

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Articulation Agreements

Ken Adams, program director from Triangle Tech, met with Jan and instructors from our Drafting & Design, Electrical Engineering, and Facility Maintenance programs to tour the labs and discuss a new articulation agreement. Mr. Adams will review our curriculum documents in the first step of developing this new agreement.

National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Testing

Level I Precision Machining students took the first of a series of NIMS tests on February 6th. Two-thirds of the students passed the online test and the remainder will be offered a re-test after remediation of the content. Rob Suprynowicz typically has his students complete four NIMS student certification exams, including:

- Measurement, Materials and Safety
- Turning/Chucking
- Turning Between Centers
- Drill Press

Students who earn all four certificates are awarded the Pennsylvania Skill Certificate for Precision Machining.

Literacy

Mr. Rick Scaletta, the Superintendent General McLane invited Pat and Robin Grimes, ECTS part time reading coach, to join the General McLane leadership teams to review their approach in defining the true definition of literacy and how it applies in their daily courses? The presenter was Maria LeFort, from the Brockton Literacy Project.

Special Education

The third quarter mid-term grades for all of our students with disabilities have been emailed to the special education case managers and guidance counselors.

We have begun a series of meetings with district staff and outside service agencies to discuss transition plans for our juniors who have an IEP. At these meetings, we discuss students' stated career objectives, grades, attendance and college articulation agreements for which they may be eligible.

Jan and Pat have attended or emailed input for a total of 113 IEP meetings to date.