

High School Activity Report

August 2015

Assistant Principals Meeting:

Because of the fact that 9 of the 14 districts' assistant principals had been assigned to their position within the last year, Joe Tarasovitch conducted an informational session at ECTS on Tuesday, August 4th. Items that were addressed at this meeting were the ECTS training clusters, programs at a glance booklets, and the districts' discipline domain survey of 2012. In addition, Mr. Tarasovitch led a tour of the building to provide the assistant principals the opportunity to witness the technical equipment and facilities that the ECTS students would be engaged in during their day.

Principal Meeting:

On Tuesday, August 11th, the principals of the Erie County Technical School consortium met for the first of four scheduled meetings for the 2015-16 school year. Joe Tarasovitch shared information to ensure that each district and ECTS were prepared to support students' needs that were returning to ECTS; and the new enrollees. Mr. Tarasovitch also presented a power point that addressed the topic of "micro-messaging". This presentation was part of a proposal to the Department of Education to address the school's lagging performance with the Performance Indicator of Non-Traditional Student participation. The consortium agenda contained the topics of Summer School Remediation and District 10 athletic updates.

Preliminary Enrollment:

As of August 18, 2015, the projected enrollment for the Erie County Technical School was at 795 Students. There are 10 programs that are projecting a 90% or better enrollment capacity as of this date: ADS, AUR, AUT, CNT, COS, DDE, EET, GRA, HEA, MTF.

Secretarial Support:

"Behind every good organization, there's a woman!" That is definitely a true statement about ECTS. The secretarial staff – Pam Lasher, Robyn Edwards, Michelle Smith, Lori Yochim, Peggy Hanson, and Heather Beck did a tremendous job working together to ensure that the high school and adult education programs were ready for the 2015-16 school year. The administration appreciates their teamwork to support the school and the instructors.

Faculty In-Service:

The ECTS instructors returned on Thursday, August 20th for the first of three in-service days. The in-service presentations were designed to support the instructional staff for their daily challenges and yearly expectations. Topics addressed were PA-EETP observation engagement, Instructional Aide utilization, Literacy expectations, Assessment Strategies, and Diversification information.