

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee Meeting
February 2007

Technical Community College: Dr. Amy Cuzzola-Kern and Bob Spaulding attended the meeting and shared information regarding the involvement of the Erie Community Foundation and the views of the Erie County Executive, Mark DiVecchio, envisioning a community college. A Gap Analysis Steering Committee has been named and Sam Myers will serve on the committee to represent the Erie County Superintendent's commitment to the endeavor.

Additional information was provided which included:

- Project Summary Document
- ECF Steering Committee List
- Charles Lyons Biography (facilitator)

Intermediate Unit Report: (Bill Nichols)

- Discussion regarding RCI issues centered on what to do at the home school with mid-term grades and the danger in factoring them in the final grade. Since colleges do not average the mid-term grades, the home school could affect class rank by using them as part of the grade.
- A poll was taken regarding Kelly Services

2007-2008 Admissions Review: Data from the admission process was reviewed and discussion took place about the 50% dropout rate. The process will continue to be monitored and refined as we continue to consider the multitude of issues attached to this topic.

Transition Center: An ad-hoc committee has been formed and will draft a proposal to submit for approval at the PAC meeting next month so that construction can begin soon.

2007-2008 Calendar: Various options were discussed, as well as the need to envision a change in the delivery of services for the future. The need to look at year-round schools, a change of start times for teenagers, and a three (3) hour block for tech school were included as discussion items.

Informational Items:

- January Enrollment Report (handout)
- January Business Partnership Report (handout)
- January Work Experience Report (handout)