Get Your First Choice!

WHERE EACH LEARNER COUNTS



Pequea Valley

Building **R**eal-World **A**nd **V**irtual **E**xperiences for **S**tudents

From Birth to 401K

Customize Your Learning Path

Lay the Foundation of Your Future

First Choice Roadmap

Birth to Five
1. Home Visits
2. Literacy Resources
3. Early Learning Programs
4. Early Kindergarten Registration
5. K Readiness Kits



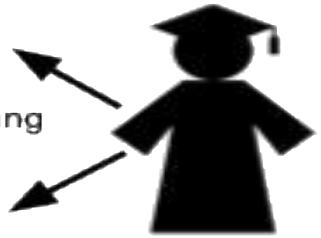
The Future Starts Here



First Choice Future



Post Secondary Training





On the Job Training

Elementary
1. Explorations of Career Possibilities
2. Develop Interests & Skills
3. Guest Presenters, Field Trips
4. Read proficiently by 4th Grade
5. Employability Skills Lessons



Middle School
1. Career Exploration
2. Develop Interests & Skills
3. Guest Presenters, Field Trips
4. Academic & Career Plan
5. Career Cluster / Pathway Discovery
6. Habits of Success
7. Employability Skills Lessons
8. Manufacturing Week



Each Learner Counts

Industry Recognized Credentials



WBL Experiences
Job Shadowing
Mentoring
Internship
Paid Work Experience
COOP
Pre-Apprenticeship
Service Learning
Supervised Agriculture Experience

Each Learner earns a WBL or Industry Recognized Credential

9th Grade
1. Career Readiness Course
2. Career Portfolio Artifact Completion
3. First Choice Career Plan
4. Career Exposure Activities
5. Financial Literacy / Job Ready Soft Skills

10th Grade
1. First Choice Advisor Meetings
2. Mentoring Program
3. Keystone Exams
4. PSAT / ASVAB
5. Job Shadowing
6. College & Career Fair

11th Grade
1. State Graduation Pathway
2. Industry Recognized Credentials
3. Work-based Learning
4. College & Career Fair
5. Exploratory Electives

12th Grade
1. Credits for Graduation
2. Credentials Coursework
3. Work-based Learning
4. First Choice Presentation
5. Exploratory Electives
6. Dual Enrollment / AP / College Courses

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
Families stay informed and have ongoing input



BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Business partners with schools to provide tours & **Work-Based Learning Opportunities (WBL)**





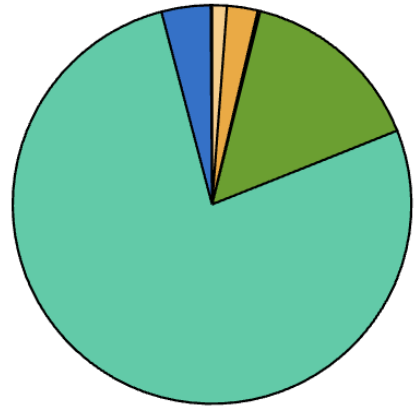
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District Website

Percent Enrollment by Student Groups

Economically Disadvantaged	50.2%
English Language Learner	6.0%
Special Education	21.7%
Foster Care	NA
Homeless	3.9%
Military Connected	0.0%

Percent Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%
Asian	1.2%
Black	2.5%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic	15.1%
White	77.1%
2 or More Races	4.0%

Attendance

PV - 88%

State Average – 80%

Graduation Rate

PV 4 Year Cohort – 96%

State 4 Year Cohort – 88%

PV 5 Year Cohort – 94%

State 5 Year Cohort – 90.55

% Acquiring Current First Choice

Career Ready Artifact Benchmark (20 total by end of 11th)

