



Career Street ECTS Foundation Board Meeting Report
June 28, 2018

1. Data report
 - a. Number of Businesses 141 (141 last report)
 - i. Also, 70 “organizations” many of which act as employers in the CS network
 - b. Number of Experiences 166 (169 last report)
 - c. Number of Matches 743 (692)last report)
 - d. Number of Students 30, 273 to date
 - i. Last year’s total was 7,000; this year’s total is 11,000 (demonstrating continued growth)
2. How to deepen school usage
 - a. Ongoing communication with liaisons
 - b. End of the year wrap up meeting on June 1
3. Speaking Engagements
 - a. none
4. Meetings
 - a. Erie County Career Pathways Alliance
 - i. Ongoing
 - b. Workforce Investment Board Youth Services Committee
 - i. Ongoing
 - c. ERMP
 - i. Ongoing
 - d. Erie Community Foundation
 - i. Attended Annual Meeting
5. Fund Raising
 - a. United Way of Erie County
 - i. Awaiting response from grant application
 - b. Seeking other grant opportunities
 - i. Erie Community Foundation
 1. Met with Pat Herr & Rachel Cacchione to discuss option for “Helping Today” grant
 - ii. Wegman’s
 1. “under consideration”

6. Other projects

a. 8th Grade Career Readiness Survey Results

- i. 48% of Erie County 8th graders surveyed reported having 3 or more career exploration experiences
 1. Up from 42% last year
 2. Up from 15% from Career Street's first year
- ii. 2 school districts did not fully participate, no reason given
 1. Erie
 2. Millcreek
- iii. Currently preparing reports for superintendents

b. Outreach to more businesses

- i. Site visit
 1. Onex
 2. Accudyn
- ii. Ongoing

c. Countywide Career Fair

- i. Meeting 5/31 (committee members include representation from Millcreek SD, UC SD, Corry SD, Erie SD, ECTS, Iroquois SD and Girard SD, as well as IU – 5)
- ii. Letter to 8th grade teachers sent
- iii. Pricing for merchandise being researched/Identifying costs to plan budget
 1. Over reaching budget would be \$10,000-\$12,000
 - a. This is a non-budgeted item and if the Career Fair is executed, it will be paid for by sponsors 100%, with the potential to raise money through the project

7. Web Redesign

- a. Continued development

8. Newspapers In Education

- a. Completed