

Southern Lehigh School District

Strategic Plan Report

To: School Board Members

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP-1/ AP-3/ HQT-4: Elem. Data teams have entered DIBELS data onto DIBELS web site and intervention groups are being identified thru data analysis.
- AP-3/ AP-6: Compass Learning training for K-3 teachers to occur with Mike Kuhn in early October
- AP-6: Computer lab and mobile carts are being set up and assigned to grade levels throughout district
- AP-1: 4Sight baseline math testing completed at levels 5-11
- AP-2/ AP-3: Gearing up for our Mad Science After School Program at Liberty Bell that designs units which directly match our science curricula at the elementary level.
- AP-3: In addition to 4 Sight and DIBELS, AIMS web math benchmark assessments are being conducted currently at Intermediate level. After completion, data review meetings will be held and intervention groups
- AP-8: New and revised curriculum guides presented to the Board for approval: Health 4-6; Advanced Spanish -8th; FCS-7th; Design 21 4-8; Encore Reading 1-3; Public Speaking- HS/ Dual Enrollment; AP Psychology- HS.
- AP-2/ AP-8: HS and MS have joined Successful Practices Network through the International Center for Leadership in Education. Teachers have access to a bank of gold seal /Quad D lesson plans.
- AP-2: Met with Host families and HS Spanish teachers for Ecuador Sister School program to plan activities. Students arriving Oct. 10.

Improved Communications:

- IC-1: School data teams will be meeting with grade level teams to share results and identify intervention groups.
- IC-1/ IC -7: H1N1 information passed onto teachers and parents.
- IC-4/ AP-3: Dual enrollment agreements expanding to include Penn State and Cedar Crest College.
- IC-1: Updates have been made to building websites.
- IC-1: An electronic version of newsletter is completed and is live on the website. The paper version will be printed at LCTI and mailed to all residents.
- IC-4: Open Houses for parents have been completed.
- IC-4: A very productive meeting was held with CO Administrators and the new head of the education department from DeSales University to discuss partnership. A follow up meeting is planned to discuss their new course of study.
- IC-1: Nine messages have been sent to parents by various buildings in ConnectEd! since school began.

Highly Qualified Teachers:

- HQT-4 HS/ MS and 2 IS Math teachers were trained on use of EdInsight data warehouse and have created Action Plans
- HQT-5 All Educational Administrators were trained on use of EdInsight data warehouse
- HQT-5 Administrators hosted and attended Eastern Quality Schools Consortium for EdInsight use and collaboration of best practices. (5 other districts attended)
- HQT-1 & 4: Liberty Bell's Discipline Team is gearing up for our three-year initiative with CLIU 21 and PaTTAN as we begin moving toward a SWPBS (School-wide Positive Behavior System). We will have four separate trainings throughout the school year.
- HQT-4: Elem. Data Team is meeting to review the recent DIBELS data and develop an action plan for our students who are at-risk. We are also focusing on the standards that deal with place value at the elementary level since we deemed it an area of need and also because it encompasses so many other areas of mathematics.
- HQT-1: Read 180 training was held for all IS special education teachers, IA's, Reading/IST/Title I teachers
- HQT-1: Step up to Writing was introduced to all K – 6 teachers. The training was very successful and we are planning the next training for October.
- HTQ-2: HS and MS have joined Successful Practices Network through the International Center for Leadership in Education and "We Teach" HS/MS Faculty surveys will be given on Oct. 12 Inservice Day to assess climate/ culture.