

Southern Lehigh School District

Strategic Plan Report

To: School Board Members

From: Leah Christman, Assistant Superintendent

Date: August 10, 2009, 2009

Academic Proficiency:

- AP-1/ AP-10/ AP-11: PSSA results indicate that **we have made AYP** this year in all areas for all groups.
- AP-3 / AP-6 – “Blended” (online and face to face) summer school is underway with our partnership with Catasauqua SD. We will provide a summary upon completion.
- AP-3/ AP-8- Curriculum writing is occurring in the areas of Language Arts, DESIGN 21 (4-8), FCS (7-8), Health, Spanish Immersion (7-8), STARS(7-8), PSSA Prep. (7-8), Applied Technology (8-9), STEM (4-9), AP- Psychology (HS), Pre-College Algebra (Dual Enrollment (HS)), Piano/Electronic Music (HS), Public Speaking (Dual Enrollment (HS)), Honors Pre-Calculus(HS), k-3 Reading (new as Related Arts)
- AP-9: Courses from High School have been moved to Middle School: Level I World Language. Virtual Languages are scheduled – (See attached summary)

Improved Communications:

- IC-1:
 - The District Calendar has been completed and is being printed at LCTI.
 - Teachers’ websites have been migrated by new teams for the Intermediate School and other buildings are being updated to reflect the movement of staff. Information continues to be added for the new building.
- IC-8: 2 Secretaries (HS/MS) attended Power School University – week-long training. A new version of Power School was recently released. All buildings are finalizing student/teacher schedules in PS.

Highly Qualified Teachers:

- HQT-1/ HQ-3: Teachers are attending a variety of summer academies- (See attached list of current workshops).
- HQT-5: Admin retreat- All administrators participated (3 days) in the Covey training based upon the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.