

Southern Lehigh School District

Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

From: Kristen Lewis, Assistant to the Superintendent

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Academic Proficiency:

- AP 2.1: Janet Miltenberger was nominated for PA Teacher of the Year back in February and is now one of 12 state finalists.
- AP 2.1: Lower Milford's Reading Challenge program culminates with special celebrations in May, including a Wet and Wild Reward Day special student recognition, 3rd grade "Cruise", 2nd grade "Read S'More" program, and special reading assembly. The program helps students reach their individual goal to read 100 books, meeting the state's reading requirement.
- AP 2.4: National Junior Honor Society Induction was held at the Middle School.
- AP 3.4: The Envirothon was held at the Middle School.
- AP 3.4: The Middle School had a Chinese speech contest.

Highly Qualified Staff:

- HQ 1.5: Spring academy offerings have focused on technology, including: Advanced Excel, Webpage Tools, Blackboard Tools, Three Ways To Get Beyond PowerPoint (Keynote, Prezi, and Google Docs), Learning Through Utilizing Digital Media Tools (Quicktime 10, Discovery Streaming and YouTube)
- HQ 3.1: Kindergarten visitation day occurred for next year's kindergarten.

Improved Communications:

- IC 1: The Walk-through survey was shared with staff who volunteered to assist the administrators in piloting walk-through software this year.
- IC 4: Lower Milford Earth Day program was presented to students, with approximately 50 community and parent volunteers, including community experts from: Nockamixon State Park, the Lehigh County Conservation District, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the PA Bureau of Forestry.