PV Average – 100%

State Average – 92%

Industry Based Learning Credentialing First Choiced Aligned

PV Average – 99%

State Average – 41%

Industry Based Learning Credentialing

OSHA – Ag/Constr./Healthcare

Basic Life Support

CPR Pro

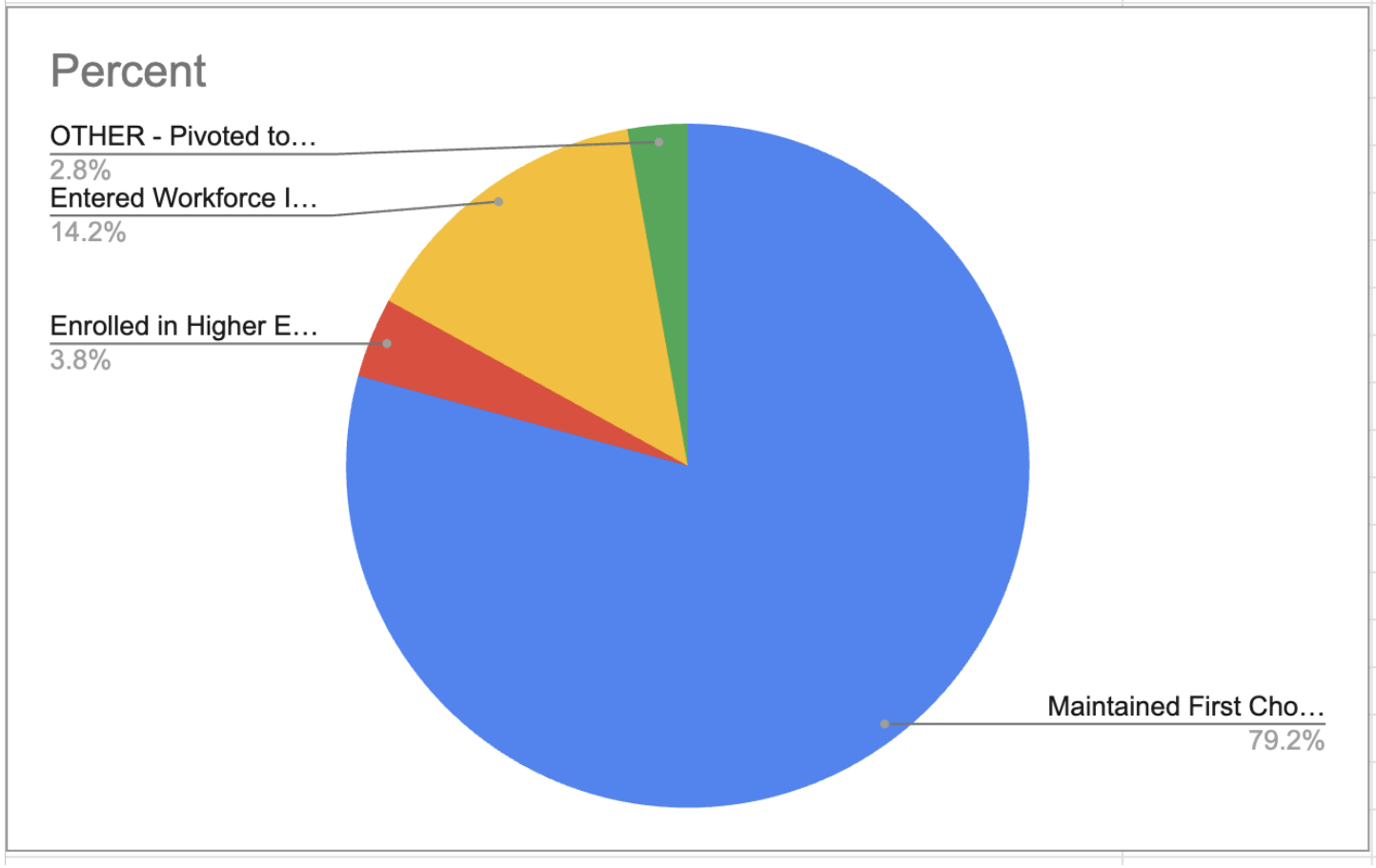
Pet First Aid

ServSafe

PA Builders Association of Skills

First Choice Data

SENIOR POSTSECONDARY FIRST CHOICE 2025	Percent
Maintained First Choice Plan	79%
Enrolled in Higher Ed Instead of Entering Workforce	4%
Entered Workforce Instead of Planned Higher Ed	14%
OTHER - Pivoted to Other Similar Option	3%



