

## Keystone Achievement Awards presented at BEA Board of Education meeting

Congratulations to Howard, Mountaintop Area, Port Matilda, and Wingate Elementary schools for showing sustained academic progress for two consecutive years and achieving Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years. In recognition of this achievement, Keystone Achievement Awards



were presented to the school principals and representative teachers from each school at the January 2010 Board of Education meeting. A lemonade-and-cookie-celebration followed the distribution of awards.

AYP is determined, in part, by performance on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment. This year's award is even more impressive as the targets for making AYP increased in 2009. At least 63 percent of a school's students had to perform at grade level in reading and 56 percent had to be at grade level in math, up from the 2007 targets of 54 percent for reading and 45 percent for math, which were increases of 9 and 11 percent respectively. Some BEA classes achieved at the 100 percent proficient or above level during the 2009 PSSA Assessments!

Mrs. Leanne Young	Howard Elementary	100% Advanced 2009 PSSA Math Assessment 100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Reading Assessment
Ms. Jalynn Woleslagle	Howard Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Math and Reading Assessments
Mrs. Christina Gugliocciello	Mountaintop Area Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Math and Science Assessments
Mrs. Carrie Sharkey	Port Matilda Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Math and Reading Assessments
Mrs. Jennifer Gilbert	Port Matilda Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Math Assessment
Mr. Roger Proctor	Port Matilda Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Science Assessment
Mr. Steven Woodring	Port Matilda Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Science Assessment
Mrs. Roseanne Meyers	Wingate Elementary	100% Advanced or Proficient 2009 PSSA Science Assessment

The Bald Eagle Middle/High School achieved AYP during the 2007-08 school year, but missed the target last school year due to inadequate performance in one of the sub-groups.

Congratulations to everyone in our BEA family for supporting our students and their efforts in making AYP. You can see the large, keystone-shaped placards prominently displayed at our BEA schools. These Keystone Achievement Awards are representative of BEA's ongoing commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

At BEA, ***"We Teach for Success."***

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