Selinsgrove Area SD

Comprehensive Plan | 2024 - 2027

Profile and Plan Essentials

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LEA Profile

The Selinsgrove Area School District (SASD) is strategically positioned along Routes 11-15, midway between Harrisburg and Williamsport. Encompassing 105 square miles in Eastern Snyder County, SASD comprises the boroughs of Freeburg, Selinsgrove, and Shamokin Dam, along with the townships of Chapman, Jackson, Monroe, Penn, Union, and Washington.

Nestled in the northwestern section of the borough of Selinsgrove, adjacent to Susquehanna University, the campus accommodates approximately 2,500 students across four buildings. These facilities include Selinsgrove Area Elementary (K-2), Selinsgrove Area Intermediate (3-5), Selinsgrove Area Middle School (6-8), and Selinsgrove Area High School (9-12), with a dedicated staff of 316. The district's budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year amounted to approximately \$48 million.

Renowned for its academic and extracurricular achievements, the district has garnered recognition from institutions such as U.S. News and World Report and Newsweek. SASD takes pride in offering a comprehensive education, encompassing core subjects, a rich array of arts programs, business and technical education, foreign language courses, agricultural studies, advanced placement and dual enrollment options, as well as an extensive range of athletic and extracurricular activities. Notably, students consistently excel in regional, state, and national competitions. Equipped with a well-rounded education, graduates are primed for success in various post-secondary pursuits, whether entering the workforce, pursuing further technical training, or advancing to higher education.

Mission and Vision

Mission

The Selinsgrove Area School District is committed to providing quality education for life-long learning.

Vision

We envision the Selinsgrove Area School District to be a premier, exemplary student centered organization where everyone shares in the commitment to the education and development of each student. Our educational system will provide a customized, personalized learning environment that will enable each student to graduate demonstrating competency of 21st Century Skills including critical thinker, self-directed learner, effective communicator, collaborative worker, quality employee, proficient user of technology, and contributing member of a global society.

Educational Values

Students

Every student arrives at the Selinsgrove Area School District with distinct capabilities, requirements, and viewpoints. We are of the conviction that every student possesses the capacity to acquire knowledge when they are involved and participating in the educational journey. The District remains steadfast in its dedication to furnishing essential resources to nurture the holistic development of each student, affirming the belief in the potential of all our varied learners to excel academically. We believe all students deserve the opportunity to contribute and develop their potential in an safe nurturing environment.

Staff

The Selinsgrove Area School District upholds rigorous standards for its staff members. Educators are deeply committed to assisting every student and strive to cater to their individual requirements. The District will persist in offering avenues for staff engagement in decision-making endeavors. Teachers and staff members wholeheartedly embrace their roles and responsibilities. Through collaborative efforts with the staff, the district will provide authentic and relevant learning opportunities to foster professional development.

Administration

School District administration remains committed to upholding a student-centered approach in managing district operations. This objective will be achieved by garnering the support of all staff members, offering valuable avenues for professional growth, and ensuring the allocation of adequate resources to address the diverse needs of every learner.

Parents

The Selinsgrove Area School District holds the belief that students' success is enhanced through a strong partnership between the school and families. The District will persist in its commitment to offering substantial opportunities for family involvement and engagement in the educational journey. Through ongoing collaboration and communication, we aim to strengthen this vital alliance, ensuring that students receive the support they need to thrive academically and personally.

Community

The Selinsgrove Area School District serves as a pillar within the community. We collaborate closely with numerous community partners such as the United Way, CMSU, The Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, and various others. Additionally, several community members, businesses, and organizations generously support students through sponsoring numerous scholarships and awards. Notably, business partnerships thrive through initiatives like the High School's Seal of Employability credential and the Adopt-a-Classroom program at our

Intermediate school. The broader community takes pride in and extends unwavering support to the District, fostering a climate of mutual growth and success.

Other (Optional)

Omit selected.

Future Ready PA Index

Review of the School(s) Level Performance

Strengths

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
Selinsgrove Area Elementary School - Future Ready PA Index "On-	The percentage of students who are not chronically absent has
Track Measures" - Regular Attendance	exceeded the state average by more than 10%.
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index	The percentage of students who are not chronically absent has
"On-Track Measures" - Regular Attendance	exceeded the state average by nearly 20%.
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index	98.9% of Intermediate School students are meeting the states Career
"College and Career Measures" - Career Standards Benchmark	Standards Benchmark. This is almost 20% above the statewide
College and Career Measures - Career Standards benchmark	average.
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index	86% of Intermediate School Students were proficient or advanced on
"State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA	the Science PSSA.
State Assessments	the ocience i don.
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index	The Intermediate School exceeds statewide growth standard in ELA,
"State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth	Math and Science.
Expectations	Math and Science.
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "On-Track	The percentage of Middle School students who are not classified as
Measures" - Regular Attendance	chronically absent is nearly 10% above the state average.
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "College	100% of Middle School students met the state's Career Standards
and Career Measures" - Career Standards Benchmark	Benchmark.
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State	The percentage of students who scored proficient or advanced is above
Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State	state average in ELA, Math, and Science at all three grade levels.
Assessments	State average in LLA, Math, and Science at all three grade levels.
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State	Middle School students met or exceeded the statewide growth
Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth	standard in all three tested subject (ELA, Math, and Science).
Expectations	Standard in all tillee tested subject (ELA, Matri, and Science).
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "On-Track	Over 90% of high school students are considered not chronically
Measures" - Regular Attendance	absent. This is greater than 16% above the state average.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "College	95.4% of high school students met the state's Career Standards

and Career Measures" - Career Standards Benchmark	Benchmark. This s nearly 7% greater than the state average.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "College and Career Measures" - Five Year Cohort	The Five-Year Cohort graduation rate exceeds state average (93.3%).
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State	The percentage of students who performed proficient or advanced on
Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State	the Literature Keystone exam exceeded the statewide average by nearly
Assessments	15%.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	Assessed high school students met the statewide growth standard in Literature.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	Assessed high school students exceeded the statewide growth standard in Algebra.

Challenges

Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations	
Selinsgrove Area Elementary School - Future	Although above state average, the percentage students considered not habitually or	
Ready PA Index "On-Track Measures": Regular	chronically absent continues to trend downward. Less that five years ago, over 94% of	
Attendance	students were classifies as "not chronically absent. This is a change of nearly 11%.	
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future		
Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures"	The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met at the Intermediate School for ELA. The	
- Proficient or Advanced on PA State	percentage of students proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA was under 60%.	
Assessments		
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future	Although the Interim Goal/Improvement Target was met at the Intermediate School for	
Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures"	Math, the percentage of students proficient or advanced on the Math PSSA was under	
- Proficient or Advanced on PA State	60%.	
Assessments		
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Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready	Although above average, the percentage of Middle School students who are NOT	
PA Index "On-Track Measures" - Regular	considered chronically absent decreased by almost 10% over the past five years.	
Attendance		
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready		
PA Index "State Assessment Measures"	Although slightly above average, less than 60% of students at the Middle School performed	
Proficient or Advanced on PA State	proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA Assessment.	
Assessments		

Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments	Although slightly above average, less than 55% of students at the Middle School performed proficient or advanced on the Math PSSA Assessment.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "College and Career Measures" - Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average.
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Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments	Only 38.3% of assessed high school students performed at the proficient or advanced level on the Algebra Keystone Exam. This is only .5% above the state-wide average.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments	The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met in Biology. Only 57.1% of assessed students were proficient or advanced. This is one of, if not, the only tested subject and grade-level (3rd Grade through High School in ELA, Math and Science) in which the statewide average was not exceeded.
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	The state-wide growth standard was not met in the area or Biology. Selinsgrove Area High School = 50; Statewide Growth Standard = 70.

