

Erie County Technical School

Superintendent of Record's Report



April, 2013

Professional Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting - Friday, April 5, 2013

Submitted by Dr. James Jay Tracy

- **Destination Erie (Michael Furhman, Project Manager)**

Mr. Furhman provided an overview of the project. He also asked the districts to support regional community input sessions occurring this spring. Mr. Furhman provided the schedule for those sessions in an email.

- **CAEP Request for Proposals**

The director provided a copy of the request for proposals and shared a list of the potential providers as well as the timeline for proposal review. The superintendents thanked the school and director for their efforts.

- **Enrollment Review**

The current enrollment, application and admission report was provided to the superintendents. There was a brief discussion on the status of the Construction Trades position. The superintendents concur with a recommendation to reduce the program to a one-teacher program.

- **Erie Together Team 2 Career Awareness Survey**

The United Way and Erie Together Team 2 would like to conduct the Career Awareness Survey for its second year. The director requested each district participate and all present agreed to work with their middle schools to have all 8th graders complete the survey in May. The survey will go live on May 1, 2013. Availability information will be sent to the superintendents at the end of April. The director also provided copies of the 2011-2012 survey results.

- **RCI Management (discussion)**

The RCI ad-hoc committee will be meeting with a retired administrator regarding the operation of the program. This will need to be finalized by May. Our goal is to operate this dual enrollment program effectively at a lower per District cost.

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- **Superintendent of Record—2013-2014**

The superintendents discussed the next Superintendent of Record and are recommending Dr. Karen Downie of Northwestern to serve the 2013-2014 term.

- **Erie Together Team I Early Childhood (pre K –Grade 3)**

Superintendents were asked to help determine the effectiveness of preschools servicing the Districts of Erie County by sharing readiness data. Superintendents also agreed to name a single person or point of contact regarding school entrance and transition (pre-K to K).