

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 21, 2006

On November 3, 2006, the Erie County Superintendents' Professional Advisory Council met to discuss the following:

Informational Items:

- September Enrollment Report: Dr. Jackson reviewed the report with the Superintendents and answered relevant questions.
- September Work Experience Report: This report was included in the Superintendents packet for review
- Strategic Planning – (handout)

Budget 2007-2008: Dr. Jackson gave an overview of the budget and answered questions generated by the Superintendents.

Erie County Intermediate Unit –

Bill Nichols:

- Mr. Bill Nichols informed the Superintendents about a recent audit finding at Corry School District regarding the transportation of students for RCI. The auditors equated the RCI program to a private school. Bill has had several conversations with the state regarding this issue. After much discussion it was felt the finding would not affect our schools since we primarily use the present transportation system for the technical students.
- Mr. Nichols also explained the need for resolutions from the individual School Boards concerning the “reverse auction” pilot for supplies. Discussion evolved about private contractors for busses joining the process. Bill will check on the legality of this interest.
- Mr. Nichols reviewed the deadlines for the RCI program and the details from the new grant for the next school year.

Mary Desmone: Ms. Desmone explained the SEGUE transition project sponsored by Millcreek SD. Several questions evolved and were deferred to the Transition Committee for investigation and clarification. The Transition Committee will meet and report their findings at the next IU PAC meeting.

Tech Prep Programming: Dr. Jackson delivered a proposal to the Superintendents outlining the elements necessary for consideration to accommodate Tech Prep delivery at ECTS. The Superintendents will need to devote time to study the proposal.

Technical Community College: Dr. Jackson reported on his discussions with the Warren County Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Erie City SD. Much discussion was generated regarding the alternate proposal for a community college offered by Erie City SD and several business leaders from the Erie County community. Mr. Nichols added his insight about the proposal. Dr. Jackson reviewed the regional progress chart and Mrs. Myers asked the Superintendents committee to meet soon to investigate the collective vision and the idiosyncrasies involved to move forward with the project.