First Choice Data

2025 Graduating Class Profile

State University in PA	20
State or Public University outside of PA	4
Private 4-Year College or University in PA	14
Private 4-Year. College or University outside PA	3
Community/ Technical College	19
Other Postsecondary School	6
Military	4
Work Force	27
Missions Trip	11
Foreign Exchange Student	0
Total Graduates	108

PA Core State Mandated Assessment Accountability

3-8th Grade ELA (3 days)

3-8th Grade Math (2 days)

5th and 8th Science (2 days)

Keystones:

Literature (2 modules)

Algebra I (2 modules)

Biology (2 modules)

El. English Language Arts
Proficiency/Growth

PV Elementary Average – 50%

State Average – 50%

PV Elementary Average – 73%

State Average – 75%

El. Math
Proficiency/Growth

PV Elementary Average – 49%

State Average – 42%

PV Elementary Average – 76%

State Average – 75%

M.S. English Language Arts
Achievement/Growth

PV Average – 47%

IU13 Average – 49% (13th of 22)

State Average – 50%

PV Average – 76%

State Average – 75%

Act 135 and 47 Provision (2028)

PDE Requirements:

Approved:

PD Training

Curriculum Materials

Intervention Materials

Screeners

Act 47 of 2025

Act 47 of 2025, signed in to law in November 2025, codifies PDE's commitment to structured literacy, requiring evidence-based reading curriculum, teacher trainings, early screenings, and targeted assistance to students with reading deficiencies.

Act 47 of 2025

PDE Requirements:

- LEA's must report to PDE the K-3 reading instruction curricula utilized during the 25-26 school year
- LEA's must identify a lead educator assisting each school with implementing evidence-based reading instruction curricula
- LEA's must report # of K-3 students identified as having a reading deficiency