Review of Grade Level(s) and Individual Student Group(s)

Strengths

Indicator Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "College and Career Measures" - Career Standards Benchmark Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations At all grade levels, a statistically significant difference does NOT exist among subgroups when compared to the "all student" group in the area of Career Standards Benchmarks.
Indicator	Comments/Notable Observations
Selinsgrove Area Elementary School - Future Ready	The attendance performance (Percentage of students deemed NOT chronically
PA Index "On-Track Measures" - Regular	absent) of Students with Disabilities was better than the rate of the all-student group at

Attendance Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Students with Disabilities	the intermediate school. (91% = All Student Group; 93% = Students with Disabilities)
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations Assessed students with disabilities at the intermediate school exceeded the statewide growth standard in both ELA and Science.
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged	Comments/Notable Observations Assessed students within the economically disadvantaged subgroup at the intermediate school exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations Middle School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with	Comments/Notable Observations High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.

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Indicator Selinsgrove Area Elementary School - Future Ready PA Index "On-Track Measures" - Regular Attendance Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations 4% and 12% fewer economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities (respectively) were considered "not chronically absent" when compared to their same=aged peers at Selinsgrove Elementary School.
Indicator Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "College and Career Measures" - Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations A significant difference does exist between the all-student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math assessments. (>15% fewer).
Indicator Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s) Economically Disadvantaged Students with Disabilities	Comments/Notable Observations Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the high school shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math assessments. (Almost 20% fewer).
Indicator Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future	Comments/Notable Observations Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at

Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures"	the Intermediate School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were
- Proficient or Advanced on PA State	proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).
Assessments	
Grade Level(s) and/or Student Group(s)	
Economically Disadvantaged Students with	
Disabilities	

Summary

Strengths

Review the strengths listed above and copy and paste 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math. 100% of Middle School students met the state's Career Standards Benchmark. 98.9% of Intermediate School students are meeting the states Career Standards Benchmark. This is almost 20% above the statewide average.

The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.

High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math. Middle School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.

Challenges

Review the challenges listed above and copy and paste 2-5 challenges if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Future Ready PA index targets.

The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average. A significant difference does exist between the all student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.

Only 38.3% of assessed high school students performed at the proficient or advanced level on the Algebra Keystone Exam. This is only .5% above the state-wide average.

Although above state average, the percentage students considered not habitually or chronically absent continues to trend downward. Less that five years ago, over 94% of students were classifies as "not chronically absent. This is a change of nearly 11%.

Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).

Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school shows that a significantly

smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math assessments. (>15% fewer).

Local Assessment

English Language Arts

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Selinsgrove Area Elementary School DIBELS Data - KDG	Kindergarten DIBELS data suggests that an average of a 10-12% increase in proficiency between the BOY and MOY assessment with little to backward growth (on average) between MOY and EOY
	assessments.
Selinsgrove Area Elementary	Second Grade DIBELS data shows an inverse trend (reduction in number of students assessed at the
School DIBELS Data - 2nd Grade	proficient level) from the BOY to the EOY assessment.
Intermediate School DIBELS Data	3rd Grade - 48% to 65% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to
- 3rd Grade	EOY assessment.
Intermediate School DIBELS Data	5th Grade DIBELS Data - 52% to 59% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient)
- 5th Grade	from the BOY to EOY assessment.
Selinsgrove Area Elementary	First Grade DIBELS data suggests that an average of a 10-12% increase in proficiency between the BOY
School DIBELS Data - 1st Grade	and MOY assessment with little to backward growth (on average) between MOY and EOY assessments.
Middle School CDT Data - ELA -	6th Grade "Well Above" 7th Grade "Well Above" 8th Grade "Above"
Assessment Growth Indicator	Stir Grade Well Above 7tir Grade Well Above 8tir Grade Above
Intermediate School DIBELS Data	4th Grade - 59% to 71% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to
- 4th Grade	EOY assessment.

English Language Arts Summary

Strengths

Kindergarten DIBELS data suggests that an average of a 10-12% increase in proficiency between the BOY and MOY assessment with little to backward growth (on average) between MOY and EOY assessments.

3rd Grade DIBELS - 48% to 65% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to EOY assessment.

Middle School CDT Data - ELA - Assessment Growth Indicator - 6th Grade "Well Above" 7th Grade "Well Above" 8th Grade "Above"

The Intermediate School exceeds statewide growth standard in ELA, Math and Science.

Challenges

5th Grade DIBELS Data - 52% to 59% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to EOY assessment.

Second Grade DIBELS data shows an inverse trend (reduction in number of students assessed at the proficient level) from the BOY to the EOY assessment.

Although slightly above average, less than 60% of students at the Middle School performed proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA

Assessment.

The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met at the Intermediate School for ELA. The percentage of students proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA was under 60%.

Mathematics

Data	Comments/Notable Observations	
Elementary Math Data	We currently do not have a universal screener or benchmarking assessment for K-2	
	Math. STAR was acquired, but we are only getting results for	
Intermediate School Assessment Data - STAR	75% at or above Proficiency	
Assessment - 3rd Grade - 5th Grade	7676 de el aboro i remolemoj	
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Assessment - 3rd Grade - 5th Grade		

Mathematics Summary

Strengths

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75% at or above Proficiency for STAR Math.	75
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Challenges

We currently do not have a universal screener or benchmarking assessment for K-2 Math. STAR was acquired, but we are only getting results for

Currently there is a discrepancy between benchmark assessments, PSSA results, and report card grades at the intermediate school level. Report card grades (average 83% or higher) do not align with State Standardized Tests

WE need to systemically assess students in math skills and fluency K-8.

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Elementary School	We currently do not have formative or summative assessment data for elementary school science.
Intermediate School - Data (Summative)	We currently do not have formative or summative assessment data for intermediate school science. We do not have data to inform science instruction other than PSSA data at the 4th grade level. Current PSS data shows that 86% of students assessed were proficient or advanced. This is almost 20% above state average.
Middle School CDT -	Middle School CDT data shows that 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are performing "Well Above" the Assessment

Science	Growth Indicator.
High School CDT - Biology	CDT Assessment are given in HS biology courses. Current data mirrors Keystone performance with the exception of honors sections. Special Education students are performing significantly lower when compared to the all student group on Biology CDTs.

