

High School Activity Report
July 19, 2005

1. Mr. Hansen would like to thank the search committee for giving him the opportunity to provide leadership to the Erie County Technical School for the 2005-2006 school year. Mr. Hansen has been busy trying to “learn the ropes” before the students arrive in the fall. While transitioning into the new position, Mr. Hansen and Dr. Jackson have worked together to produce an “entry plan” for the upcoming school year.
2. Mr. Hansen and Natalie Fatica will be working on hiring a Networking teacher. At present we have had only one applicant, and he will be meeting with Mr. Hansen and Natalie Fatica sometime during the week of July 18th. In addition, we Mr. Hansen, Natalie, and Mr. Diplacido will be looking to hire an Alternative Education Secretary.
3. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Hansen attended a tool and die apprenticeship meeting with several business and industries at the Career Link office. The general thrust of the meeting was that there are not enough trained entry level machinists available to fill the current positions. Dr. Jackson agreed to spearhead a committee which will look at possible solutions.
4. Mr. Hansen is in the process of setting up meetings with the sending school principals and/or assistant principals. Although Mr. Hansen is familiar with many of the sending school principals and assistant principals, this is a great opportunity to receive feedback and work on one area of customer satisfaction.
5. Mr. Hansen will travel with Dr. Jackson to Keystone College in La Plume, PA from July 31 through August 5, 2005 for a weeklong PDE training session. This Governor’s Institute is entitled “Getting Results! - PA Roadmap for School Improvement Planning,” and is designed to assist high school administration with the management of the Erie County Technical School.