

RCTC Report
September 2008

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Term I is finishing up week four of the seven-week schedule. This term ends on October 20th. There are 21 classes meeting, with a total of 156 students. In addition, The PA State Inspection classes for August and September were attended by 22 students.

Registration for Term II begins October 6, with classes starting the week of October 27.

Reports for the 2007-08 year were submitted to PDE this month.

New Choices/ New Options

Classes

We are disappointed to learn the CareerLink cannot provide space for us this year as we had planned. Once again, we are looking for sites to serve participants in the Erie County area. We may be offering programs at various locations throughout the year, including the Adult Learning Center on West 18, Mercyhurst West, and the Corry Higher Education Council.

We began a class on September 15 at the Bethany Outreach Center, located at 254 East 10th St. This former church provides a number of neighborhood programs for families and adults and we have used this site in the past. It is also close to the CareerLink for those who found that site to be convenient.

Grant

The grant for 2008-09 was recently submitted to PDE and we are awaiting substantial approval. This year's grant amount is slightly less than last year.

Travel

Mary Ellen will be attending the Governor's Conference for Women in Pittsburgh on October 2, followed by a Pennsylvania Women Work Board meeting on Oct. 3.

A regional in-service for New Choices/New Options project directors will be held in Butler on Oct. 7