

Erie County

Foundation

Vocational-Technical School

Finance Manager's Report

April 2016

Career Street EITC renewal application in progress

The 2016-2017 EITC renewal application has been prepared and the renewal packet should be ready to forward to Harrisburg via email by the end of next week. Seven letters of support have been received and a reminder was sent out to encourage the rest of the participating schools to forward their letters of support at their earliest convenience.

During the 2015-2016 academic year Career Street received \$7,000 in EITC contributions from two corporate donors and of these funds were fully spent out on providing mini-grant awards and student field trip experiences.

Attached is a copy of the draft narrative that will be accompanying our 2016-2017 renewal application.

**Erie County Vocational-Technical School Foundation
Educational Improvement Organization**

Approved EITC Program - Career Street

2015-2016 EITC Funds Expended - \$7,000

Serving as the collaborative link between local businesses, nonprofits and school districts, Career Street continues to create opportunities and provide career exploration experiences for students to become familiar with the skills and education required to pursue their chosen fields of interest.

Over 25 entities, including those representing manufacturing, nonprofit, health services and governmental industry sectors have openly welcomed the opportunity to become engaged in providing students with career exploration activities during the 2015-2016 school year.

From September 2015 through April 2016, Career Street has assisted fourteen Erie County school districts with student career planning experiences ranging from career fairs and preparedness workshops, to job shadowing and classroom business speakers, as well as touring local businesses and non-profits. As of the end of April 2016, approximately 7,100 students in grades 6 – 12 have participated in Career Street programs and activities.

The Erie County schools and districts who are actively utilizing Career Street are:

City of Erie School District	General McLane School District
Girard School District	Millcreek School District
Harbor Creek School District	Fairview School District
Union City Area School District	Northwestern School District
Iroquois School District	North East School District
Wattsburg School District	Fort LeBoeuf School District
Erie Catholic Diocese Schools	Corry Area School District