

Southern Lehigh School District

Strategic Plan Report

To: School Board Members

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP-1: Preliminary PSSA results are attached. Parent Letters have been distributed. The graphs represent the RAW data for levels of proficiency in the various tests by grade level. The percentage scores represent the data for students who completed the tests for which proficiency levels were assigned. PDE has indicated more information will be forthcoming after July 16.

- From PDE: The PA state targets for school year (2007-08) were 56% of students scoring at Proficient or higher in Mathematics and 63% of students scoring at Proficient or higher in Reading. Through 2010, these targets remain the same.

IMPORTANT PSSA Results and AYP Dates

July 16: AYP designation and District Student Data Files available at

www.drc-web.com/reportdelivery

Week of August 3, 2009: Release of PVAAS data <https://pvaas.sas.com>

August 26, 2009:

- Individual Student Reports (Reading, Math, Writing, and Science) arrive in districts
- Online District and School Summary Reports available at pssa.emetric.net
- Data Interaction (eMetric) site available at pssa.emetric.net

TO BE DETERMINED: Public Release of AYP Includes:

- Press Release
- Access to the new public AYP site with up-to-date AYP data at paayp.emetric.net

- AP-2: Admin retreat- All administrators are completing a Covey xQ survey focuses on Strategic Plan and District Culture
- AP-6: Mini-grants for 09-10 have been awarded. Most focus on classroom technology.
- AP-9: Courses from High School have been moved to Middle School: Level I World Language and Applications of Technology

Improved Communications:

- IC-1: The District Calendar has been completed and will be printed at LCTI this summer.
- IC-5: The District Calendar has been completed and the electronic version will be uploaded to the website ASAP
- IC-8: Wireless network installed at the Intermediate School

Highly Qualified Teachers:

- HQT-1: Teachers attended professional development workshops related to technology June 17-19. Teachers conducted a survey to ascertain interest and needs for professional development for the 09-10 school year. Plans are underway for summer academies.
- HQT-4: Curriculum and Technology Administrators have been trained on enhancements in the data warehouse program. Information will be shared with Building Administrators in the fall.
- HQT-5: Seven Administrators will attend Model Schools Conference June 28-July 1.