

Erie County Technical School

Superintendent of Record's Report



November 7, 2014

Professional Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting - Friday, November 7, 2014

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ECTS Renovation Plan

Mr. Coughlin was in attendance at the PAC meeting to share his recommendation as to which portion of the proposed renovation project would be the best to take through the Plan Con process. The future of Plan Con is still very unclear but based on today's regulations and guidelines, Mr. Coughlin recommends that the Phase II \$17,000,000 portion of the project would be the best phase to take through Plan Con for reimbursement.

Recommendation – The JOC and local districts should proceed as if there were no reimbursement available but submit the Plan Con documentation for Phase II in the hopes that money will become available for reimbursement.

Dr. Jackson shared a tentative timeline that was built around construction starting in June of 2016. This timeframe would mean that districts must be ready to contribute their first payment during the 2016-17 school year. Superintendents were in agreement that this project should proceed.

A public meeting will be scheduled within the next several months and all board members from the 11 sending districts will be invited. At this time information will be shared about the proposed project and a tour of the facility will be arranged so that the board members can see and learn for themselves what the project will involve.

Our bond council, Mr. Sennett, is still recommending that each district have two votes. The first vote will confirm that the individual districts are indeed in agreement with the renovation project and in favor of proceeding with the renovation project. This first vote will gauge the district's commitment to the project prior to the bond council moving too far ahead and creating work and bills for the ECTS.

Chapter 339 College and Career Guidance Plans

Each district must have a Chapter 339 College and Career Guidance Plan and have it on file in the home district and the ECTS. Dr. Jackson shared that help is available to the local district from PDE if necessary. The district's believed that they had this under control.

2015-2016 Calendar

The proposed calendar for the 2015-2016 school year was reviewed and a committee was formed to develop the calendar for the next three year rotation.

Supplemental Information

- 2014-15 ECTS Enrollment Report
- Transition Center Enrollments
- Career Alternative Education Program Enrollments

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held on January 9, 2015.