Science, Technology, and Engineering Education Summary

Strengths

We currently do not have formative or summative assessment data for intermediate school science. We do not have data to inform science instruction other than PSSA data at the 4th grade level. Current PSS data shows that 86% of students assessed were proficient or advanced. This is almost 20% above state average.

Middle School CDT data shows that 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are performing "Well Above" the Assessment Growth Indicator.

Challenges

We currently do not have formative or summative assessment data for elementary school science.

CDT Assessment are given in HS biology courses. Current data mirrors Keystone performance with the exception of honors sections. Special Education students are performing significantly lower when compared to the all student group on Biology CDTs.

Related Academics

Career Readiness

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Career Readiness	Currently we have over 98% of our students in grade 3 through 12 meeting the state's Career Standards
Standards	Benchmark.
Career Readiness	All buildings have a system for collecting and housing Career Benchmark Standards.
Standards	All buildings have a system for collecting and housing career benchmark standards.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

False Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs Omit

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Number of Completers	We average 1-4 completers per year in our Ag Production and Ag Mechanization programs. This is an accomplishment considering the majority of students enrolled in the program who would be able to complete the programs typically attend the local CTE center during their senior year.
NOCTI - Passing Percentage	Approximately 75% of our Ag Production and Ag Mechanization students pass associated NOCTI exams.

Arts and Humanities

True Arts and Humanities Omit

Environment and Ecology

True Environment and Ecology Omit

Family and Consumer Sciences

True Family and Consumer Sciences Omit

Health, Safety, and Physical Education

True Health, Safety, and Physical Education Omit

Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History)

True Social Studies (Civics and Government, Economics, Geography, History) Omit

Articulation Agreements

False We do not have any articulation agreements because we do not have high school students, or ALL current agreements have been uploaded to other FRCPP plans.

Partnering Institution

Susquehanna University

Agreement Type

Dual Credit

Program/Course Area

Varied (Depending upon course availability)

Uploaded Files

SASD-Susquehanna University Articulation Agreement.pdf

Partnering Institution

Lackawanna College

Agreement Type

Dual Credit

Program/Course Area

In-Person Courses: Varied (Depending upon course availability) SASD Students have full access to Lackawanna's online course offerings

Uploaded Files

SASD-LAckawanna College Articulation Agreement.pdf

Partnering Institution

Bloomsburg University

Agreement Type

Dual Credit

Program/Course Area

Early College Experience Program - Up to 15 Credits/Semester at 25% Tuition rate

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SASD-=Bloomsburg Articulation Agreement.pdf

Partnering Institution

Delaware Valley University

Agreement Type

Dual Credit

Program/Course Area

Agriculture Agreement for Various Horticulture Courses

Uploaded Files

SASD-DEL Valley Articulation Agreement.pdf

Summary

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 strengths which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

We continue to offer PDE-Approved certification programs in our high school.

We currently have over 98% of our students on track to complete the required Career Education and Work standards.

The Selinsgrove Area High School offers dual enrollment or dual credit courses through four different articulation agreements (Bloomsburg, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, and Delaware Valley).

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

The Selinsgrove Area School would like to see in increase in the number of completers within the state approved CTE programs.

The Selinsgrove Area School District would like to continue creating more job-relevant experiences for students.

Equity Considerations

English Learners

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Students with Disabilities

False This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Data	Comments/Notable Observations
Selinsgrove Area High School - Future Ready PA Index "College and Career Measures" - Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	A significant difference does exist between the all-student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments	Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments	Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math assessments. (>15% fewer).
Selinsgrove Area Intermediate School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	Assessed students with disabilities at the intermediate school exceeded the statewide growth standard in both ELA and Science.
Selinsgrove Area Middle School - Future Ready PA Index "State Assessment Measures" - Proficient or Advanced on PA State Assessments	The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.

Students Considered Economically Disadvantaged

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity

True This student group is not a focus in this plan.

Summary

Strengths

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High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.

The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.

Assessed students with disabilities at the intermediate school exceeded the statewide growth standard in both ELA and Science.

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 Challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

A significant difference does exist between the all-student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.

Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math assessments. (>15% fewer).

Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the high school shows that a significantly smaller

number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math assessments. (Almost 20% fewer).

Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).

Designated Schools

Selinsgrove Area HS

Priority Challenge	Comments and Notable Observations
Graduation rate, especially among identified subgroups (IEP) is below the state average	The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average.
Keystone Algebra performance is below projected outcomes for our district. Subgroup performance (IEP students perform significantly lower than the All-Group performance)	Only 38.3% of assessed high school students performed at the proficient or advanced level on the Algebra Keystone Exam. This is only .5% above the state-wide average.
Keystone Biology performance is below state avergage.	The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met in Biology. Only 57.1% of assessed students were proficient or advanced. This is one of, if not, the only tested subject and grade-level (3rd Grade through High School in ELA, Math and Science) in which the state-wide average was not exceeded.

Systemic LEA Challenges

The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average.

Supplemental LEA Plans

Programs and Plans	Comments/Notable Observations
	The special education plan is focused on the academic achievement and graduation rate among students with
Special Education Plan	disabilities. This needs to be an integral part of our comprehensive plan as it related to instructional practices and
	assessment practices.
	Our Title I program continues to support at-risk students in grades K-3, and will expanded to support students in
Title 1 Program	grades K-5. There is a direct connection to the comprehensive plan as it related to intervention planning and
	delivery, as well as identifying at-risk students involved on our MTSS.
Student Services	SEL and Trauma Informed Practices have been determined as an area of need in the district, as we being to lay the
Student Services	foundation for a stronger approach to SEL, our student services team will paly a vital role in implementation.
K-12 Guidance Plan	N/A
(339 Plan)	IV/A
Technology Plan	N/A
English Language	
Development	N/A
Programs	
High School ATSI Plan	4-Year Graduation Cohort continues to be a major concern especially among the economically disadvantaged and
Tilgii School Alsi Plali	students with disabilities subgroups.

Strengths

Review the comments and notable observations listed and record those which have had the most impact in improving your most pressing challenges.

Challenges

Review the comments and notable observations listed previously and record the 2-5 challenges which if improved would have the most impact in achieving your Mission and Vision.

As noted, special education students are underperforming relative to state averages.

Our graduation rate is lower with a recent sharp increase in the number of dropouts, specifically among identified learners.

