

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN GLOSSARY OF TERMS

EXPLORATION	Information about the innovation is disseminated to increase awareness and build knowledge. Data is used to consider making changes to current practice.
FULL IMPLEMENTATION	Administrators and educators simultaneously perform new functions adequately. The innovation is part of the school culture and conscious efforts are made to help new staff master the innovation.
IMPLEMENTATION	A process that occurs in discernable stages and that there are common components (Drivers) of successfully implemented programs
INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION	Administrators and educators involved in the innovation must learn how to perform and relate to this new way of doing things.
INNOVATION/SUSTAINABILITY	Administrators and educators begin to work on how to improve the innovation itself. Data plays an important role in determining which innovations are effective, add value, and deserve support.
INSTALLATION	Begins with the decision to implement an innovation and ends when the innovation is used by administrators and educators. Planning and budgeting for the necessary time and resources are critical activities in this stage.
KEYSTONE EXAMS	End-of-course assessments in designated content areas. The Keystone Exams serve two purposes: (1) high school purposes, and (2) high school accountability assessments for federal and state graduation requirements for students beginning with the class of 2017.
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DATA	A process that groups data into two or more categories
PA CORE STANDARDS	A set of rigorous, high-quality academic expectations in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics that all students should master by the end of each grade level.
PSSA	The annual Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) is a standards-based, criterion-referenced assessment used to measure a student's attainment of the academic standards while also determining the degree to which school programs enable students to attain proficiency of the standards.
STAKEHOLDERS	A person, group or organization that has interest or concern in an organization.