

**Erie County Technical School and
Sarah Reed Children's Center**

Career Alternative Education Program

	Program Level 1	Program Level 2	Program Level 3
Grades	6-7*	7-8-9	9-10-11-12
Program Times	12:00-5:00	2:30-6:30	12:00-5:00
Program Components	Academics	Academics	Academics
	Pro-Social	Pro-Social	Pro-Social
	Career Exploration	Career Exploration	Career and Technical Component
Potential Enrollments	30	45	30
Location	SKILL CENTER	ECTS	ECTS and SKILL CENTER

*5th grade could be added

CAEP EXPANSION PROPOSAL

Due to program expansion and space limitations, in order to expand the alternative education program, the Skill Center will have to be used. If the RCI program maintains its current schedule, the two programs could co-exist in the same location.

LEVEL I: (LOWER MIDDLE SCHOOL)

- **Grades 6-7** (possible future expansion to include grade 5)
- **Program Time:** 12:00 p.m.-5 p.m.
- **Program Components:** Academics, Pro-social Skills, Career Exploration (a vocational experience operated within a single laboratory designed around a technology education theme)
- **Potential Enrollment:** 30
- **Location:** All components of the program will be conducted at the Skills Center

Benefits

- Expands the student current middle school CAEP (program) capacity of 45 students to 75 students
- Offers the opportunity to include 5th grade students

Needs

- Classroom Space at the Skills Center (2 classrooms)
- Staff Office (including phones and computers)
- Technical Lab designed for multi-purpose use
- Refocus areas for students on both floors
- Small conference room for parent/school meetings
- Minimum of 15 computer for student use
- Transportation: Busses that transport students to the technical school for the afternoon session will bring students to the alternative education program. **A second “run” will need to occur at 5:00 p.m., in addition to the current 6:30 p.m. (Level II)**
- Staffing: 6 new positions (2 Teachers, 1 Tech. Lab Instructor, 3 Behavior Counselors)

LEVEL II (CURRENT CAEP PROGRAM)

- **Grades: 6-9**
- **Program Time:** 2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- **Program Components:** Academics, Pro-social Skills, Career Exploration
- **Potential Enrollment:** 45
- **Location:** All components of the program will be conducted at ECTS

Benefits

- Expands enrollment capacity for 8th and 9th graders
- Continued accessibility to ECTS Technical Lab/Computers

Needs:

- In order to achieve maximum capacity of 45 students, 1 additional classroom and 1 additional refocus area

LEVEL III: (HIGH SCHOOL)

- **Grades: 9-12**
- **Program Time:** 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m
- **Program Components:** Academics, Pro-social Skills, Career Exploration
- **Potential Enrollment:** 30
- **Location:** Academic and Pro-social components will be conducted at the Skill Center, Career and Technical component will be conducted at ECTS

Benefits:

- CAEP (program) for high school students
- Utilizes already established ECTS Lab component
- Provides staff support to students enrolled in the regular ECTS program

Needs

- Classroom Space at the Skills Center (2 classrooms)
- Staff Office
- 1 refocus area for students
- Staffing: 5 new positions: (2 Teachers, 3 Behavior Counselors)
- 15 computers for student use

Note:

This proposal offers the opportunity to be implemented gradually, beginning by adding Level III to the already existing Level II. Level I would be added after environment is established at the Skill Center Building.

Utilizing the Skill Center for Level II is possible but would involve significant commitment and reconstruction for the 2006-2007 school year.