

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 26, 2007

Erie County Youth Council: Jake Batchelor addressed a proposal to the Superintendents regarding a Youth Council Group which will advise Erie County Council on youth issues. He requested each school district name a youth who is interested in youth activism to serve on the committee.

Intermediate Unit Report: Bill Nichols discussed issues germane to Cyber Services. A lengthy discussion evolved and many issues were addressed.

Ch. 339 and Senior Only Programs: Current programming was addressed with superintendents and the merits were discussed. Minimum time requirements were outlined by Dr. Jackson. An experimental program involving RCI and ECTS classes was discussed and approved.

Tech Prep Planning: Dr. Jackson proposed Tech Prep options for next year. He provided examples from the area grant that included the funds allocated for Erie City and the merits of acquiring monies for ECTS from the IU Tech Prep grant. The effectiveness of current programming offered by the IU was discussed.

Technical Community College- Gaps Analysis Committee: Mrs. Myers gave an update on the progress and outlined the five long-term and five short-term impact items named at the last meeting. When the minutes become available from the last meeting (March 28, 2007), Mrs. Myers will provide them to the superintendents.

2007-2008 Applications Report: Dr. Jackson reviewed the report and questions regarding the process were addressed.

Transition Center: Mrs. Myers and Dr. Jackson discussed the center and Dr. Smith brought information on federal surplus trailers. He asked that we investigate the costs for purchase in comparison of building a physical site in the skills center. Dr. Jackson will investigate the matter. The superintendents asked that Dr. Jackson bring a resolution for approval for the Transition Center by the JOC at their next meeting.

Strategic Planning Update: Dr. Jackson reported on the Steering Committee outcomes and reminded the superintendents of their commitment to develop one of the goals for the plan.

Informational Items:

- March Enrollment Report
- March Business Partnerships Report
- March Work Experience Report
- Growth Partnership March Full Membership Meeting