

Southern Lehigh School District Strategic Plan Report

To: School Board Members

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1. Mid Year Review Update - Standards and Assessment Committee

Revisions:

- a In all applicable strategies and activities the wording was changed to reflect that we had already started the initiatives and that we were going to continue our work. Language to reflect that certain strategies had been completed in part was also added.
- b Added 21st Century Skills to the appropriate strategies and activities.
- c We changed the Strategy on exploring full day kindergarten to indicate that while we still value the strategy, fiscal constraints have placed the strategy 'on hold' and that we will resume when economic climate improves.
- d Updates to funding- reductions due to grants and budget reductions were made.
- e Added references to Keystone, and CDT exams, RtII, and Common Core Standards

2. Educational Technology Plan

Revisions:

- a In all applicable strategies and activities the wording was changed to reflect that we had already started the initiatives and that we were going to continue our work. Language to reflect that certain strategies had been completed in part was also added.
- b Updated statistics and referenced newer technologies such as ipod and ipad along with new software we have adopted.
- c Referenced National Technology Standards for teachers and students(NET-T and NET-S)

3. Professional Development Plan

Revisions:

- a In all applicable strategies and activities the wording was changed to reflect that we had already started the initiatives and that we were going to continue our work. Language to reflect that certain strategies had been completed in part was also added.
- b Updated committee members and chairs
- c Added some topics for PD that are newer initiatives such as focus on data driven decisions and global studies.