

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee
Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Business Retention & Expansion Program Presentation- Melanie Johnson and Doug Massey from the Erie Regional Chamber made a presentation to the superintendents. Education is noted as an industry cluster. The superintendents were able to ask many pertinent questions relating to their business recruitment process and services available through the chamber.

Dental Sealants Presentation- Andy Glass from the Erie Count Health Department explained a new grant made available to local school districts which will make dental sealants available to young children in the district.

Intermediate Unit Report- Bill Nichols discussed the upcoming MRSA presentation hosted at the IU on November 16th and the numbers and options for the RCI program. Open seats at the Porreco program, given to adult students were also discussed outlining the merits and directives from the State concerning dual-enrollment programs.

Transition Center Update- Superintendents briefly outlined the update on the Center announcing that the ad-hoc committee would meet after their meeting and on Thursday, November 15th with district special education supervisors to discuss the specifics of the program. Another update will be given at the next superintendents' meeting.

Community College Discussion- Dr. Jackson disseminated the final reports:

1. *Gaps Analysis Steering Committee Final Report*
2. *A Study on the Need for a Northwest Pennsylvania Community College and a Five Year Plan for Implementation/Operation* (Mark DeVecchio's Plan)

PTO Leadership Conference- Dr. Tracy announced the date for this year's luncheon will be April 26, 2008. Invitations will be issued shortly and Girard will host the luncheon this school year.

Informational Item: November Enrollment Report