Conditions for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning

Empower Leadership for District Continuous Improvement

Foster a vision and culture of high expectations for success for all students, educators, and families	Operational
Establish and maintain a focused system for continuous improvement and ensure organizational coherence	Emerging
Engage in meaningful two-way communication with stakeholders to sustain shared responsibility for student learning across the district	Emerging

Focus on Continuous Improvement of Instruction

Ensure effective, standards-aligned curriculum and assessment	Emerging
Support schools in implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and programs to ensure all students have access to rigorous, standards-aligned instruction	Emerging
Build the capacity of central office and school administrators as instructional leaders to effectively monitor, supervise, and support high quality teaching and learning	Operational

Provide Student-Centered Supports so That All Students are Ready to Learn

Coordinate and monitor supports aligned with students' and families' needs	Operational
Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the district	Emerging

Implement Data-Driven Human Capital Strategies

Recruit and retain fully credentialed, experienced and high-quality leaders and teachers	Operational
Support the development and professional learning of central office and school-based staff in alignment with	Operational
district and school mission, vision, goals, and priorities	Operationat

Organize and Allocate Resources and Services Strategically and Equitably

Allocate resources, including money, staff, professional learning, materials, and support to schools based on the analysis of a variety of data	Operational
Coordinate fiscal resources from local, state, and federal programs to achieve the district's goals and priorities	Operational

Summary

Strengths

With your vision and goals in mind, identify and record which essential practices are currently Operational or Exemplary and could be leveraged to improve your most pressing concerns.

Recruit and retain fully credentialed, experienced and high-quality leaders and teachers

Ensure effective, standards-aligned curriculum and assessment

Coordinate fiscal resources from local, state, and federal programs to achieve the district's goals and priorities

Challenges

With your vision and goals in mind, identify and record which essential practices that are currently Not Yet Evident or Emerging, that if improved, would greatly impact your progress in achieving your mission and vision.

Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the district

Establish and maintain a focused system for continuous improvement and ensure organizational coherence

Engage in meaningful two-way communication with stakeholders to sustain shared responsibility for student learning across the district *

Support schools in implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and programs to ensure all students have access to rigorous, standards-aligned instruction

Summary of Strengths and Challenges from the Needs Assessment

Strengths

Examine the Summary of Strengths. Identify the strengths that are most positively contributing to achievement of your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified strength(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration in Plan
High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.	True
High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.	False
Kindergarten DIBELS data suggests that an average of a 10-12% increase in proficiency between the BOY and MOY assessment with little to backward growth (on average) between MOY and EOY assessments.	True
3rd Grade DIBELS - 48% to 65% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to EOY assessment.	True
100% of Middle School students met the state's Career Standards Benchmark. 98.9% of Intermediate School students are meeting the states Career Standards Benchmark. This is almost 20% above the statewide average.	True
100% of Middle School students met the state's Career Standards Benchmark. 98.9% of Intermediate School students are meeting the states Career Standards Benchmark. This is almost 20% above the statewide average.	False
Middle School CDT Data - ELA - Assessment Growth Indicator - 6th Grade "Well Above" 7th Grade "Well Above" 8th Grade "Above"	True
We currently do not have formative or summative assessment data for intermediate school science. We do not have data to inform science instruction other than PSSA data at the 4th grade level. Current PSS data shows that 86% of students assessed were proficient or advanced. This is almost 20% above state average.	False
Middle School CDT data shows that 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are performing "Well Above" the Assessment Growth Indicator.	False
We continue to offer PDE-Approved certification programs in our high school.	False
The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.	False
High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math. Middle School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.	False
The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA	False

improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.	
High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide	
growth standard in math. Middle School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far	False
exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.	
We currently do not have a universal screener or benchmarking assessment for K-2 Math	False
75% at or above Proficiency for STAR Math.	False
75% at or above Proficiency for STAR Math.	False
We currently have over 98% of our students on track to complete the required Career Education and Work	Truo
standards.	True
High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide	False
growth standard in math.	False
The percentage of middle school students with disabilities scoring proficient or advanced on the Science PSSA	False
improved by nearly 20% when compared to previous years.	raise
Recruit and retain fully credentialed, experienced and high-quality leaders and teachers	False
Ensure effective, standards-aligned curriculum and assessment	False
Coordinate fiscal resources from local, state, and federal programs to achieve the district's goals and priorities	False
The Intermediate School exceeds statewide growth standard in ELA, Math and Science.	False
The Selinsgrove Area High School offers dual enrollment or dual credit courses through four different	False
articulation agreements (Bloomsburg, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, and Delaware Valley).	raise
Assessed students with disabilities at the intermediate school exceeded the statewide growth standard in both	False
ELA and Science.	raise
The Intermediate School exceeds statewide growth standard in ELA, Math and Science.	False
The Selinsgrove Area High School offers dual enrollment or dual credit courses through four different	False
articulation agreements (Bloomsburg, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, and Delaware Valley).	raise
Assessed students with disabilities at the intermediate school exceeded the statewide growth standard in both	False
ELA and Science.	False

Challenges

Examine the Summary of Challenges. Identify the challenges which are most pressing at this time for your District and if improved would have the most pronounced impact in achieving your mission and vision. Check the box to the right of these identified challenge(s).

Strength	Check for Consideration
	in Plan
The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average. A significant difference	True

does exist between the all student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically	
Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.	
The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average. A significant difference	
does exist between the all student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities	False
subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically	i alse
Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.	
Only 38.3% of assessed high school students performed at the proficient or advanced level on the Algebra	True
Keystone Exam. This is only .5% above the state-wide average.	ndo
Although above state average, the percentage students considered not habitually or chronically absent	
continues to trend downward. Less that five years ago, over 94% of students were classifies as "not chronically	False
absent. This is a change of nearly 11%.	
Only 38.3% of assessed high school students performed at the proficient or advanced level on the Algebra	False
Keystone Exam. This is only .5% above the state-wide average.	- acc
Although above state average, the percentage students considered not habitually or chronically absent	
continues to trend downward. Less that five years ago, over 94% of students were classifies as "not chronically	False
absent. This is a change of nearly 11%.	
5th Grade DIBELS Data - 52% to 59% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the	True
BOY to EOY assessment.	
Currently there is a discrepancy between benchmark assessments, PSSA results, and report card grades at the	
intermediate school level. Report card grades (average 83% or higher) do not align with State Standardized	False
Tests	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate	_
School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and	True
Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).	
We currently do not have a universal screener or benchmarking assessment for K-2 Math. STAR was acquired,	False
but we are only getting results for	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school	_
shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math	True
assessments. (>15% fewer).	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate	Tours
School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and	True
Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).	False
We currently do not have a universal screener or benchmarking assessment for K-2 Math. STAR was acquired,	False

