

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Articulation Agreements

As a result of a new agreement with Pittsburgh Technical Institute (PTI), students successfully completing their program of study at ECTS will be eligible to receive from four to 16 credits at PTI when they enroll in an associate's degree program. Upon completion of the application requirements at PTI, students will receive a \$1,000 credit per course toward their tuition. Graduates from ten of our programs are eligible and the cost savings are:

Art & Design	8 credits	\$2000
Computer Information Systems	4 credits	\$1000
Culinary Arts	8 credits	\$2000
Drafting & Design	8 credits	\$2000
Electrical Engineering Technology	13 credits	\$2000
Electronics	16 credits	\$3000
Graphic Communications	8 credits	\$2000
Health Assistant	9 credits	\$2000
Networking Technology	4 credits	\$1000
Tourism & Hospitality Management	8 credits	\$2000

This type of partnership not only benefits our students and their families, it also validates the curriculum we offer as being state-of-the-art, high quality education.

Curriculum Development

With JOC approval, we will work with our instructors again this summer in developing curriculum during the weeks of June 18-29. Activities planned include:

- Aligning instruction to NOCTI competencies
- Reviewing and Adjusting Course Sequence Charts
- Designing math instruction to support clusters of programs
- Evaluating textbooks and other instructional materials

Special Education

NOCTI Testing Support – Our instructional aides are in the process of supporting our students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) in taking their NOCTI Exams. Because of these students' classification, they are awarded specific accommodations in taking the tests. These accommodations can include the reading of the test questions or just allowing the students extended time to complete the tests.

Junior Transition Staffings- Jan and Pat will be hosting the Junior Transition Staffings on April 23-25 here at the Erie County Technical School. We will be meeting with our home school counselors and special education case managers along with the government agencies, such as the Base Service Unit and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. We will discuss the types of support that may be needed by these students after high school to help make them employable.

Indicator 13 Training: Pat will be attending the last training for Indicator 13 on Monday, April 30, 2007. This training involved Pennsylvania's procedures to meet the revised Federal Regulations for students who qualify for special education service.