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Slippery Rock High School Educators Embarking on Unique Field Trip

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Two Slippery Rock High School Educators received word that they have been invited to attend the Naval Base in San Diego, California August 1 – 5, 2016. Assistant principal, Kristen Czubiak and high school physics teacher, Brian Belowich, will be making the trip compliments of the Navy Recruiting District (NRD) Pittsburgh. The Slippery Rock Area School Board approved the professional development trip at the regular meeting on July 25.

Each year, 90 recruiters from 36 recruiting stations assigned to the NRD Pittsburgh are able to nominate two educators from the Pittsburgh area. Petty Officer, Second Class, Renee Buckley nominated Czubiak and Belowich. Buckley said that she nominated Czubiak and Belowich because they have worked hard to create a welcoming atmosphere at Slippery Rock High School for military recruiters.

Buckley said, “Mr. Belowich has been great. He invited me in and allowed me the opportunity to do a presentation for his classes. Also, Slippery Rock has many students who have the ability to score well on the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery).” She went on to explain how thankful she is to be invited into the classrooms.

According to Buckley, Czubiak and Belowich will have the opportunity to tour different parts of a naval ship and will get to see what life will really be like for students once they decide to enter the military. She explained that this portion of the trip alone is of great value to educators since television portrayals of the military is often distorted somewhat. She also said that the educators will meet and interact with sailors while on the trip.

Czubiak and Belowich will join 15-20 other educators from around the Pittsburgh region on the trip.

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