but we are only getting results for	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school	
shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math	False
assessments. (>15% fewer).	
Second Grade DIBELS data shows an inverse trend (reduction in number of students assessed at the proficient	True
level) from the BOY to the EOY assessment.	Tide
Although slightly above average, less than 60% of students at the Middle School performed proficient or	False
advanced on the ELA PSSA Assessment.	False
We currently do not have formative or summative assessment data for elementary school science.	False
CDT Assessment are given in HS biology courses. Current data mirrors Keystone performance with the	
exception of honors sections. Special Education students are performing significantly lower when compared to	False
the all student group on Biology CDTs.	
The Selinsgrove Area School would like to see in increase in the number of completers within the state approved	False
CTE programs.	raise
A significant difference does exist between the all-student group and the economically disadvantaged and	
students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student	True
Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.	
As noted, special education students are underperforming relative to state averages.	True
Our graduation rate is lower with a recent sharp increase in the number of dropouts, specifically among	False
identified learners.	raise
Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the district	False
Establish and maintain a focused system for continuous improvement and ensure organizational coherence	False
WE need to systemically assess students in math skills and fluency K-8.	False
The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met at the Intermediate School for ELA. The percentage of	True
students proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA was under 60%.	True
The Selinsgrove Area School District would like to continue creating more job-relevant experiences for students.	True
WE need to systemically assess students in math skills and fluency K-8.	False
The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met at the Intermediate School for ELA. The percentage of	False
students proficient or advanced on the ELA PSSA was under 60%.	raise
The Selinsgrove Area School District would like to continue creating more job-relevant experiences for students.	False
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the middle school	
shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the ELA and Math	True
assessments. (>15% fewer).	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the high school	False

shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math	
assessments. (Almost 20% fewer).	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate	
School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and	False
Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the high school	
shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and Math	False
assessments. (Almost 20% fewer).	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate	
School shows that a significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced on the Literature and	False
Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).	
Engage in meaningful two-way communication with stakeholders to sustain shared responsibility for student	True
learning across the district *	nue
Support schools in implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and programs to ensure all students	False
have access to rigorous, standards-aligned instruction	raise

Most Notable Observations/Patterns

In the space provided, record any of the comments and notable observations made as your team worked through the needs assessment that stand out as important to the challenge(s) you checked for consideration in your comprehensive plan.

The team has gleaned an number of notable observations during an number of discussions during which data was analyzed: * The team believes that the recent graduation rate, especially the graduation rate of the Students with Disabilities student group needs to improve drastically and immediately. * The team also feels that the overall academic performance of the district (across all grade levels and subjects areas) is in need of improving. There is a feeling that (given the human and curricular resouces along with the support of the community), that this district is underperforming.

Analyzing (Strengths and Challenges)

Analyzing Challenges

Analyzing Challenges	Discussion Points	Check for Priority
As noted, special education students are underperforming relative to state averages.	There is a need for improved instructional strategies so that the needs of students with special needs can be met more effectively. Professional development needs to be provided for teachers to better support students with disabilities.	False
The 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the High School is below the statewide average. A significant difference does exist between the all student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% = All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup; 54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.	The Selinsgrove Area School District needs to provide more opportunities for students to be engaged and identify students who are at risk of dropping out earlier. More supports are needed to ensure students with disabilities are successful for years of high school.	True
Only 38.3% of assessed high school students performed at the proficient or advanced level on the Algebra Keystone Exam. This is only .5% above the state-wide average.	Selinsgrove Area School District needs to examine math curriculum and instructional practices in grades K through 12 so that students are better prepared for the algebra Keystone assessment.	False
The Selinsgrove Area School District would like to continue creating more job-relevant experiences for students.	The Selinsgrove Area School District should continue to expand, enhance opportunities for job shadows, internships, externships, etc. to better prepare students for a post secondary transitions.	False
5th Grade DIBELS Data - 52% to 59% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to EOY assessment.	Fifth grade teachers specialists and administrators must revise fifth grade ELA curriculum so that assessment, anchors and skills are the focus.	False
Second Grade DIBELS data shows an inverse trend (reduction in number of students assessed at the proficient level) from the BOY to the EOY assessment.	Second grade, teachers need to continue to be supported through their transition to a more structured approach to teaching foundational skills in literacy.	False
A significant difference does exist between the all-student group and the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities	Student support personnel, teachers and administrators must work together to ensure that students with special	False

subgroups in the area of Percent Graduation 4-Year Cohort. 83.9% =	needs have supports in place to ensure successful	
All Student Group; 71.9% = Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup;	completion of graduation requirements.	
54.5% = Students with Disabilities Subgroup.		
Data for the Feenemically Disadventered and Students with	Performance of our students who are economically	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with	disadvantaged and students with disabilities needs to	
Disabilities student groups at the middle school shows that a	improve. Relevant and job embed, professional	True
significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced	development needs to be provided to teachers along with	
on the ELA and Math assessments. (>15% fewer).	time to align and rewrite curriculum.	
Data for the Feenemically Disadventered and Students with	Performance of our students who are economically	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with	disadvantaged and students with disabilities needs to	
Disabilities student groups at the Intermediate School shows that a	improve. Relevant and job embed, professional	False
significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced	development needs to be provided to teachers along with	
on the Literature and Math assessments. (At least 20% fewer).	time to align and rewrite curriculum.	
Data for the Feenemically Disadventered and Students with	Performance of our students who are economically	
Data for the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with	disadvantaged and students with disabilities needs to	
Disabilities student groups at the middle school shows that a	improve. Relevant and job embed, professional	False
significantly smaller number of students were proficient or advanced	development needs to be provided to teachers along with	
on the ELA and Math assessments. (>15% fewer).	time to align and rewrite curriculum.	
	Performance of our students who are economically	
The Interim Goal/Improvement Target was not met at the	disadvantaged and students with disabilities needs to	
Intermediate School for ELA. The percentage of students proficient	improve. Relevant and job embed, professional	False
or advanced on the ELA PSSA was under 60%.	development needs to be provided to teachers along with	
	time to align and rewrite curriculum.	
	The Selinsgrove Area School District will strive to provide	
Engage in meaningful two-way communication with stakeholders to	more opportunities for families to learn more about the	
sustain shared responsibility for student learning across the district	school district, its curriculum, and its processes. The	True
*	district will also strive to create ways for parents to	
	provide meaningful constructive feedback.	

Analyzing Strengths

Analyzing Strengths	Discussion Points
Kindergarten DIBELS data suggests that an average of a 10-12% increase in proficiency between the BOY and MOY assessment with little to backward growth (on average) between MOY and EOY assessments.	LETRS training and a transition to CKLA has led to an increase in focus on foundational skills and student achievement.

3rd Grade DIBELS - 48% to 65% increase in number of students are "Core Support" (Proficient) from the BOY to EOY assessment.	The team believes that success in third grade DIBLES is a direct result of focusing on foundations skills and infusing a more skills-based approach in addition to the current reading series.
Middle School CDT Data - ELA - Assessment Growth Indicator - 6th Grade "Well Above" 7th Grade "Well Above" 8th Grade "Above"	A data-driven culture and and a focus on assessment anchors is helping students achieve on ELA CDTs.
High School students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students far exceeded the statewide growth standard in math.	Although not meeting proficiency standards on Keystone assessments, many students are demonstrating more that one year's growth in one year's time.
100% of Middle School students met the state's Career Standards Benchmark. 98.9% of Intermediate School students are meeting the states Career Standards Benchmark. This is almost 20% above the statewide average.	Guidance counselors have focused on making sure that all students complete career lessons in Smartfutures and complete artifacts connected to our highly successful job fair.
We currently have over 98% of our students on track to complete the required Career Education and Work standards.	The high school's career prep course along with a focus on career education and work standards at the K-8 level has led to success in meeting the states Career Benchmarks Standards.

