Stride PD’s ever-growing catalog of on-demand courses. They currently have almost 120 on-demand courses built upon micro-learning principles that include checks for understanding, reflection questions to help with application, and real-world scenarios for authenticity.
* **Expert Insights**: Attend sessions led by teachers and leaders across the country on a variety of topics including Instructional Practices, School Culture, Student Support, Inclusion, and many more.

Thank you for considering my request. I believe this opportunity will benefit our team, and I look forward to your approval.

Best regards,

[YOUR NAME]