



Superintendent's Report

To: Board Members

From: Leah M. Christman

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- PSSA testing for Reading and Math is in full swing this week for grades 3-8. Building staff have completed training for facilitating the exams and have worked with students to encourage everyone to utilize proven testing strategies and do their best work.
- SLEF is sponsoring their annual Ladies Night Out on [Thursday, April 25, 2013, 7:00PM-9:00PM at Saucon Valley Country Club](#). Registration information is available at the SLEF website: www.sleducationfoundation.org. This event generates a notable amount of funding that is used for SLEF teacher mini-grants and other activities to benefit the students at Southern Lehigh.
- Mr. Jordan has reported that parent informational sessions have completed for the semester and that about 190 students have opted to take laptops home for continued learning. The team is working on some logistical issues such as securing laptops for athletes during after school practices and will continue to refine the program. Information about Project BLUE and the 1:1 implementation is available on the website at <http://www.slsd.org/HighSchool.cfm?subpage=1647632>.
- Congratulations were received today from Ronald Tomalis, Secretary of Education -and we join him in congratulating Todd Bergey, Director of Support Services for completing requirements to be designated as a Pennsylvania Registered School Business Official through PASBO (PA Association of School Business Officials).
- Congratulations to Casidy M., our LCTI student who placed 3rd in Skills USA State Cosmetology competition.
- We have 160 children already registered for kindergarten for the 2013-14 school year. Our beginning enrollment for 2012-13 for kindergarten was 167 and now stands at 172. As always, we will be keeping a close eye on enrollment numbers, but encourage residents planning to do so, to enroll eligible children as soon as possible.