



Joint Operating Committee Meeting May 2007 School District Report

1. 2007-2008 Admissions

Applications and enrollments for 2007-2008 were reviewed. Applications total 421 students, of which 343 have been admitted. Projected returning students total 486 for a total fall enrollment of 829. This total is down from 876 last year. Three programs had significantly more applications than seats available—Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education and Health Assistant. The JOC also decided to begin the phase out of the Plastics Technologies program.

2. ECTS Foundation & AFT Local 1589 Scholarships

Nick Teribery (Girard, Electronics) and Matt Benich (Harbor Creek, Automotive Technologies) will receive \$500 scholarships. The Foundation and AFT local jointly accept applications and award these scholarships. The Foundation also approved \$400 scholarships to Graig Waisley (Fairview, Automotive Technologies), Sean Temple (Fort LeBoeuf, Art & Design for Business), Glen Sult (General McLane, Auto Body Repair) and Tim Carney (Harbor Creek, Computer Information Systems).

3. Strategic Planning

Technical school staff members continue to develop action plans for the strategic plan. Action plans are being developed for the following objectives: 1) Academic Achievement, 2) Student Services, 3) Professional Development and Teacher Induction, 4) Special Education, 5) Educational Technology, 6) Facilities, and 7) Organizational Growth.

4. Dual Enrollment

The administration is working with the Intermediate Unit to allow ECTS students to participate in the Regional Choice Initiative (RCI) classes offered through the Erie County Academy of Collegiate and Advanced Studies. A survey of ECTS students indicates about 75 students are interested in taking classes offered by Edinboro and Gannon. Some of the scheduled classes fulfill the requirements for associate degree programs offered by the two universities. Despite the high student interest, we anticipate that about 20 students may actually enroll in the classes.

5. Senior Awards Ceremony

ECTS held its 38th annual Senior Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 30 at the Little Theatre at McDowell Intermediate High School. Over 250 graduates were recognized for various accomplishments during their enrollment at the technical school.