

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: STUDENT PROFESSIONAL
INTERNS

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407 STUDENT PROFESSIONAL INTERNS	
1. Purpose	The Board encourages cooperation with PDE-accredited colleges and universities within the Commonwealth in the training of professional employees.
2. Authority	The Board establishes that District schools shall accept and provide opportunities to unpaid professional student interns from PDE-accredited institutions as possible to acquire required time in the position of a professional employee to become certificated as such. Examples of professional internship titles may include Guidance Counselors or School Psychologists. (The guidelines for Student Teachers are found under a separate policy.)
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible to approve unpaid student professional interns for the schools.</p> <p>Recommendations for approval of unpaid student unpaid professional interns shall be made to the Superintendent by the building principal.</p> <p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall determine the number of unpaid student professional interns that shall be placed in the any /all schools at any one time. Care shall be taken to see that no school or administrative team is overburdened.</p>
4. Guidelines Title 28 Sec. 23.43 SC 1418 Pol. 414	Unpaid student professional interns shall comply with the tuberculosis examination and clearance requirements, including declarations pursuant to Act 24 and Act 168, of the Commonwealth applicable to employed personnel prior to their appearance in the workplace as interns.
Renumbered 9/5/12	