

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Curriculum

Curriculum Analysis - A DACUM workshop was held for the Metal Fabrication program on May 8th at the Hilton Garden Inn. Seven employees from local industry reviewed our curriculum and made recommendations. Organizations represented were:

- Airgas – North Division, Great Lakes Region
- Custom Engineering
- Industrial Sales and Manufacturing
- Kostreba's Inspection and Training
- Regional Career and Technical Center
- The Warren Company

Comments on the panel member evaluation forms included:

- “This was my first time to attend an event like this, and I was pleasantly surprised at what this team accomplished.”
- The DACUM process is the best way to get the most insight into business needs.”
- The DACUM process keeps the instructor apprised of all the local manufacturing processes.”

Articulation Agreements - Three post-secondary institutions have approached us to develop new articulation agreements. They include:

- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania – 12 credits for Early Childhood Education grads
- Gannon University – (credits to be determined), for Early Childhood Education grads
- Triangle Tech – 4 credits for Drafting & Design grads

Literacy

Writing Essays- Now that NOCTI testing is complete, many of our programs are asking their seniors to complete their reflection essays for their senior portfolios. Students are asked to define what qualities they have developed that will make them good employees, as well as what skills they've honed to make them excellent craftsman. Finally, students explain where they hope to work immediately after graduation and then where they hope to be in five years.

Special Education

2015-2016 Enrollment- We have enrolled 349 new students and 107 of them are disabled, 30% (last year at this time we had 350 and 96) and will graduate 73 students with disabilities and that number is 34% of the graduating class. We are in the process of meeting with many of these students and planning for them attending next year.