


## Open Campus Project

Hempfield School District  
Manheim Township School District  
Penn Manor School District



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## Introductions

- Dr. Richard Frerichs – Board President  
– Penn Manor
- Hannah Bartges – Board President  
– Manheim Township
- Bill Jimenez – Board President  
– Hempfield

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## Introductions

- Dr. Mike Lechlitter – Superintendent  
– Penn Manor
- Dr. Gene Freeman – Superintendent  
– Manheim Township
- Dr. Brenda Becker – Superintendent  
– Hempfield

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## Introductions

- School Board Members
- Solicitors
  - Robert Frankhouser, Esq.  
Hartman Underhill & Brubaker LLP
  - Clarence Kegel, Esq.  
Kegel Kelin Almy & Lord LLP

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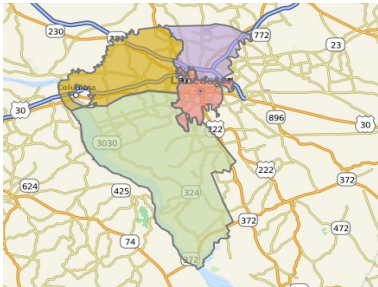
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## The Districts



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## The Concept

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## Vision

- Break down boundaries of time/space
- Provide real educational choice and enhanced opportunities for students
- Maximize resources for efficiency and cost effectiveness

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## The Process

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## Considerations

- Three large districts with high academic expectations
- Socioeconomic diversity within districts
- PSEA an equal partner in venture
- Model could be replicated throughout state, nation
- Offers real educational choice to all students

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## Goal for 2011-12

- Develop courses in core areas:
  - English
  - Social Studies
  - Science
  - Mathematics
  - Foreign Language

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## Open Campus PA Courses

- English 11
- English 12
- Govt & Economics
- Calculus
- Pre-Calculus
- Astronomy
- Latin I
- Business Spanish
- Physics
- Chemistry

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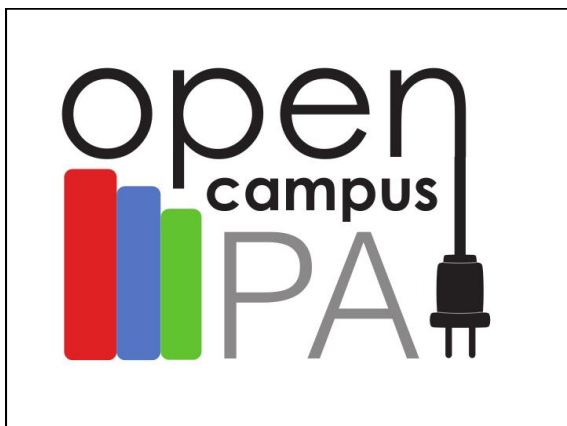
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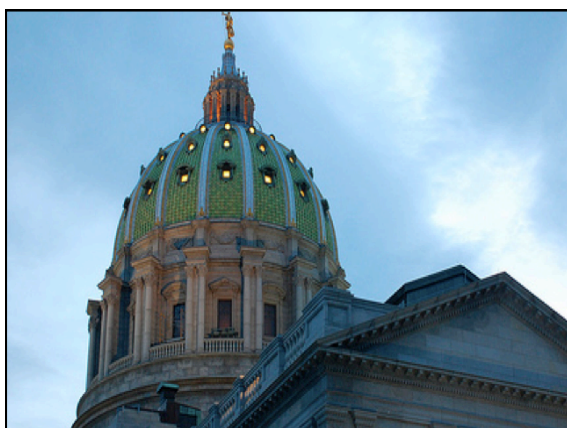
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- Senator Lloyd Smucker
- Senator Mike Brubaker
- Rep. Ryan Aument
- Rep. John Bear
- Rep. Bryan Cutler
- Secretary of Education Ronald Tomalis

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Omnibus School Code Bill 2012  
Senate Bill 1492 – Sen. Smucker

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Importance of Cooperative Efforts

- Development of courses
- Joint work of three school boards
- PDE support & efforts
- And . . .

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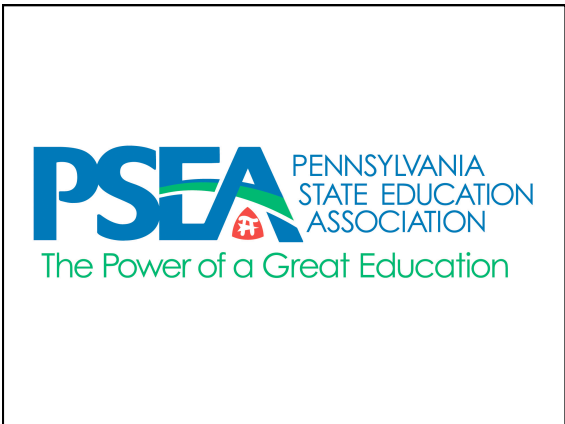
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# The Implementation

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## Getting Students Onboard

- Surveys
- Role of guidance counselors
- Consideration for special and gifted education
- Orientation for parents and students
- Introductory module

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## Going Live

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## Preliminary Goals for 2012-13

- Provide support and opportunities for fine tuning of existing courses
- Development of additional courses for grades 11 & 12
- Work on expansion of traditional school day by one period/block for 2013-14

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## Lessons Learned

- Importance of having key players at the table
- Time intensity
- Breaking down silos
- Willingness to take risks
- Tackling different schedules

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## Vision of Possibilities

- Summer courses
- Additional credits
- Early graduation
- Expansion of traditional time offerings
- Truly transcending boundaries of time/space

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