

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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Professional Development

Jan and Dr. Jackson presented a daylong workshop in State College on October 18th to an audience of CTE administrator and teacher teams. The workshop focused on using research-based instructional strategies to improve NOCTI test scores. Participants learned how to: analyze NOCTI score data; construct their own historical spreadsheets; draw conclusions and then develop an instructional module of targeted lesson plans.

Program Accreditation

During the October OAC meeting, Jan assisted Ken Balsiger and OAC members with completing a mid-point self-study required for renewal of the NATEF Painting and Refinishing national program accreditation.

Special Education

Mid-term grade reports of students with disabilities have been sent out to the special education teachers, case managers and guidance counselors.

Jan and Pat met with the instructional staff to review the Individualized Education Plans and Chapter 15 Service Plans of our students with disabilities. Thank you to Joe Tarasovitch who arranged coverage so that our teachers and instructional aides could participate.

Literacy

Our instructors have been implementing new and creative ways to engage our students in their classrooms. As a group, our staff has adopted some of the different techniques and strategies used in our literacy and numeracy initiatives at ECTS. Our instructors are working hard to make the learning process more interactive between students, as they participate in presentations and analyze lab-specific theory from their text books.