

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: November 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Appointment of Special Counsel for Community College and Millcreek Township School District Withdrawal Legal Matters

CATEGORY: Operations

INITIATED BY: Aldo Jackson

DESCRIPTION:

Atty. Tim Sennett has provided formal notice (see board correspondence) that the Knox, McLaughlin, Gornall and Sennett law firm has a conflict of interest in legal matters related to the withdrawal of the Millcreek Township School District from the Erie County Technical School and the technical school's involvement with the proposed community college. After consultation with Dr. Michele Campbell and Mr. James Bucksbee, the administration would like to recommend that Mr. James D. McDonald, Jr. of the McDonald Group, LLP, be appointed as special counsel for all advisory and legal matters related to the community college and the Millcreek Township School District's withdrawal from the Erie County Technical School.

MOTION:

Motion to appoint Mr. James D. McDonald, Jr. of the McDonald Group, LLP, as special counsel for all advisory and legal matters related to the community college and the Millcreek Township School District's withdrawal from the Erie County Technical School.