

Erie County Technical School

Superintendent of Record's Report



November 2013

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

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- **Career Exploration Opportunities**

Career Street

Dr. Jackson shared the update on Career Street being accepted by the Foundation. The search for the Executive Director is continuing with approximately 17 applications being received before any advertisement for the position has been posted. Rick Scalletta, General McLance, volunteered to serve as the superintendent's representative on the interview committee.

After a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons, the superintendents are recommending that the \$1,500 listed in the first year budget for a district liaison salary be listed as unrestricted so that each district can use it as necessary for additional field trips or other career related activities.

An initial listing of businesses that are being contacted about Career Street was distributed so that the Superintendents can reinforce with the business our interest and encourage them to participate as well.

WIN Learning

A discussion was held on how WIN learning can be utilized in conjunction with Career Street and Career Cruising. Several districts are interested and some are not at this time. To further help everyone understand the program a representative from the company will be invited to the Guidance Counselors meeting at ECTS on Friday, December 6th.

The Superintendent's wanted to be sure that Erie and Corry school district representatives were also invited to the presentation to hear about the program.

Career Cruising

Career Cruising is available to all districts who participated in the Career to Work through the IU until August of 2014. Many districts expressed their wish to continue offering this program through Career Street.

- **Professional Unit Early Bird Negotiations**

Mr. Jackson brought the Superintendents up to date on the status of the early bird negotiations.

- **Regional Choice Initiative**

We are still awaiting a proposal from the Intermediate Unit to continue managing the RCI program for the upcoming year. Dr. Meyers, Dr. Tracy, and Dr. Kincaid offered to meet with Dr. Johnson to continue this discussion.

Dr. Jackson will provide the us with tentative secretarial costs if we choose to leave the IU.

- **Enrollment reports**

Enrollment reports were provided for the Erie County Tech School, the Transition Center and the Career Alternative Education Center.

An overview of the recruitment timelines was distributed to all.

- **Next meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on December 6th.