



North Schuylkill School District

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Dear North Schuylkill Community:

On October 4, 2011, I received a congratulatory letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Education announcing that the North Schuylkill School District was chosen as participants in the Standards-Aligned System (SAS) Model District Initiative. There were dozens of districts from around the state competing for the opportunity to begin the first phase of this state-wide program. Being one of nine districts selected is a testament to the fine work of our staff and indicates the commitment of the North Schuylkill School District in providing a better learning environment for our students.

A team of staff members have been selected and will be required to complete 80 hours of training in three different segments through the year. It is with great pride that we make this announcement to our school community. As we progress through the training, please check our website for updates on our progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew D. Smarkanic', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew D. Smarkanic, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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