

# Southern Lehigh School District

## Strategic Plan and Middle States Report

To: School Board Members

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### **Academic Proficiency:**

- AP-1.1: IS PVAAS data meetings were conducted by the principals with each grade level team to review the results of student growth.
- AP 1.1: Work has begun to develop a plan for students who did not pass the Keystone exam that is required for graduation.
- AP 8: A group of teachers at the K – 3 level began the process of reviewing our reading curriculum to align it with the PA Core Standards.
- AP 2.2: K – 6 held it's annual Parent Visitation Day.

### **Highly Qualified Staff:**

- HQ 1.1: District staff attended a second day of training on the Core Standards from Discovery Education.
- HQ 1.1: The Food Service department had their annual Food Safety and Sanitation Training so that all staff are up to date on their requirements.
- HQ 1.4: Staff from the MS participated in training of effective reading strategies through Reading Apprenticeship.
- HQ 2.1: A team from LM and the IS had their first training in School Wide Positive Behavior Support. There will be three additional trainings throughout the year.
- HQ 5.1: Administrators attended a day of training on the Core Standards from Discovery Education geared specifically towards their roles.

### **Improved Communications:**

- IC 2: IS administrators worked with Sapphire representatives to make revisions to IS report cards that would permit for easier grade, standards and comments entry by 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades staff, while also providing the capability to verify grades.
- IC 8: The technology department completed an upgrade to the wireless system to allow for maximum speed in order to enhance student and teacher experience. This was accomplished without additional costs.