

Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP 1.1: Initial Keystone exam scores have been received and the high school teachers are analyzing the student data.
- AP 1.1: DIBELS and AIMSweb data is being utilized to monitor student growth and to plan for the appropriate intervention programs.
- AP 1.1: Elementary buildings participated in Read Across America Day with a variety of literacy activities.
- AP 2.2: Parent teacher conferences are being held in grades K – 6.
- AP 3.8: The MS Design 21 class has been in contact with both the South Africa project and Sweden as part of their projects.
- AP 6.1: As part of the March 1st professional development day, K – 6 teachers participated in technology fair.
- AP 6.1: The technology department expanded Spartandocs to include a closed blog for teachers to use with students for collaborative projects.

Highly Qualified Staff:

- HQ 1.1: Various activities are occurring throughout the district to help prepare teachers to administer the PSSA.
- HQ 1.1: Teaching faculty participated in professional development activities on March 1st involving the new PA Common Core Standards.
- HQ 1.1: The HS had the opportunity to interact with a panel of teachers from other districts utilizing block scheduling at the March 1st in-service.
- HQ 1.1: Members of the food service department participated in a training on the new Nutritional regulations and food allergies.
- HQ 1.2: The HR department began the process of Employee group meetings with a Board Committee meeting: all wage/salary and benefit policies are up for renewal 7/1/13.
- HQ 1.4: The HR department has finished its recordkeeping for the online trainings that are required for the 2012–2013 school year. All personnel are up to date on their required trainings.

Improved Communications:

- IC 4.1: We participated in a local Project Red Signature school focus group to share resources and discuss collaborative Professional Development opportunities.
- IC 8.4: Our wireless access points were upgraded to the most current industry standards.
- IC 1.2: College Information Night was held for high school parents/students on March 13. The parent feedback forms indicated parents thought the evening went very well or extremely well.