

Joint Operating Committee August 2010 Meeting School District Report



1. Strategic Initiatives—2010-2011

Following our annual planning retreat, the technical school has developed priority action plans for the following areas:

- a) Strengthen Public Relations
- b) Personalized Professional Development
- c) Retaining Current Students

Other strategic initiatives for the coming school year include:

- a) Student Guidance & Advisement
- b) Occupational Competency Testing
- c) Comprehension: Making Meaning from Text

2. Opening Enrollment

Projected enrollments for the start of the 2010-2011 school year are down slightly from the previous year. First day attendance is expected to be 761 students, compared to 773 last year. Eight of the 18 programs have greater than 40 students enrolled. Another five programs have greater than 30 students enrolled.

3. Community College In-kind Contribution

The Joint Operating Committee approved a resolution to support the proposed Erie County community college with an in-kind contribution of available building space at the Erie County Technical School and Regional Skill Center. County Executive Barry Grossman and special assistant to the county executive for the community college, Dr. Bob Oliver, made a presentation to the operating committee. After an hour-long discussion with Mr. Grossman and Dr. Oliver, the operating committee approved the resolution 9-1, Millcreek dissenting and Girard absent.

The participating districts will not incur any expense through the contribution. The available space at the Skill Center includes the 10,000 sq. ft. lab used for storage and the 5,000 sq. ft. welding lab. The available space at ECTS includes labs and classrooms after 3:00 p.m. The approved resolution will not have any impact on the current operation of the high school program.