

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 24, 2008

Intermediate Unit Report- Ken Berlin generated discussion regarding the need for a replacement company for CPE Tracker, which tracks and uploads Act 48 information to the state. Further discussion and commitments will be solicited at the IU PAC meeting.

Transition Center Update- Dr. Jackson reported the need to continue work with the architect and the need for final approval from Labor and Industry. Anticipated opening of the center is for the second semester of SY2008-09.

Budget Proposal- 2008-2009- Dr. Jackson reintroduced the budget and request of the JOC to reexamine the budget and consider the Priority 1 items as presented. Discussion evolved to two major themes: (1) the need to have budget information in enough time to be included in the individual school budgets (usually one year prior) and (2) adequate lead time to prepare the home district Boards for future expenses or projects. The Superintendents agreed to continue the discussion at the home district level.

Community College Update- Superintendents Kessler, Karnes, and Myers accompanied Dr. Jackson to a meeting with the Erie County Executive. Dr. Jackson reviewed the Erie County Executive's vision of the community college structure and the response to our request to be considered as participants of this endeavor.

ECTS Graduate/Placement Trend- Dr. Jackson disseminated information regarding placement trends from SY 1997-2006.

PSSA Analysis- Class of 2008- Dr. Jackson presented handouts which reflected comparing individual district scores vs. technical student information.

Textbook Reading Levels- Pat Holland presented information detailing the reading levels of textbooks for the various technical labs.

Informational Item: January Enrollment Report