

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report February 2010

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Curriculum Development

A DACUM workshop for our Construction Trades program will be held February 26th, 2010 at the Courtyard by Marriott. Panelists who will advise us on our curriculum include representatives from the Erie Region Greater PA Carpenters Organization, carpentry instructors from Warren and Crawford counties and OAC members. A DACUM research chart will be developed as an outcome of this workshop and our instructors will utilize it to determine tasks that should be added to their current program of study.

The ECTS Electronics program has received course approval certification from the Electronics Technicians Association (ETA) International, Inc. Approval was reinstated for a 4 year period. Our Electronics program provides training that leads to student certification as an ETA Associate Certified Electronics Technician and Certified Student Electronics Technician. This re-approval certifies recognition that our Electronics program meets high quality national standards.

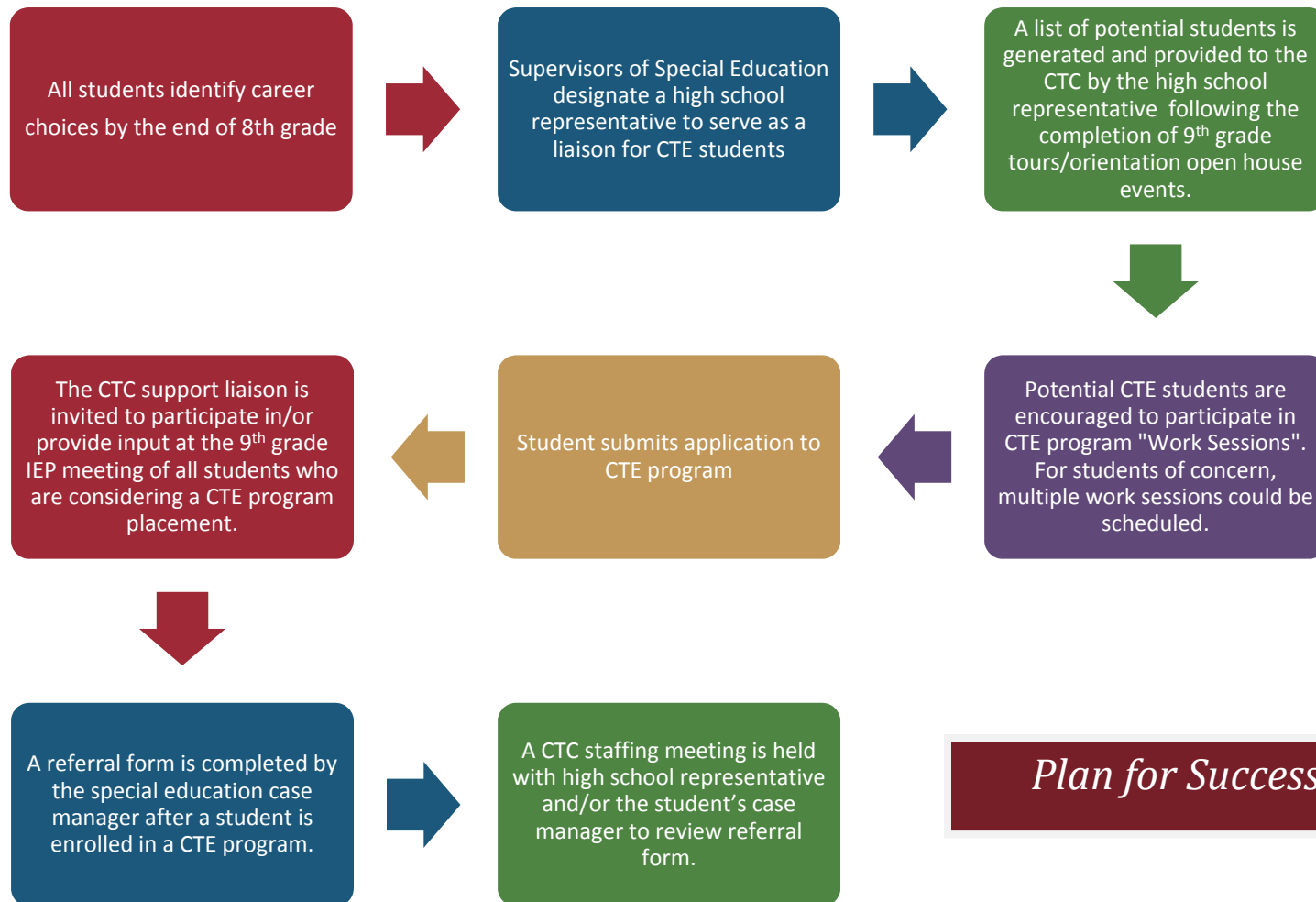
Special Education

Pat and Jan met with special education liaisons Nancy Lattimer (Warren County Career Center) and Tom Vanco (Crawford County Career & Technical Center) on Thursday, February 11th to develop a list of recommendations regarding the enrollment of special education students in CTE programs. A flowchart of suggestions for assisting students with their transition to our programs was developed and it will be shared with Special Education Supervisors at an upcoming meeting at the Intermediate Unit. The chart can be viewed at the Supplemental Information link.

Literacy

ECTS students are participating in a Newspaper in Education (NIE) project, co-sponsored by the Times-News and the United Way. On Wednesday, February 17, 2010 Amanda Prischak, NIE Coordinator and R.J. Zonna from the United Way visited ECTS to observe our students using the newspaper. After touring our facility, they observed our Computer Networking instructor, Phylis Theuerkauf, presenting a lesson using the financial section of the Friday edition of the Erie-Times Newspaper. The NIE project is an interesting way to support the acquisition of literacy skills for our students.

Recommended Process for Enrollment of Special Education Students in CTE Programs



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