

Superintendent's Report
Erie County Technical School
Joint Operating Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 27, 2007

Career Interest Survey- Dan Hotaling from the French Creek Council presented many exciting programs available through the Boy Scouts. He discussed the availability of a Career Interest Survey and disseminated an information folder to all Superintendents.

Intermediate Unit Report- Bill Nichols reviewed updates in the RCI program and discussed the criteria and standards nationwide for dual enrollment programs. He discussed the merits of scheduling students in 9th grade so they are prepared to take dual enrollment courses in their junior or senior year. Other topics of interest included gifted and cyber programming, the "Challenge Program", fingerprinting and Bill announced the next dual enrollment meeting at the IU.

Community College- A review of events and a draft report was presented by Dr. Jackson and Sam Myers. Discussion included next steps and the need to move forward with plans if the county could not agree to endorse the vision.

Transition Center- The superintendents reviewed the plans, discussed the need to move forward with the center, and authorized the ad hoc committee to develop a presentation for board members. The presentation was scheduled for a luncheon meeting on September 18, 2007.

Informational Items: Dr. Jackson provided handouts and/or information pertaining to:

Strategic Plan update
Administrative Priorities
Committed to Excellence Grant
2007-2008 Opening Enrollment Report
Enrollment of Adults in High School Programs
ECTS Program Alignment to High Priority Occupations

Tour of Tool & Die Lab- The meeting concluded with a tour of the Tool & Die Lab featuring the new electronic equipment and a demonstration of the equipment provided by the lab instructor, Mr. Rob Suprynowicz.