

## **High School Activity Report**

### **July 26, 2007**

#### **Carl D. Perkins Grant**

The ECTS has received “substantial approval” for the \$320,000 Perkins grant for the 2007-2008 school year. Substantial approval means that we can now access the money which will be used for salaries and benefits for the instructional assistants, one-half of the salary and benefits for our math coordinator, equipment, and several other programs which will strengthen the academic and technical programs at ECTS.

#### **ECTS Mathematics Program**

Our ECTS instructors and Stephanie Hamilton have been working to strengthen our mathematics program at ECTS. For the 2007-2008 school year, instead of having a “push-in” math program, we will provide a classroom. In addition, Stephanie and many of our instructors have created stand alone math courses which will blend PSSA math standards with NOCTI competencies specific to individual programs.

#### **August In-Service**

It is hard to believe, but our first day of Teacher In-Service is only 31 days away. Natalie Fatica and John Hansen have been working to construct a schedule for Monday and Tuesday August 27 and 28. Some of our topics include updates on the new phone system, a SchoolDESX refresher, and a recertification for all of our instructors in CPR.