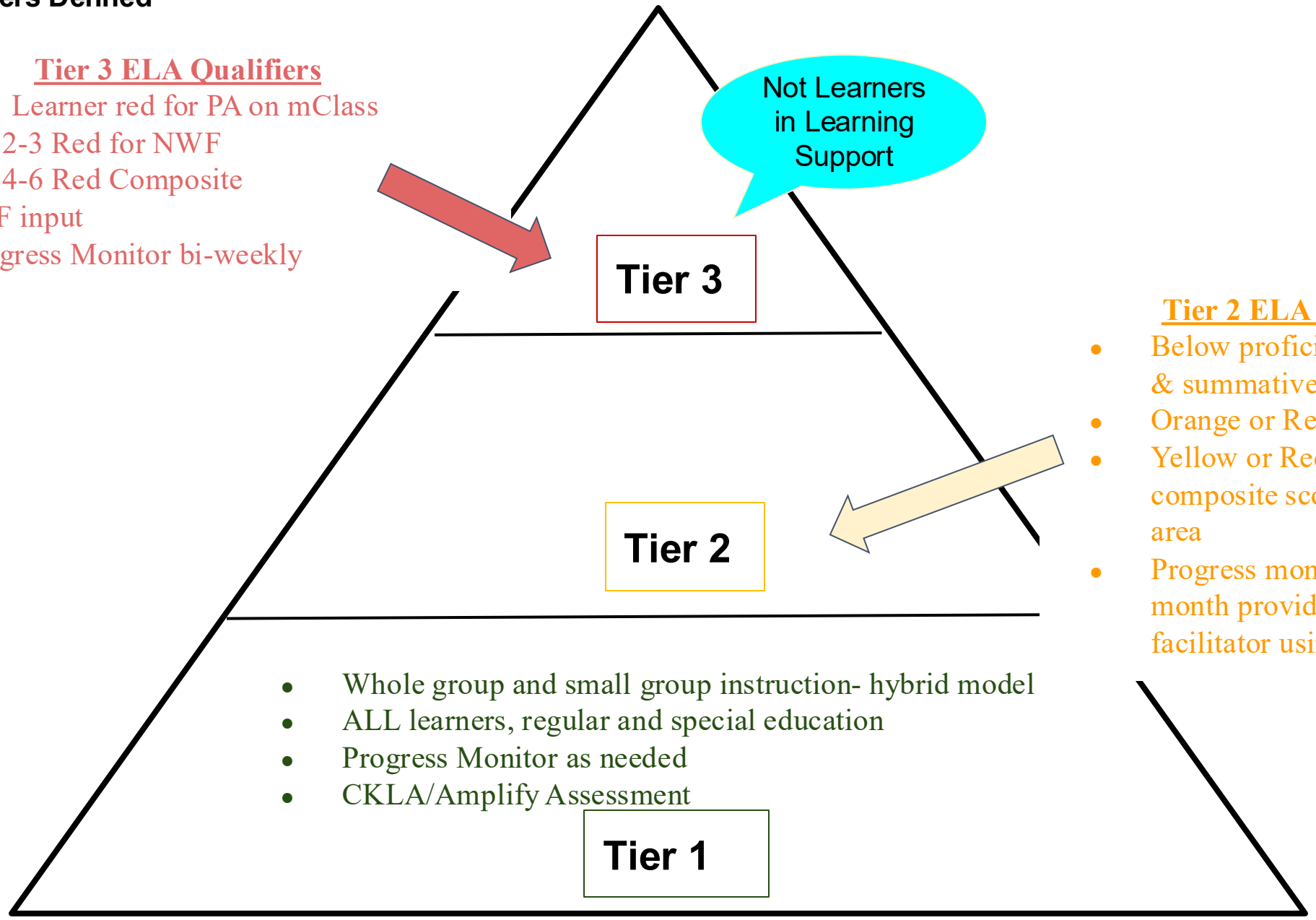
Structured Literacy

- Sound first systemic instruction
- Data Informed instruction and progress monitoring
- Clear routines for phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Decodable texts
- High-frequency
- Repeated modeled oral reading
- Explicit writing instruction
- Build background knowledge

PVSD MTSS Tiers Defined

Tier 3 ELA Qualifiers

- K-1 Learner red for PA on mClass
- Gr. 2-3 Red for NWF
- Gr. 4-6 Red Composite
- CLF input
- Progress Monitor bi-weekly



Tier 2 ELA Qualifiers

- Below proficient on formative & summative assessments
- Orange or Red on MAP Growth
- Yellow or Red on mClass, either composite score OR targeted area
- Progress monitor at least once a month provided by homeroom facilitator using mClass

- Whole group and small group instruction- hybrid model
- ALL learners, regular and special education
- Progress Monitor as needed
- CKLA/Amplify Assessment

