

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Curriculum Development

Jan and Joe conducted a 2-day workshop with instructors recently to analyze student NOCTI test scores. Programs that met or exceeded PDE goals last spring were recognized with Gold Star (exceeded goal with advanced scores) and Silver Star certificates (exceeded goal with a combination of competent/advanced scores). Those programs were:

Automotive Technologies Fred Brockman & David Michalak	Gold Star	Written & Performance
Art & Design Danielle Wilber	Gold Star	Written & Performance
Computer Information Systems Roach Hewitt	Gold Star	Written & Performance
Cosmetology Andrea Lucarotti	Gold Star	Written & Performance
Culinary Arts Janet Grossman Curt Oakes	Gold Star	Written & Performance
Diversified Occupations Elaine Shaffer	Silver Star	Written
Drafting & Design Maria Sargent	Gold Star	Written
Electronics Tim Mientkiewicz	Gold Star	Written
Facility Maintenance Technologies Tracy Massello	Gold Star	Written
Health Assistant Sherry States	Gold Star	Written & Performance

We would like to congratulate instructors in these programs for their excellent work in preparing their students for this important end-of-program testing. After analyzing student scores, all instructors are developing plans to address any lower performing areas of the test.

Accreditation

We are in the process of renewing our Auto Technology program certification with NATEF. At our October OAC meeting, Jan led the group through a self-study process, the first step in re-certification.

Special Education

Mid-term grade reports of students with disabilities have been sent out to the special education teachers, case managers and guidance counselors. Our instructional aides have played a big part in helping our students be successful in our environment.

Literacy

Dr. Dan Perna started his first of four 2-day visits on Wednesday, October 14th and Thursday, October 15th to review reading strategies that can be used by our instructional staff. The goal is to help our instructors to enhance the theory and written material. Dr Perna presented and demonstrated some of these techniques in a variety of different settings and met with our faculty in small and large group settings to help with individual development.