

Professional Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting – Friday, March 4, 2016
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Attendance: Fairview, Fort LeBoeuf, General McLane, Harbor Creek, Iroquois, Millcreek, Northwestern, Union City

Math Credit through ECTS

Dr. Jackson had a meeting with the Guidance Counselors from the member school districts who requested a method to provide a math credit for ECTS students. This would help assist scheduling in the home districts and provide additional Math instruction for our students. Superintendents were asked to give feedback on the concept.

ECTS Schedule- Start Times & Length of Day

To facilitate the ability to participate in after school activities at the home school, Dr. Jackson asked the superintendents to confer with their transportation director to determine whether the start times and length of day could be adjusted. Superintendents will investigate the possibility and the effects on their respective districts.

PAC Agenda to JOC Members

The JOC members asked if they could have a copy of the agenda for the PAC meetings each month. Superintendents had no problem with sharing their agenda. The Superintendents Study Council portion of the agenda will not be shared.

Career Street

Career Street will host the “Educator in the Workplace” opportunity for area teaching staff this summer. Act 48 credits will be awarded by the educators’ home districts.

2016-17 Applications Review

Dr. Jackson provided a handout which outlined the annual process for program review. Current program numbers reflect that some programs may be at risk due to low enrollment. Dr. Jackson discussed strategies that may address the concerns.

Pennsylvania Pathways Innovation Network

Dr. Jackson reminded the superintendents about the Erie County PA-PIN conference scheduled on March 17, 2016 and provided a list of presenters:

- Manufacturing Day – Ralph Pontillo or staff
- Tech After Hours – Mat Pundt or staff
- Erie Regional Manufacturing Partnership – Diane Karlin or George Curry
- Career Street – Jennifer Pontzer

- Industry Partnerships – Kevin Smith
- Erie Together – Mary Bula
- Emerge 2040/Destination Erie – Aldo Jackson
- WIN Learning Systems & General McLane Health Careers Academy – Rick Scaletta or staff
- Fort LeBoeuf School District’s Center for Post-secondary and Career Discovery – Rick Emerick or staff
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Jack Hewitt or staff
- Post-secondary Articulation Agreements – Jan Kennerknecht
- Workforce Development Board’s Career Pathways and Industry Sectors – Janet Anderson

Supplemental Information (provided at meeting)

1. High School Enrollment
2. CAEP Enrollment
3. Transition Center Enrollment

Network Hack/Ransomware

Conversation involved recent hacking attempts and the virus that affects district information.

Emerge 2040

Dr. Jackson offered to attend the board meeting in member districts to update the public on Emerge 2040 and discuss a focus on securing broadband for school districts.