

# Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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## **Academic Proficiency:**

- AP 2.5: Peer Mediation was established at JPLIS during the second semester of the 2012-13 school year, and closed with a student meeting and survey.
- AP 2.2: The school year ended with a variety of opportunities for parents to be part of the school activities. Examples of some activities are, Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Field Day, Play Day and student recognition assemblies.
- AP 3.2: Final data team meetings were held to look at student progress over the year and make placement recommendations for next year.
- AP 3.2: Only 3 seniors did not meet the graduation requirements for this year. The HS Guidance department plays a key role in helping students to meet the graduation requirements.
- AP 8.1: The Middle School and High School Social Studies and English/Language Arts Departments presented to Curriculum Council on their recommended changes as part of the curriculum cycle.

## **Highly Qualified Staff:**

- HQ 1.1: We are currently in the process of hiring staff for the upcoming school year. This is a project done in conjunction with our HR department and the buildings. We work diligently every summer to bring the highest quality staff to our system.
- HQ 1.1: Various staff across the K – 6 buildings will be attending a Response to Instruction and Intervention training at the end of June to further their knowledge of this program.
- HQ 1.1: A variety of summer professional development is occurring both on campus and off campus.
- HQ 5.1: Our administrative team has completed much training throughout the year in addition to their normal job duties. Some examples include 22 hours of training on the new teacher effectiveness observation model and various PA Inspired Leadership Series courses.