

High School Activity Report

August 2014

Principal Meeting:

On Tuesday, August 23, the principals of the Erie County Technical School consortium met for the first of four scheduled meetings for the 2014-15 school year. The meeting opened with a presentation from Ms. Mary Eisert of the Lake Erie Youth Road Crew. Ms. Eisert discussed how the “Road Crew’s” student performers could support an anti-bullying & anti-drug message that each school encourages. The opportunity to schedule performances was provided by Ms. Eisert.

Following the Road Crew presentation, Joe Tarasovitch shared student information to ensure that each district and ECTS were prepared to support the students’ needs that were returning to ECTS and to support the new enrollees. In addition to the ECTS information shared, the principals discussed Keystone Remediation procedures, PDE Teacher Effectiveness Observation practices, and Principal Athletic sign-off challenges.

Preliminary Enrollment:

As of August 18, 2014, the projected enrollment for the Erie County Technical School was at 830 students. There are 10 programs that are projecting 90% or better enrollment capacity as of this date: ADS, AUT, CMP, COS, ECE, FMT, GRA, HEA, MTF, and PMT.

Custodial and Maintenance Support:

Updates and general cleaning – Del VonVolkenburg and his crew did an outstanding job getting the buildings and campus ready for the start of school. Besides the yearly spruce up that makes the presentation of each building shine beyond their years, please take notice of the new ceramic tile in the cafeteria and the new set-up and equipment in the kitchen area.

Office Support:

A special thank you to secretarial staff – Sue Tatalone, Peggy Hanson, Pam Lasher, and Michele Smith for their organization and teamwork skills. Each secretary made significant contributions to ensure that the professional unit was prepared for the beginning of the school year.

Faculty In-Service:

The instructors returned to ECTS on Thursday, August 21st for the first of three in-service days. Each day contained presentations that were designed to support the instructor with their daily challenges; such as sessions with the new student management system – Infinite Campus, a presentation from the IU5 addressing Questioning and Discussion Techniques, and Literacy and NOCTI expectations.