



**Joint Operating Committee Meeting  
February 2010  
School District Report**

**1. Building Survey and Feasibility Study**

For several years now, the joint operating committee, superintendents, and faculty and staff have been discussing the need to renovate the Erie County Technical School and Regional Skill Center. A building project would correct deficiencies in existing programs, expand facilities to accommodate new programs, and perhaps add classroom space so the school could change to a full-day comprehensive program (technical with academics). As part of the school's strategic plan in 2007, a goal and action plan were developed to conduct a feasibility study and to make a commitment to renovate and expand the facility.

The Joint Operating Committee received a presentation from Chris Coughlin of Hallgren, Restifo, Loop & Coughlin, Registered Architects on the feasibility of alterations and additions to the Erie County Technical School and Regional Skill Center. Dr. Michele Campbell, Superintendent of Record, reported that the superintendents have discussed the feasibility study and support the continuing development of PlanCon up to a 'shovel ready' status. Mr. Coughlin stated that the design and engineering fees to get a project through PlanCon Part F and ready for bidding would cost approximately \$2.8 million. Mr. Bucksbee, JOC president, encouraged the JOC members to review the study with their district superintendents.

The JOC will revisit the feasibility study at their March meeting.