

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Curriculum Development

Jan will be presenting a DACUM Workshop at the Intermediate Unit on November 19-20th. The purpose is to work with a statewide committee in developing a Drafting & Design Program of Study. We will develop a list of units and competencies, identify high priority occupations requiring associate degrees and baccalaureate degrees, identify student industry certifications at the high school and post-secondary levels and then list possible post-secondary articulation agreements that would be honored statewide. Mariea Sargent, our Drafting & Design instructor will serve as a panel member for this workshop. The DACUM workshop Jan attended last month at the Ohio State University was very valuable and will benefit our school as we periodically update our programs.

Accreditation

Jan is working with Curt Oakes and Janet Grossman, our Culinary Arts instructors, as we prepare our annual report needed to retain our American Culinary Federation Foundation program accreditation. This report is due on November 1, 2007.

Special Education

Thanks to Jeff Smith and Andrew Hough, we were able to get the midterm grades of students with disabilities out to the special education teachers, case managers and guidance counselors. Over 90% of our students with special needs were passing their programs at the mid-term check-point. Our instructional aides have played a big part in helping our students be successful in our environment.

Jan and Pat have attended or provided input for 52 IEP meetings across the districts since the beginning of September.

Professional Development

Pat and Jan attended a workshop in Erie on October 17th titled, The Managers and Supervisor's Conference. It provided research-based strategies for motivating people to do their best, managing conflict and much more.