

Acting Superintendent's Report

To: Board Members

From: Leah M. Christman

Date: February 13, 2012

- Congratulations to Southern Lehigh LCTI students who placed in the silver and bronze categories in Skills USA competitions held at LCTI on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 :

CONTEST	Place	FIRST	LAST	SHOP	TEACHER
Cosmetology	2nd	Kristy	Wisser	Cosmetology	Geiger
HVAC & Refrigeration	2nd	Kyle	Schrimpe	HVAC	Berkowitz
Residential Plumbing	2nd	Alexander	Adams	Plumbing	Midgett
Customer Service	3rd	Andrew	Werkheiser	HVAC	Berkowitz
Diesel Equipment Technology	3rd	Gregory	Vincent	Diesel	Schock
Tech Computer Applications	3rd	Nicole	Glose	Ofc Sys Tech	Beam
Web Design	3rd	Damon	Afflerbach	Web Design	Peregrin
Welding	3rd	Jason	Ziegler	Welding	Marks

- Reminder of Board Visitation Days:
 - Wednesday-2/22 Intermediate School (2/29 make up day)
 - Thursday-3/1 MS & HS (3/8 make up day)
 - Tuesday-3/6 Elementary Schools
- We had a successful Middle States Accreditation Team review under the district-wide Excellence By Design model, with the recommendation for reaccreditation. The full report will arrive in a few months and the oral report is attached below. Highlights include the following.
The team gave commendations for:
 - Our enthusiastic and competent staff
 - Visionary Leadership
 - Progressive Instructional Practices and Course Offerings
 - Culture of Strategic Planning
 - Supportive and Proactive Board of Education
 - Community PartnershipsThey also recommended that we:
 - Continue with increasing awareness of Diversity and Diverse Needs
 - Consider sustainability and future impact of reduction of staff

- Expand the use of Sapphire to full utilization of Student Data Management and parent portal k-12
- Consider completing Profile of Students with collection and analysis of data from post-graduates.

[Middle States Report 2.9.12](#)

- It was reported at CLIU's Superintendent Advisory Council (SAC) that the League of Women's Voters will sponsor a Lehigh County Legislative event on March 8, 2012 at LCCC from 7-9, inviting all State Legislators representing Lehigh County to discuss educational issues with constituents. This may provide our community members an opportunity to learn more first-hand from their representatives and all are encouraged to attend.