Priority Challenges

Analyzing Priority Challenges	Priority Statements
	The Selinsgrove Area School District will continue to be committed to enhancing the quality of instruction by prioritizing effective professional development and improving curricular alignment. We recognize that investing in our educators through meaningful professional development opportunities not only enriches their instructional practices but also creates a culture of continuous learning and growth. By aligning our curriculum with state standards and best practices, we will ensure that every student receives a well-rounded education that prepares them for success.
	The Selinsgrove Area School District will focus on supporting the whole student by improving our comprehensive student supports that appropriately incorporate social-emotional learning (SEL) and Multi-tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS). We recognize that each student comes with unique needs and challenges, and it is our responsibility to provide a supportive environment that fosters their academic, social, and emotional growth. Our goal is to equip all students with the necessary skills, resources, and support systems to thrive academically and personally, enabling them to graduate and contribute to society.
	The Selinsgrove Area School District is committed to growing strong partnerships with parents and families by prioritizing increased engagement opportunities and enhancing avenues for meaningful feedback from our community. We understand that parents and families play a crucial role in the education of our students, and their involvement is integral to our collective success. Through proactive outreach and collaborative initiatives, we aim to create a

welcoming environment where parents and families feel valued, respected, and empowered to actively participate in their child's education.

Goal Setting

Priority: The Selinsgrove Area School District will continue to be committed to enhancing the quality of instruction by prioritizing effective professional development and improving curricular alignment. We recognize that investing in our educators through meaningful professional development opportunities not only enriches their instructional practices but also creates a culture of continuous learning and growth. By aligning our curriculum with state standards and best practices, we will ensure that every student receives a well-rounded education that prepares them for success.

Outcome Category

Essential Practices 1: Focus on Continuous Improvement of Instruction

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase student proficiency rates in core subject areas by 15%, as measured by state standardized assessments (PSSA and Keystone Exams) and by district-endorsed benchmark assessments (DIBLES and STAR Assessments), through the implementation of evidence-based instructional strategies and ongoing professional development for educators. This improvement will be evident across all grade levels and demographic groups, ensuring equitable access to high-quality instruction and fostering academic growth for every student."

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

Improvement of Instruction

Target Year 1

Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase student proficiency rates in core subject areas by at least 5%, as measured by state standardized assessments (PSSA and Keystone Exams) and by district-endorsed benchmark assessments (DIBLES and STAR Assessments), through the implementation of evidence-based instructional strategies and ongoing professional development for educators. This improvement will be evident across all grade levels and demographic groups, ensuring equitable access to high-quality instruction and fostering academic growth for every student."

Target Year 2

Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase student proficiency rates in core subject areas by at least 10%, as measured by state standardized assessments (PSSA and Keystone Exams) and by district-endorsed benchmark assessments (DIBLES and STAR Assessments), through the implementation of evidence-based instructional strategies and ongoing professional development for educators. This improvement will be evident across all grade levels and demographic groups, ensuring equitable access to high-quality instruction and fostering academic growth for every student."

Target Year 3

Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase student proficiency rates in core subject areas by 15%, as measured by state standardized assessments (PSSA and Keystone Exams) and by district-endorsed benchmark assessments (DIBLES and STAR Assessments), through the implementation of evidence-based instructional strategies and ongoing professional development for educators. This improvement will be evident across all grade levels and demographic groups, ensuring equitable access to high-quality instruction and fostering academic growth for every student."

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Rigorous Courses of Study Section

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

The Selinsgrove Area School District will revise and align curricular documents for all (100%) grade level content areas and courses.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

Curricular Alignment

Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
The Selinsgrove Area School District will revise and align curricular documents for all (35%) grade level content areas and courses.	The Selinsgrove Area School District will revise and align curricular documents for all (70%) grade level content areas and courses.	The Selinsgrove Area School District will revise and align curricular documents for all (100%) grade level content areas and courses.

Outcome Category

Professional learning

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 100% of all teaching and non-teaching professional staff with ongoing professional development related to improved practices.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

Professional Development

Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 50% of all teaching and non-teaching professional staff with ongoing professional development related to improved practices.	The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 75% of all teaching and non-teaching professional staff with ongoing professional development related to improved practices.	The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 100% of all teaching and non-teaching professional staff with ongoing professional development related to improved practices.

Priority: The Selinsgrove Area School District will focus on supporting the whole student by improving our comprehensive student supports that appropriately incorporate social-emotional learning (SEL) and Multi-tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS). We recognize that each student comes with unique needs and challenges, and it is our responsibility to provide a supportive environment that fosters their academic, social, and emotional growth. Our goal is to equip all students with the necessary skills, resources, and support systems to thrive academically and personally, enabling them to graduate and contribute to society.

Outcome Category

Graduation rate

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

The Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase the high school graduation rate all all student groups to a minimum of 97% by providing additional supports and career-relevant experiences to students.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

Graduation Rate

Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
The Selinsgrove Area School District aims to	The Selinsgrove Area School District aims to	The Selinsgrove Area School District aims to
increase the high school graduation rate all	increase the high school graduation rate all	increase the high school graduation rate all
all student groups to a minimum of 90% by	all student groups to a minimum of 93% by	all student groups to a minimum of 97% by
providing additional supports and career-	providing additional supports and career-	providing additional supports and career-
relevant experiences to students.	relevant experiences to students.	relevant experiences to students.

Outcome Category

Social emotional learning

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 100% of all staff professional development in the areas of: Trauma-Informed Practices, De-Escalation Techniques, and appropriate Social Emotion Learning Activities.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

SEL

Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
The Selinsgrove Area School District will	The Selinsgrove Area School District will	The Selinsgrove Area School District will
provide 35% of all staff professional	provide75% of all staff professional	provide 100% of all staff professional
development in the areas of: Trauma-	development in the areas of: Trauma-	development in the areas of: Trauma-
Informed Practices, De-Escalation	Informed Practices, De-Escalation	Informed Practices, De-Escalation
Techniques, and appropriate Social Emotion	Techniques, and appropriate Social Emotion	Techniques, and appropriate Social Emotion

Learning Activities.	Learning Activities.	Learning Activities.
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Outcome Category

Essential Practices 3: Provide Student-Centered Support Systems

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Selinsgrove Area School District aims to fully implement Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) from grades K-12 with the objective of improving student achievement and addressing academic and behavioral needs.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

MTSS

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Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
Selinsgrove Area School District aims to fully	Selinsgrove Area School District aims to fully	Selinsgrove Area School District aims to fully
implement Multi-tiered Systems of Support	implement Multi-tiered Systems of Support	implement Multi-tiered Systems of Support
(MTSS) from grades K-5 with the objective of	(MTSS) from grades K-8 with the objective of	(MTSS) from grades K-12 with the objective of
improving student achievement and	improving student achievement and	improving student achievement and
addressing academic and behavioral needs.	addressing academic and behavioral needs.	addressing academic and behavioral needs.

