

# Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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## **Academic Proficiency:**

- AP-1.1: The HS is currently working on developing a plan for Keystone Remediation in the Spartan Block.
- AP 1.1: K – 6 buildings are completing their data collection in order to begin working with data teams. The data teams will use this information to assist teachers in creating appropriate instruction.
- AP 2.3: The schools recognized September 11<sup>th</sup> in a variety of different manners.
- AP 2.3: The Water Project is complete at Liberty Bell!!!! The funds helped supply a water source in Southern Sudan. The village of 500 now has a fresh water source right in their village rather than SEVEN miles away.
- AP 2.3: JPLIS and LM are participating in the School Wide Positive Behavior Support System.
- AP- 3.1: The HS implemented our A/B Block schedule at the start of the year and feedback we are getting from students, teachers and parents are all positive. The Spartan Block was implemented on 9/16 and students are very excited about this.
- AP 3.3: Students who participated in Lower Milford's summer reading program and met their reading goals were recognized and honored at an assembly during the first week of school.
- AP-6.3: At the HS, student laptops were distributed on 9/3/13. At present there are approximately 600 students taking them home. Students have embraced the technology and its usefulness in the classroom. Teachers are utilizing the technology for Quad D lessons and student centered integration.

## **Highly Qualified Staff:**

- HQ 1.1: District staff attended training on the Core Standards from Discovery Education.
- HQ 1.1: The district revised their Differentiated Supervision Program for teachers as a part of implementing the Educator Effectiveness Program released by the state.
- HQ 3.1: All buildings have conducted their Open House nights for parents.

## **Improved Communications:**

- IC 4.1: First annual Bucks Lehigh EduSummit was held and highly successfully. Many teachers participated and spent two days learning about innovative uses for technology.