

Erie County Technical School

Superintendent of Record's Report



March, 2013

Professional Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting - Friday, March 1, 2013

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Healthy Choices Conference

Joe Markiewicz from PSU Behrend met with the superintendents regarding the recent release of the PA Youth Survey report (PAYS) as well as the upcoming 9th-12th grade summit. This summit will celebrate the good things our Erie County students are doing as well as promote healthy positive youth activities in our community. The plan is to hold this countywide student summit at the ECTS on April 26, 2013.

IU Budget

Superintendents discussed several parts of Phase I's forensic audit that were of concern. The discussion also pointed out the lack of a promised "full budget" from the IU. As a group, we were interested in both getting a copy of the budget and having it reviewed in lieu of our next PAC meeting. A discussion also took place regarding our appreciation for the extensive amounts of time and effort put forth by Attorney Sennett in this process. Districts have received or are receiving their returned funds from the IU based on Phase I.

Enrollment/Curtailment Review

Aldo reviewed the reduction in construction trades. It appears to be the perfect time to do this since a retirement will occur and the numbers seem to continue to be a problem with this program.

Budget Proposal 2013-2014

Aldo shared the status of the ECTS's budget. All but one home districts approved the budget as presented.

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CAEP – Alt Ed Program

Aldo informed the superintendents of the progress and status of our Alt. Ed. RFP (Request for Proposals). The group helped add to the list of organizations to send the RFP to.

Required Safety Training

The superintendents discussed the required 3 hour training to recognize child abuse/predators. Certified organizations who could train all of our faculty and staff were shared. The superintendents decided to share our training dates to help all of our schools and our Vo-Tech.

This PAC meeting was held at our Transition Center...