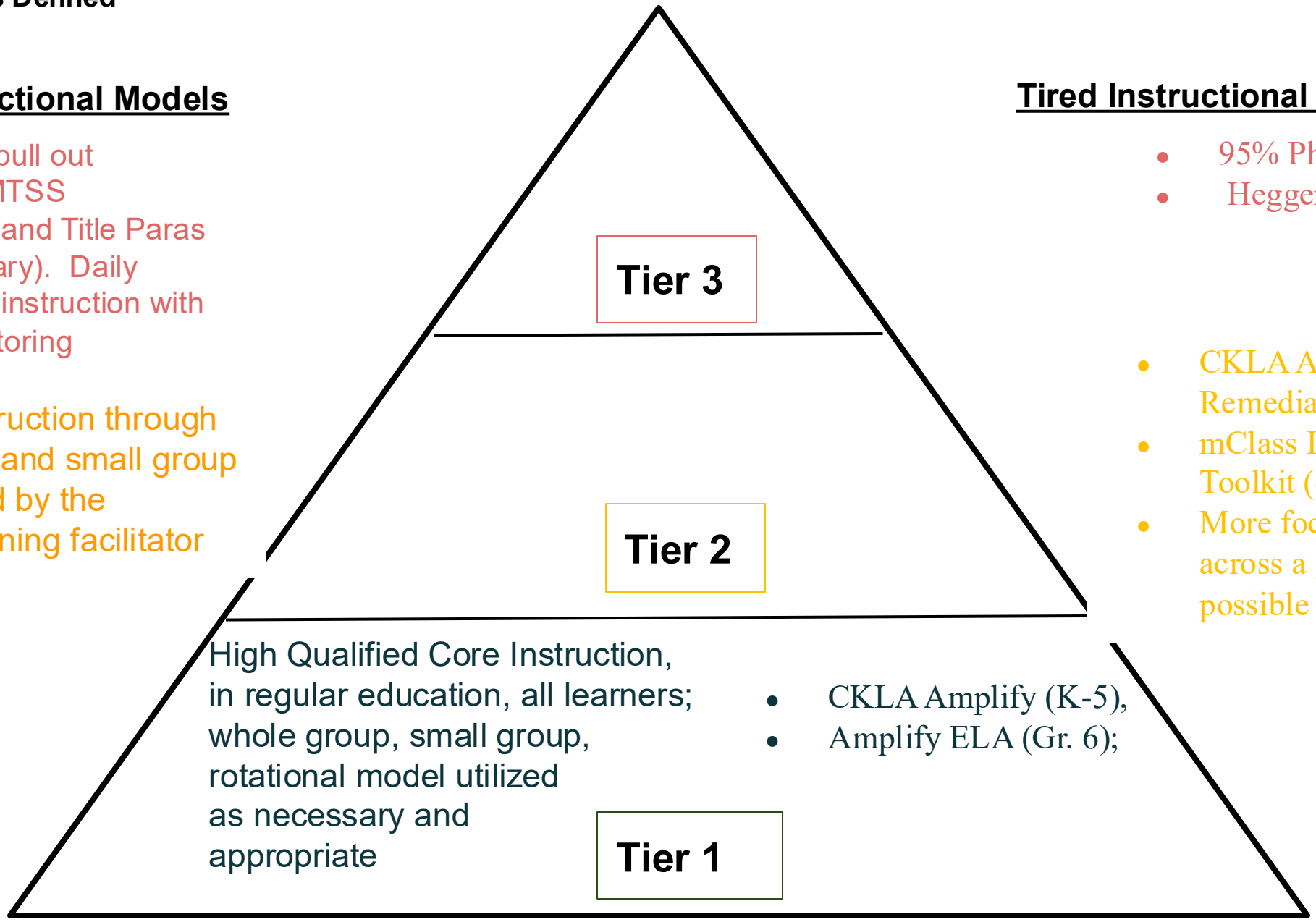
***Learners should move fluidly between tiers**

PVSD MTSS Tiers Defined

Tiered Instructional Models

High intensity pull out facilitated by MTSS Interventionist and Title Paras (when necessary). Daily intense, direct instruction with progress monitoring

Intensified instruction through push in paras, and small group instruction lead by the classroom learning facilitator



Tired Instructional Resources- ELA

- 95% Phonics
- Heggerty Group

- CKLA Assessment/ Remediation Guide,
- mClass Intervention Toolkit (during E/I)
- More focused skill groups across a grade level where possible

- CKLA Amplify (K-5),
- Amplify ELA (Gr. 6);

M.S. Math
Achievement/Growth

PV Average – 25%

IU13 Average – 33% (16th of 22)

State Average – 42%

PV Average – 78%

State Average – 75%

Item Sampler

PSSA MATHEMATICS GRADE 7

A calculator is permitted for use in solving questions 2–17 in this sampler.

2. The price of a company stock that Meredith owns is $31.89 on the morning of day 1. At the end of each day for five days, Meredith records the change in the price of the stock. The changes she records are shown in the chart below, but some information is missing.

Meredith's Stock

Day	Change in Price ($)
1	+0.13
2	
3	⁻0.45
4	+0.37
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The change in the price for day 2 is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the change in the price for day 3. At the end of day 5, the price of Meredith's stock is $32.05. What is the change, in dollars, in the price of the stock for day 5?

