

# Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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## **Academic Proficiency:**

- AP 2.1: Janet Miltenberger was nominated for PA Teacher of the Year back in February and is now one of 12 state finalists.
- AP 2.1: Lower Milford's Reading Challenge program culminates with special celebrations in May, including a Wet and Wild Reward Day special student recognition, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade "Cruise", 2<sup>nd</sup> grade "Read S'More" program, and special reading assembly. The program helps students reach their individual goal to read 100 books, meeting the state's reading requirement.
- AP 2.4: National Junior Honor Society Induction was held at the Middle School.
- AP 3.4: The Envirothon was held at the Middle School.
- AP 3:4: The Middle School had a Chinese speech contest.

## **Highly Qualified Staff:**

- HQ 1.5: Spring academy offerings have focused on technology, including: Advanced Excel, Webpage Tools, Blackboard Tools, Three Ways To Get Beyond PowerPoint (Keynote, Prezi, and Google Docs), Learning Through Utilizing Digital Media Tools (Quicktime 10, Discovery Streaming and YouTube)
- HQ 3.1: Kindergarten visitation day occurred for next year's kindergarten.

## **Improved Communications:**

- IC 1: The Walk-through survey was shared with staff who volunteered to assist the administrators in piloting walk-through software this year.
- IC 4: Lower Milford Earth Day program was presented to students, with approximately 50 community and parent volunteers, including community experts from: Nockamixon State Park, the Lehigh County Conservation District, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the PA Bureau of Forestry.