

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report September 2008

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Special Education

We have been working on developing student "profiles" or descriptions of our students who have special needs. We will share them with our teachers to help them understand the student's strengths and weaknesses, as well as specially designed instruction mandated by the IEP.

Literacy

We have started working with the Erie Times in the Newspaper in Education Program. Our faculty and new reading coach have been very busy and creative in utilizing the daily newspaper and integrating the newspaper into their day to day instruction.

Our faculty has also done a great job in implementing strategies to reinforce the PSSA Math anchors. Special thanks to Stephanie Hamilton for developing our ECTS Math League Challenge. Each week Stephanie has developed a study guide for each anchor with sample questions for our instructors to use when presenting the types of math to be covered.

Articulation Agreements

We have updated our articulation agreement with the Pittsburgh Technical Institute. Ten of our programs are included in the agreement and credits granted free of tuition vary. Example: ECTS Electronics program graduates can receive up to 24 credits and save up to \$7,000.00. A copy of the agreement is included in the Supplemental Information link.

We have developed a new articulation agreement with Precision Manufacturing Institute (PMI) in Meadville. Students from our Metal Fabrication, Computer Information Systems, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Tool & Die, and Drafting & Design programs are eligible for advanced credit and tuition savings at PMI and these credits are transferable to Clarion University of PA, Edinboro University of PA, California University of PA, Kent State University and the Butler County Community College.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

In order to provide secondary school students with a continuum of education without unnecessary duplication of instruction and delay in attaining educational/career objectives, **Pittsburgh Technical Institute** and **Erie County Technical School**, have entered into this articulation agreement for the following courses:

<u>Erie County Technical School</u>	<u>Pittsburgh Technical Institute</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
Art & Design	GDA110 Drawing	4
	GDA121 Typography 1	4
Computer Information Systems	ITA101 Introduction to Information Technology	4
Culinary Arts	HMA225 Nutrition	4
	HMA245 Safety & Sanitation Procedures	4
Drafting & Design	CAD100 Introduction to Drafting	4
	CAD110 AutoCAD	4
Electrical Engineering Technology	ELT113 Basic Electricity	4
	ELT114 Electricity Lab	6
Electronics	ELT101 Math for Electronics	4
	ELT113 Basic Electricity	4
	ELT114 Electricity Lab	6
	HCI110 Applied Electronics 1	6
	HCI115 Applied Electronics 2	4
Graphic Communications	GDA110 Drawing	4
	GDA121 Typography 1	4
Health Assistant	MED110 Clinical Techniques 1	5
	MED215 Medical Law & Ethics	4
Networking Technologies	ITA101 Introduction to Information Technology	4
Tourism & Hospitality Management	HMA200 Front Office Procedures 1	4
	HMA245 Safety & Sanitation Procedures	4
	HMA257 Rooms & Facilities Management	4

Before course exemption(s) can be awarded, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

1. Applicant must notify the Financial Aid Department at Pittsburgh Technical Institute of his/her intention to articulate the above-mentioned courses.

2. Application for exemption must be made within one year after coursework at the secondary institution has been completed.
3. Applicants who desire credit for the above-mentioned courses must have received a “B” or better average in their related high school courses. They will also need to score 80% or above on final course examination at PTI.
4. In lieu of a letter grade, the applicant will receive an “EX” grade on their transcript designating that the applicant has received exemption for the above-mentioned courses.
5. Upon completion of the application requirements, the student will receive a \$1000.00 -- \$1200.00 credit per course toward their tuition at Pittsburgh Technical Institute.
6. Applicant should be aware that course exemptions could have an impact on financial aid resources if course load falls below 12 credits per quarter.

This agreement will take effect upon the affixing of signatures by each of the parties named below.

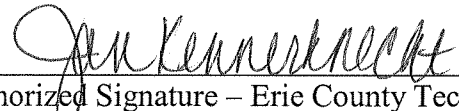
DURATION OF REVIEW

This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective from the date of affixing signatures and shall be renewed annually one year from the date of origination. It remains subject to such revisions as are mutually agreeable at the time of annual review, but the duration of the agreement shall be considered continuous. Either party may terminate the agreement at the time of annual review provided the party has given written notice of intent to do so at least one year in advance.

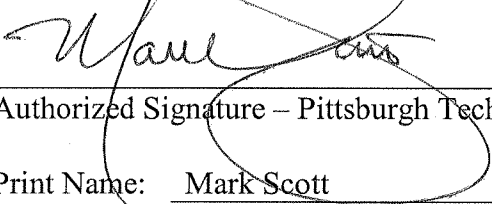
In testimony thereof, witness the duly authorized signatures of the parties hereto:

(1)  Date: 9/12/2008
Authorized Signature – Erie County Technical School

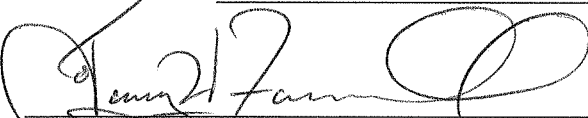
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Title: DIRECTOR

(2)  Date: 9/3/08
Authorized Signature – Erie County Technical School

Print Name: Jan Kennerknecht
Title: Supervisor of Instructional Support Services

 Date: 8/27/08
Authorized Signature – Pittsburgh Technical Institute

Print Name: Mark Scott
Title: Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs

 Date: 8/27/08
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