

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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Program Accreditation/Certification

The review of the Annual Report submitted to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for the Tech Tikes Preschool has resulted in the continuation of our preschool's accreditation. Thanks to Donna Erdman for completing the report and for her commitment to continuous quality improvement through NAEYC Accreditation.

We are now working on the mid-point review for our Auto Tech's NATEF program certification and also an annual report for maintenance of our American Culinary Federation accreditation for our Culinary Arts program.

NOCTI Improvement Plans

During our fall in-service program, Jan reviewed the data from last year's NOCTI testing and how that can be analyzed for program improvement. Faculty members are writing improvement plans that will address two lower-performing NOCTI competencies each quarter. This targeted instruction is considered a best practice in Pennsylvania.

Articulation Agreements

Our articulation agreement with the University of Northwestern Ohio has been renewed for our Automotive Technology graduates. SOAR agreements are listed in red; locally developed agreements are in black. For more information on articulation agreements for all of our programs, go to the College Partners tab on our website.

Automotive Technologies	Community College of Allegheny County	6 credits
	Community College of Philadelphia	9 credits
	Commonwealth Technical Institute	14 credits
	Delaware County Community College	6 credits
	Harrisburg Area Community College – HACC	9 credits
	Johnson College	9 credits
	Luzerne County Community College	9 credits
	Nashville Auto-Diesel College	Credit by exam
	Ohio Technical College	Credit by exam
	Pennsylvania College of Technology	9 credits
	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	Credit by exam
	Rosedale Technical Institute	Scholarship
	TDDS Technical Institute	Credit by exam
	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	10 credits
	University of Northwestern Ohio	12 Credits

Special Education

Enrollment- At this time we have approximately 247 students out of our total of 801 who are identified as disabled and have an IEP or Chapter 15, Service Plan. This averages to 31% of our student body.

Specially Designed Instruction- With the help of Jeff Smith and Michele Smith, our Student Support Secretary, we are making progress in downloading all of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and Section 504 Service Plans into our computer network. Again this will provide both our instructors and our instructional aide's easy access to the Educational plans of our students with disabilities.

Literacy

2012-2013 Standards Mastery- This reading support program is structured to help our students improve skills in reading fluency, comprehension, and inferring what the author is saying. We enroll students in this program to help them in reading for their technical program and hopefully to support them in the Keystone testing. At this time we have approximately 65 students earmarked for this program.