A. ⁻0.04
B. +0.11
C. +0.16
D. +0.26

Literature Keystone Achievement/Growth

PV Average – 54%

State Average – 50%

PV Average – 61%

State Average – 75%

Algebra I Keystone Achievement/Growth

PV Average – 41%

State Average – 42%

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PV Average – 100%

State Average – 75%

Science

New Implementation of STEELS (Science, technology, engineering, environmental literacy, and sustainability) Standards

*Therefore, assessment accountability waived. – No Data

Overall Elementary Rating

2024-25 - Combined Elementary Schools			
District	SPP #	Free & Reduced	Combined
Combined Elementary Schools			
Lampeter-Strasburg	87.6	37	124.6
Cocalico	85.7	46.3	132
Manheim Township	85.5	35	120.5
Palmyra	85	35.2	120.2
Penn Manor	82.8	48.3	131.1
Hempfield	80.2	30.3	110.5
Warwick	77.9	30.8	108.7
Conestoga Valley	77.1	50.3	127.4
Elanco	77	51	128
Elizabethtown	75.7	43.4	119.1
Northern Lebanon	73.4	51.2	124.6
Manheim Central	72.5	47.8	120.3
Pequea Valley	72.1	47.2	119.3
Ephrata	71.8	51.8	123.6
Eastern Lebanon County	71.4	51.3	122.7
Solanco	69.9	52.3	122.2
Cornwall-Lebanon	69.6	50.3	119.9
Annville-Cleona	68.6	48.7	117.3
School District of Lancaster	64.5	84.1	148.6
Donegal	63.6	49.5	113.1
Octorara	62	43.1	105.1
Lebanon	61.9	88.5	150.4
Columbia	53.8	78.1	131.9

Middle School Overall Rating

2024-25 - Middle Schools			
District	SPP#	Free & Reduced	Combined
Palmyra	85.9	35.2	121.1
Cocalico	78.6	43.3	121.9
Penn Manor	75.4	48.4	123.8
Conestoga Valley	75.3	49	124.3
Octorara	74.2	39.7	113.9
Hempfield	74	30.7	104.7
Annville-Cleona	72.3	47.2	119.5
Cornwall-Lebanon	72.2	46	118.2
Lampeter-Strasburg	71.1	30.8	101.9
Elizabethtown	70.9	41.7	112.6
Manheim Central	70.4	43.4	113.8
Donegal	70.1	50.6	120.7
Pequea Valley	68.3	52.4	120.7
Warwick	68.2	29.1	97.3
Manheim Township	68.1	33.5	101.6
Ephrata	67.2	50.4	117.6
Eastern Lebanon County	63.3	47.7	111
Lebanon	62	87.9	149.9
School District of Lancaster	61.1	89.6	150.7
Elanco	60	49.8	109.8
Solanco	59.3	53.8	113.1
Columbia	58.5	74	132.5
Northern Lebanon	-	-	-

High School Overall Rating

2024-25 - High Schools			
District	SPP#	Free & Reduced	Combined
Palmyra	92.2	28.9	121.1
Lampeter-Strasburg	89.7	30.6	120.3
Warwick	89.1	25.5	114.6
Cocalico	86.7	42.1	128.8
Ephrata	86.2	46.8	133
Hempfield	85	29.7	114.7
Manheim Township	82.7	33.2	115.9
Penn Manor	79	50.1	129.1
Elanco	76.4	46.9	123.3
Eastern Lebanon County	76.3	45.1	121.4
Elizabethtown	76.2	37.2	113.4
Conestoga Valley	75.9	42.5	118.4
Pequea Valley	74.9	54.6	129.5
Cornwall-Lebanon	74.2	45.3	119.5
Octorara	74.2	39.7	113.9
Manheim Central	73.1	35.4	108.5
School District of Lancaster	70.3	89.9	160.2
Donegal	70.3	48	118.3
Annville-Cleona	67.1	40.5	107.6
Solanco	62.1	46	108.1
Northern Lebanon	58.1	42.1	100.2
Columbia	49.4	65.2	114.6
Lebanon	46.2	87.9	134.1

AP Averages

- AP US History – PV 3.75 / PA 3.51
- AP Physics – PV 2.75 / PA 3.22
- AP English Lit and Comp – PV 4.4 / PA 3.4
- AP Computer Science – PV 2.25 / PA 3.3
- AP Calc AB – PV 3.1 / PA 3.37
- AP Stats – PV 3.6 / PA 3.22

Advanced

- AP courses – 43 completed a course and AP exam
- Harrisburg University – 12 learners
- Dual enrollment – 22 learners

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