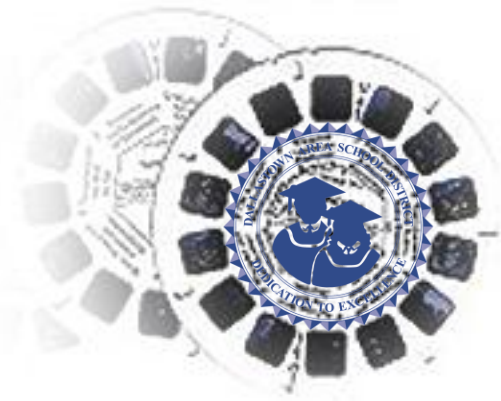


# *Looking Towards the Future*



The Dallastown Area School District Strategic Plan, a six-year blueprint for providing educational recommendations for the district into the 2013-14 school year, includes revisions and enhancements to various programmatic areas. Additionally, expansion of the full-day kindergarten program, revisions to programs such as gifted and talented, English as a Second Language (ESL), and learning support are occurring within the strategic plan/annual goal cycles.

Dallastown Area School District's faculty, staff, and administration are devoted to the task of preparing our students for the demands of the 21st century. We strive for our students to "challenge them," "reach them," and "spark their interest." When visiting our schools, you should see the truth of those statements evidenced around you.

Each summer, over 100 curriculum development workshops are conducted. A significant amount of summer curriculum writing time, effort, and energy was expended to revise or complete course documents for entry into our curriculum management system or to produce curriculum maps in various academic areas. All district course documents align with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards, the Pennsylvania Standards Aligned System (SAS), and the Keystone Exams.

A sampling of additional activities undertaken during these workshops include:

- Algebra Initiative Curriculum Workshop
- Curriculum Mapping of English, Math, and Science Courses
- PSSA Remediation Courses Preparation
- DASD Balanced Literacy Initiative
- Integration of United Streaming into Various Courses
- Planning for Science Fairs and Physics Olympiad
- Writing Lesson Plans and Curriculum for Health, Physical Education, and Wellness
- New Textbook Integration for Social Studies Grades 6-12
- Using Technology in the Classroom
- Reading Recovery Professional Development
- Science Lab Design and Revisions
- DASD Career Pathways Revisions