

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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Jan Kennerknecht and Patrick Holland

NOCTI Testing

Thank you letters and certificates of appreciation have been mailed to all NOCTI Performance Testing Evaluators. Written and performance testing scores have been shared with instructors. Jan will begin entering testing data into our spreadsheets for analysis.

Articulation Agreements

Jan is working with Christy Mogel to prepare required documentation for students eligible for statewide SOAR agreements. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA, complete the entire ECTS program with proficiency and score Advanced or Competent on the NOCTI assessment to receive free college credits at post-secondary schools across Pennsylvania. This year there are approximately 70 ECTS graduates who are eligible.

Special Education

Jan and Pat are meeting with our district counselors, special education supervisors, case managers and even students and parents, to help finalize the goals and plans for students with disabilities for the 2013-2014 school year. They have helped to make sure that a plan for success has been created for our needier students. At this time, we have admitted 325 total students for next year. Of these students, 79 of them have some type of disability. The 79 students make up 24% of the total number of new students enrolled. This year, 32 % of our graduating senior class are students with special needs.

Jan and Pat have attended or at least have given input for a total of 150 IEP meetings to date.

Literacy

Robin Grimes, our part time reading coach, is working to develop our Literacy Plan to expand on the day to day writing of our students. The goal for next year is to have our students write down more of their thoughts and ideas on paper. Our Motto for next year is "Good Writing is Good Thinking".