

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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Articulation Agreements

We have entered into a new articulation agreement with ITT Technical Institute. The Early Credit Program (ECP) allows graduates from our Drafting & Design and Computer Networking programs to receive 4.5 credit hours toward a related degree program at their school in Youngstown, Ohio.

Industry Accredited Programs

We have received a Certificate of Approval from the Electronics Technicians Association, International (ETA). After a review of our Electronics program's curriculum, we have retained approval for training students leading to certification as a Certified Student Electronics Technician (SET) and Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa). At the end of each school year, ECTS reports industry-recognized certifications to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE). These certifications add value to the career preparation our students receive from our Electronics program.

DACUM Workshops

A DACUM workshop is planned for March 28th at the Courtyard by Marriott. A group of industry professionals will provide advice and input for our Drafting & Design program. Panel members include:

- Ken Adams, Director, Triangle Tech – Erie
- John Brown, Drafting Instructor (observer), Crawford Co. Career and Technical Center
- Travis Carey, Drafting Instructor (observer), Corry High School
- Chris Coughlin, Registered Architect, Hallgren, Restifo, Loop & Coughlin Architects
- Mr. Kim Forrest, Drafting/CAD, Department Head (observer), Corry High School
- James Kosinski, Project Engineer, Tower Engineering
- Joe Lombardo, Assistant Director, Triangle Tech – Erie
- Jeffrey Pierce, Global PD Analyst/Process Leader, Retired from General Electric Co.
- Tina Raeke, Engineer, Manufacturing, LORD Corporation
- Marty Shampoe, Project Engineer, C.J. Industries
- Jeffrey Williams, Principal, Zebraform
- Mike Yurkewicz, Engineering Manager, C.J. Industries
- Mariea Sargent, ECTS Drafting & Design Instructor (observer)

Literacy

The Literacy topic for this week is Frayer Model as a means to be able to highlight or show case crucial vocabulary. With the Frayer Model the instructor can earmark specific attributes or descriptions of a vital term to their trade. The instructor can even have the student draw a picture of the vocabulary term to show that they truly understand the concept or the description of a specific word that is very important. It is just another effective way for students to learn the core information that is needed in their trade area.

Special Education

Jan and Pat are meeting with guidance staff, case managers, prospective students and their parents about the possibilities of our programs as well as the day to day expectations of what our students must do in our programs if they chose to come to ECTS next year.

Jan and Pat have attended or provided input for a total of 114 IEP meetings to date.