

**Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report**  
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**Articulation Agreements**

1. A new articulation agreement between ECTS and the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute was signed in June. Students who complete our Culinary Arts program are eligible to receive up to 12 credits for equivalent training included in PCI's Culinary Foundations, Food Safety & Sanitation and Math courses. To receive credit for Food Safety & Sanitation, students will need to submit their national Food Safety Manager certificate. Additional credits may be granted upon completion of an interview with PCI's Culinary Dean.

Our Tourism & Hospitality students will also be granted 4 credits for Food Safety & Sanitation upon submission of the Food Safety Manager certificate.

2. Our articulation agreement with Erie Business Center has been updated. Our Computer Information Systems students *and* our Networking Technologies students are eligible to receive 18 credits. Tourism & Hospitality students will be eligible for 3 credits toward several Associate Degree programs and certificate programs offered at EBC.
3. We renewed our agreement with the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Six of our programs qualify for articulated credit. The highest number of credits will go to students from our Art & Design program; they will be eligible for 15 credits.

**Special Education**

First quarter grades have been sent to special education case managers and guidance counselors from our districts. At the end of the first quarter, over 93% of our students with special needs successfully passed their coursework.

**ECTS Vocational Evaluations of Prospective 2010-11 Students** -The vocational evaluations are administered to ninth grade students with IEPs who are considering ECTS placement. Results of this testing can help students, parents and guidance counselors make appropriate decisions about career and technical programs. This evaluation tests students in aptitude and ability in a nine areas such as Reading, Math, Mechanical Reasoning, Form Perception and overall interests. The report lists occupational preferences made by the student and the evaluator's comments/recommendations.

**Literacy-** Tomorrow Dr. Dan Perna, Educational Consultant from James Daniel and Associates LLC., will return to ECTS for his second of four visits. During our last visit Dr. Perna presented different methods of engaging students in identifying new and unknown vocabulary. Dr Perna's focus for the next two days will be to model and observe these methods with our instructors.