

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Curriculum

We have completed the application process for renewal of our PrintED program accreditation for the Graphic Communications program. An evaluation team leader will contact us to schedule an on-site evaluation of our curriculum and supporting materials. Our current program accreditation expires in May.

An on-site visit for NATEF reaccreditation of our Auto Technology program will occur on Tuesday, March 31st. A team of evaluators will observe the classroom/lab environment and will review the evidence of meeting NATEF Standards.

Jan assisted several instructors with ordering CareerSafe OSHA 10-Hour certification training accounts for our students. Certification cards have been arriving on a weekly basis and are a valuable addition to a student's portfolio.

Results are in from our Food Safety Manager Certification testing- 81% of the students who completed the training passed their exam, which was held at the Ambassador Conference Center. Programs sending students for training included Tourism & Hospitality; Early Childhood Education; Culinary Arts and Health Assistant. Again, these national certifications are valuable to our students.

Special Education

Erie County Senior Transition Staffing meetings were held at ECTS in January for several of our districts. These meetings provide an opportunity for school district special education case managers and supervisors to discuss individual student progress and overall needs for our senior students with IEPs. Representatives from governmental agencies such as the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Case Management Services attended. Our goal was to identify those students who may require additional support with continued training or employment after high school graduation through these agencies.

Literacy

Practical application /Technical Writing