Priority: The Selinsgrove Area School District is committed to growing strong partnerships with parents and families by prioritizing increased engagement opportunities and enhancing avenues for meaningful feedback from our community. We understand that parents and families play a crucial role in the education of our students, and their involvement is integral to our collective success. Through proactive outreach and collaborative initiatives, we aim to create a welcoming environment where parents and families feel valued, respected, and empowered to actively participate in their child's education.

Outcome Category

Parent and family engagement

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase parent engagement activities at all grade levels (no less than five formal opportunities per building) as measured by participation rates in school events, workshops, and volunteer opportunities.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

Parent Engagement

Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
Selinsgrove Area School District aims to	Selinsgrove Area School District aims to	Selinsgrove Area School District aims to
increase parent engagement activities at all	increase parent engagement activities at all	increase parent engagement activities at all
grade levels (no less than 3 formal	grade levels (no less than five formal	grade levels (no less than five formal

opportunities per building) as measured by	opportunities per building) as measured by	opportunities per building) as measured by
participation rates in school events,	participation rates in school events,	participation rates in school events,
workshops, and volunteer opportunities.	workshops, and volunteer opportunities.	workshops, and volunteer opportunities.

Outcome Category

Parent and family engagement

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Selinsgrove Area School District will establish and maintain an appropriate and thorough feedback system with parents and community members, resulting in a measurable increase of 25% in the quantity and quality of feedback received compared to the previous year. Progress towards this goal will be assessed through the implementation of feedback activities such as surveys, focus groups, suggestion boxes, and community forums, with data collected and analyzed regularly to inform decision-making processes.

Measurable Goal Nickname (35 Character Max)

Community Feedback

Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3
Selinsgrove Area School District will	Selinsgrove Area School District will	Selinsgrove Area School District will
establish and maintain an appropriate and	establish and maintain an appropriate and	establish and maintain an appropriate and
thorough feedback system with parents and	thorough feedback system with parents and	thorough feedback system with parents and
community members, resulting in a	community members, resulting in a	community members, resulting in a
measurable increase of 10% in the quantity	measurable increase of 25% in the quantity	measurable increase of 25% in the quantity
and quality of feedback received compared	and quality of feedback received compared	and quality of feedback received compared
to the previous year. Progress towards this	to the previous year. Progress towards this	to the previous year. Progress towards this
goal will be assessed through the	goal will be assessed through the	goal will be assessed through the
implementation of feedback activities such	implementation of feedback activities such	implementation of feedback activities such
as surveys, focus groups, suggestion boxes,	as surveys, focus groups, suggestion boxes,	as surveys, focus groups, suggestion boxes,
and community forums, with data collected	and community forums, with data collected	and community forums, with data collected
and analyzed regularly to inform decision-	and analyzed regularly to inform decision-	and analyzed regularly to inform decision-
making processes.	making processes.	making processes.

Action Plan

Measurable Goals

Improvement of Instruction	Curricular Alignment
Professional Development	Graduation Rate
SEL	MTSS
Parent Engagement	Community Feedback

Action Plan For: Effective Professional Development

Measurable Goals:

- Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase student proficiency rates in core subject areas by 15%, as measured by state
 standardized assessments (PSSA and Keystone Exams) and by district-endorsed benchmark assessments (DIBLES and STAR
 Assessments), through the implementation of evidence-based instructional strategies and ongoing professional development for
 educators. This improvement will be evident across all grade levels and demographic groups, ensuring equitable access to high-quality
 instruction and fostering academic growth for every student."
- The Selinsgrove Area School District will revise and align curricular documents for all (100%) grade level content areas and courses.
- The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 100% of all teaching and non-teaching professional staff with ongoing professional development related to improved practices.
- The Selinsgrove Area School District will provide 100% of all staff professional development in the areas of: Trauma-Informed Practices, De-Escalation Techniques, and appropriate Social Emotion Learning Activities.
- Selinsgrove Area School District aims to fully implement Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) from grades K-12 with the objective of improving student achievement and addressing academic and behavioral needs.

Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Teachers will participate in professional dev	elopment that enhances their instructional practices.	2024-06-03	2027-06-30
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	Com Step?
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent	Online vendors, Outside PD providers	Yes	No
Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.		2024-06-03	2027-06-30
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	Com Step?
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent	Online vendors, Outside PD providers	Yes	No
Action Step		Anticipated Sta	rt/Completion Date
Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.		2024-06-03	2027-06-30

Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	Com Step?
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent	Online vendors, Outside PD providers	Yes	No
Action Step		Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.		2024-06-03	2027-06-30
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	Com Step?
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent	Online vendors, Outside PD providers	Yes	No

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)	
Revised curricular documents Improved	Curricular reviews, administrative walkthroughs and lesson plan reviews. Building	
instructional practices	principals will periodically evaluate.	

Action Plan For: Parent Engagement Activities

Measurable Goals:

- Selinsgrove Area School District aims to increase parent engagement activities at all grade levels (no less than five formal opportunities per building) as measured by participation rates in school events, workshops, and volunteer opportunities.
- Selinsgrove Area School District will establish and maintain an appropriate and thorough feedback system with parents and community members, resulting in a measurable increase of 25% in the quantity and quality of feedback received compared to the previous year. Progress towards this goal will be assessed through the implementation of feedback activities such as surveys, focus groups, suggestion boxes, and community forums, with data collected and analyzed regularly to inform decision-making processes.

Action Step			Anticipated	
			Start/Completion Date	
Create a parent steering committee at each building in order to assist in the planning of parent engagement activities and create ways for community members to provide feedback appropriately.		2024-06-03	2027-06-30	
Lead Person/Position	Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step?	Com Step?	
Building Principals: Damian Gessel, Elementary; Paul Bozella, Intermediate, John Bohle, Middle, and Matt Conrad High School	Meeting space, documents, samples	Yes	Yes	

Anticipated Output	Monitoring/Evaluation (People, Frequency, and Method)

Increase in number of parent angagement activities V 10	Current pigging about a granda magating minutes
Increase in number of parent engagement activities K-12	Survey, sign-in sheets, agenda, meeting minutes.

Professional Development

Professional Development Action Steps

Evidence-based Strategy	Action Steps
Effective Professional Development	Administration and Staff will participate in MTSS/SEL Professional Development
Effective Professional Development	Curriculum Writing - Departments, Grade Levels and teams will spend time reviewing, revising, and rewriting the current written curriculum with an emphasis on alignment with state standards (in particular STEELS) along with assessment writing
Effective Professional Development	Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.
Effective Professional Development	Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices. Curriculum Writing
Parent Engagement Activities	Create a parent steering committee at each building in order to assist in the planning of parent engagement activities and create ways for community members to provide feedback appropriately.

Improved Instructional Practices

Action Step

• Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.

