

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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National Accreditation

The Automotive Technology program was recently awarded a five-year recertification from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). This is recognition that our program continues to meet high quality national industry standards. To earn NATEF re-certification, our instructors Fred Brockman and Dave Michalak were assisted by local industry representatives in completing an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against NATEF standards and criteria. The ECTS Automotive Technology program received recertification after an onsite visit by a NATEF assessor to ensure that the program meets each of the NATEF program standards for Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Engine Performance, Engine Repair, and Suspension & Steering. We also received certification for our supporting Language Arts and Mathematics instruction delivered by Stephanie Hamilton, Tammy Bright, Robin Grimes and Jane Boyd. A press release has been sent to the Erie Times-News.

The Drafting & Design program received notice of program accreditation renewal from the American Drafting & Design Association (ADDA). To receive this recognition, instructor Mariea Sargent completed a self-study that was reviewed at ADDA's national headquarters in Tennessee. As with the NATEF accreditation process, the Drafting program was measured against a large list of national skill standards. An annual review is required; this approval will be in effect through August of 2011. A press release has been sent to the Erie Times-News.



July 28, 2010

Mariea Sargent
Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Rd.
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Ms. Sargent:

Congratulations, we are pleased to present the enclosed curriculum certification document for the Drafting & Design program at the Apprentice Drafter Level at Erie County Technical School.

The Certification is awarded through August 31, 2011.

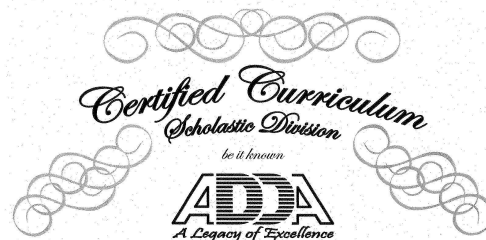
It is programs such as yours that assure competent design and drafting professionals for the future. The Association's Certification Program and the commitment to excellence it represents provide a quality assurance program, which benefits both education and industry.

We appreciate your efforts to maintain your curriculum and your support of the aims and objectives of the American Design Drafting Association.

Sincerely,

Floyd McWilliams, President

Enclosure



has reviewed and identified the following training program

Drafting & Design

located upon the following campus

Erie County Technical School

Erie Pennsylvania

as meeting or exceeding the requirements set forth by this organization
and thus shall have the authority to promote said program at the

Apprentice Drafter Level Classification

through the 31st day of August in the year Twenty Eleven



Floyd McWilliams, President

Olen K. Parker, Executive Director

Articulation Agreements

A new articulation agreement has been developed between our Tourism & Hospitality program and the Central Pennsylvania College (Harrisburg and Lancaster area). Students who enroll in their Associate Degree program in Travel and Tourism will receive 6 college credits, a savings of \$2,280.00.

Literacy

We will start out the 2010-2011 school year with our instructors developing an Individual Literacy Plan (ILP). This plan will focus on the daily implementation of effective instruction through the use of a variety of reading methods and strategies. Our continued goal is to engage our students more in the learning of the written theory for their career and technical program.

This will be our third year with the Standards Mastery (Study Island) Program. This is our remedial program for reading. This program is set up for our juniors who we feel would benefit from some review of the reading standards. Our ultimate goal is to help all of these students reach Proficiency in this years PSSA exam.

This year we will continue to start each day with a Math or Reading enrichment activity to help emphasize these crucial skills as job skills.

Special Education

For all students with disabilities Jan and Pat will be providing our instructors and instructional aides with a summary of their disability, along with strengths and suggestions for the most successful teaching approaches. In addition we will be attending IEP meetings this fall at many of our sending schools.

At this time, we have approximately 220 students identified as disabled. This equates to roughly 30% of our total school's population.