Audience

Classroom teachers and specialists

Topics to be Included

Current best practices, use of technology, data-driven decision making, MTSS (Tier 1 and 2 interventions in the classroom)

Evidence of Learning

Classroom walkthroughs and observations, student achievement data

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent	2024-06-04	2027-06-30

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Workshop(s)	Scheduled PD Exchange time/Schedule PD Days	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
3c: Engaging Students in Learning		

• 3a: Communicating with Students

This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency
Professional Learning Community (PLC)	Monthly
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan	•
1e: Designing Coherent Instruction	
3c: Engaging Students in Learning	
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings	

MTSS Professional Development

Action Step		
Administration and Staff will participate in MTSS/SEL Professional Development		
Audience		
Classroom teachers, administration, specialists		
Topics to be Included		
Tiered Interventions, Data		
Evidence of Learning		
Classroom walkthroughs and observations, student achievement data, participation in MTSS Meetin	ngs	
Lead Person/Position Anticipated Anticipated		
Start Completion		
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent Damian Gessel, ES Principal Paul Bozella, IS Principal John	2024-07-17	2027-06-30
Bohle, MS Principal Matt Conrad, HS Principal		

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Inservice day	Scheduled PD Exchange time/Scheduled PD Days	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
2 Od. Haing Accessment in Instruction		

- 3d: Using Assessment in Instruction
- 1e: Designing Coherent Instruction
- 1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy

This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings

Co-Teaching

Act	tion	Step)

• Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.

Audience

Secondary Teachers Year 1 Elementary Teachers Year 2 and 3

Topics to be Included

Co-Teaching Instructional Strategies Working with Paraprofessionals

Evidence of Learning

Teacher Surveys PLC Discussions Classroom Observations and Walk-Throughs

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Brian Parise, Asst. Superintendent Susan Lipsey, Director of Special Education	2024-07-01	2027-06-30

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency
Workshop(s)	Two-Day Sessions/Once Per Year

Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan

- 2c: Managing Classroom Procedures
- 3c: Engaging Students in Learning
- 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
- 1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes
- 1e: Designing Coherent Instruction
- 1f: Designing Student Assessments

This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings

Curriculum Writing

Action Step

• Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices. Curriculum Writing

Audience

All Departments

Topics to be Included

Review and Revision of District Curricular Maps	3		
Evidence of Learning			
Complete Maps			
Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion	
Brian Parise, Asst Superintendent	2024-07-01	2027-06-30	

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency
Professional Learning Community (PLC)	Quarterly with multiple sessions in the summer
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan	
1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes	
1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy	
1e: Designing Coherent Instruction	
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings	
Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings	

Language and Literacy Acquisition for All Learners

Action Step				
Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.				
Audience				
All professional staff				
Topics to be Included				
Language Acquisition ELs and Appropriate Instructional Strategies				
Evidence of Learning				
Lesson Plans Walk-Throughs Observations				
Lead Person/Position Anticipated Start Anticipated Completion				
Susan Lipsey 2024-07-01 2027-06-30				

Type of Activities	Frequency
Seminar(s)	Annually
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan	
1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students	
1e: Designing Coherent Instruction	

• 3c: Engaging Students in Learning

This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

Language and Literacy Acquisition for All Students

Structured Literacy

Action Step

• Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.

Audience

All staff with appropriate required certifications (Elementary, RDG Specialists, ELA teachers, Special Educators)

Topics to be Included

Science of Reading Structured Literacy

Evidence of Learning

Teacher surveys, Discussions, Lesson plans (where appropriate)

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Brian Parise/Assistant Superintendent	2024-07-01	2024-04-30

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Seminar(s)	Annually	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
1e: Designing Coherent Instruction		
1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy		
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This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

Structured Literacy

Trauma Informed Care (1hr Minimum/Year)

Action Step

• Administration and Staff will participate in MTSS/SEL Professional Development

Audience

All profesional Staff

Topics to be Included

Trauma Informed Practices Trauma Informed Care

Evidence of Learning

Teacher participation, sign-in sheets Indirectly - Observations

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Brian Parise/Assistant Superintendent	2024-07-01	2027-06-30

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Seminar(s)	Annually	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students		
2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport		
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings		
At Least 1-hour of Trauma-informed Care Training for All Staff		

Professional Ethics Program Framework Guidelines

Acti	on Step		
Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.			
Audi	ience		
All p	rofessional staff		
Topics to be Included			
a. Responsibility to the Profession b. Responsibility for Professional Competence c. Responsibility to Students d.			
Responsibility to the school Community e. Responsibility and Ethical Use of Technology			
Evid	ence of Learning		
Teacher participation, sign-in sheets, PLC discussions Indirectly: Observations			
Lead Person/Position Anticipated Start Anticipated Completion			Anticipated Completion
Briar	n Parise/Assistant Superintendent	2024-07-01	2027-06-30

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Seminar(s)	Annually and During Teacher Induction Activities	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
4d: Participating in a Professional Community		
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- 4c: Communicating with Families
- 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally
- 4f: Showing Professionalism
- 4a: Reflecting on Teaching

This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings

Professional Ethics

Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education Program Framework Guidelines

Action Step

Teachers will participate in professional development that enhances their instructional practices.

Audience

Professional Staff

Topics to be Included

a. Competency 1: Reflect on One's Cultural Lens b. Competency 2: Identify, Deepen Understanding of, and Take Steps to Address Bias in the System c. Competency 3: Design and Facilitate Culturally Relevant Learning that Brings Real-World Experiences into Educational Spaces d. Competency 4: Provide All Learners with Equitable and Differentiated Opportunities to Learn and Succeed e. Competency 5: Promote Asset-based Perspectives about Differences f. Competency 6: Collaborate with Families and Communities through Authentic Engagement Practices g. Competency 7: Communicate in Linguistically and Culturally Responsive Ways that Demonstrate Respect for Learners, Educators, Educational Leaders, and Families h. Competency 8: Establish High Expectations for Each Learner and Treat Them as Capable and Deserving of Achieving Success i. Competency 9: Educate Oneself About Microaggressions and their Impact on Diverse Learners, Educators, and Families, and Actively Disrupt the Practice by Naming and Challenging its Use

Evidence of Learning

Teacher participation, sign-in sheets, PLC discussions Indirectly: Observations

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Brian Parise/Assistant Superintendent	2024-07-01	2027-06-30

Learning Format

Type of Activities	Frequency	
Seminar(s)	Annually	
Observation and Practice Framework Met in this Plan		
2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning		
2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport		
This Step Meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings		

Common Ground: Culturally Relevant Sustaining Education

Communications

Communications Action Steps

Evidence-based Strategy	Action Steps
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Parent and Community Engagement

Action Step

• Create a parent steering committee at each building in order to assist in the planning of parent engagement activities and create ways for community members to provide feedback appropriately.

Audience

Community

Topics to be Included

Positive public relations, parent engagement activities, providing appropriate feedback

Lead Person/Position	Anticipated Start	Anticipated Completion
Brian Parise, Assistant Superintendent	2024-07-01	2027-06-30

Approvals & Signatures

Uploaded Files	

Chief School Administrator	Date