

High School Activity Report

October 2017

Teachers Success Plan Meetings:

Dr. Jackson and Mr. Tarasovitch each conducted individual meetings with instructors to address a plan that is driven by the instructor's eagerness to accomplish something for the betterment of their program, school, and ultimately for their students. The teacher's success plans are one component of the Administrative Priorities for the 2017-18 school year; the "campus goals" for the instructors to choose from were addressing *NOCTI testing, Student Placement, Student Attendance, Writing, and Non-Traditional Participation*. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Tarasovitch will review these success plans at the end of the school year in May to discuss the outcomes.

After School Faculty Meeting #2:

On October 5th, the faculty and the administration met after school to discuss the "Recruitment Protocol" and "NOCTI Action Plan" processes. Lisa Sorensen provided the instructors with the ECTS Showcase schedule for November and the plans for following up with the student visitors to support the recruitment plans. The NOCTI action plan requirement was led by Sandy Carr, who supplied each lab instructor a package with the supporting documents to create an informed 2017-18 NOCTI Action Plan.

NOCTI Pre-Testing:

Erie County Technical School took advantage of PDE's technical assisted program (TAP) funding for the NOCTI pretesting. The seniors from the 18 programs completed the online written test during the week of October 2nd. The pretest will be utilized by the instructors to evaluate areas of weakness in their curriculum and for individual student improvement plans. The goal of the pretesting is to ensure that our students do the best that they can in the end-of-the year NOCTI testing. Special recognition to Mrs. Remle Moyak for her organization of the testing process and the Instructional Aides for the small group testing support.

OAC Fall Luncheon:

The fall occupational advisory committee membership luncheon was held on October 11th. Elaine Shaffer did another wonderful job planning the luncheon with a friendly theme of "tailgating"; many of the guest supported their favorite teams' shirts. Mr. Tarasovitch appreciates Mrs. Shaffer for her continued organizational skills and supporting the OAC objectives for the day. Each meeting during the year has a specific agenda; the main items of discussion for this meeting were the program's results from 2016-17, equipment, curriculum, safety and organization. The number of OAC members were 158 participants; 129 Business Representatives that represented 93 companies; an increase from the 2017 Fall OAC luncheon.

Locco Scholarship Awards: The Patrick R. Locco Scholarship Award Presentation that is sponsored by the Manufacturer's and Business Association was held on October 11 2017 at the Business and Manufactures Association Day. Five students were nominated for the award and interviewed in the spring of 2017. Our five students were awarded a \$100 gift Certificate with the winner receiving a \$1200 scholarship. Our five students nominated were:

Spencer Ross - Drafting & Design – Fairview
Jonah Close – Precision Machining Technology – Harbor Creek
Austin Shumate – Electrical Engineering Technology – Northwestern
Bryanna Slater – Precision Machining Technology – North East
Kyle Heliker - Electronics –North East

Jonah Close was awarded the \$1200 scholarship.

Advanced Training Day:

Mr. Tarasovitch appreciates the group effort to organize this year's Advanced Training Day; Peggy Hanson and Remle Moyak did a superb job with organizing the day from the invitations to the set-up. The post-secondary option day was held on Friday, October 13th. This annual event provides our students the opportunity to investigate the educational options after graduation. Approximately 45 institutions/organizations were represented for student exploration.

National Technical Honor Society: On October 19th, the National Technical Honor Society induction ceremony was held at the Erie County Technical School. The society, led by Donna Erdman and Remle Moyak inducted 23 new members and honored 13 members of the previous year.

Special thank-you to Elaine Shaffer, Mariea Sargent, Donna Erdman, and Remle Moyak who represented the instructors who were unable to attend with honoring the students with the special comments. Finally, Thank you to Mr. Jim Bucksbee (GMC JOC member), Mr. Andy Foyle (FVW JOC member), Mrs. Pam Chodubski (HBC Principal), Mr. Regan Tanner (NEA Principal), Mr. Dan Christensen (NWS Principal), and Ms. Cara Horchen (FLB Guidance Counselor) for attending this induction ceremony. (See attached list of 2017-18 Inductees.)

PRIDE Student of the Month:

Mr. Tarasovitch has continued the ECTS Student BE-ATTITUDES in recognizing the student of the month. The September PRIDE student of the month is attached.

2017-18 New NTHS Inductees

Last Name	First	Grade	Ses	Lab	Home School
Ross	Spencer	12	PM	DDE	Fairview
Sebald	Sarah	11	PM	ECE	Fairview
Sebald	Andrew	11	PM	EET	Fairview
Vierling	Jordan	11	PM	EET	Fairview
Anderson	Jennessa	11	PM	ADS	Fort LeBoeuf
Hahn	Rachael	11	PM	ECE	General McLane
Baldwin	Amie	11	PM	CUA	Girard
Grucza	Chloe	12	PM	GRA	Harbor Creek
Legenzoff	Justin	12	PM	THM	Harbor Creek
Devies-Adams	Jillian	11	AM	ADS	McDowell
Dumas	Allison	11	PM	HEA	McDowell
Kuna	Nicole	11	PM	ECE	McDowell
Lewis	Kyleigh	12	PM	HEA	McDowell
Schrenk	Gillian	11	PM	HEA	McDowell
Kraft	Allyson	12	PM	THM	North East
Winkelmann	Ashlin	11	PM	CMP	North East
Cottrell	Braydon	11	PM	CMP	Northwestern
Larson	Paige	11	PM	HEA	Seneca
Swartzfager	Nicholas	12	AM	DDE	Seneca
Burek	Kiaira	11	PM	ECE	Union City
Conley	Daniel	11	PM	CMP	Union City
Jackson	Victoria	11	PM	COS	Union City
Kaplan	Cydnie	11	PM	HEA	Union City

ECTS Student of the Month

September 2017

<u>LAB</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>Be Attitude</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Construction Trades	Moffett	Cole	Fairview	Disciplined	10
Drafting & Design	Ross	Spencer	Fairview	Employable	12
Electronics	Dworek	Andrew	Fairview	Involved	10
Facility Maintenance Technologies	Porter	Benjamin	Fort LeBoeuf	Disciplined	11
Computer Networking	Blount	Emily	Girard	Passionate	10
Cosmetology	Strickland	Kaitlynn	Girard	Disciplined	12
Metal Fabrication	Swanson	Daniel	Girard	Passionate	10
Graphic Communications	Grucza	Chloe	Harbor Creek	Passionate	12
Transition Center	Scavo	Marcus	Harbor Creek	Involved	11
Health Assistant	Zeigler	Katelyn	Iroquois	Involved	11
Art & Design	Devies-Adams	Jillian	McDowell Intermed	Involved	11
Culinary Arts	Greene	Hannah	McDowell Intermed	Employable	11
Auto Body Repair	Swabik	Carter	North East	Involved	10
Early Childhood Education	Quigley	Caitlin	North East	Involved	12
Computer Programming	Cottrell	Braydon	Northwestern	Employable	11
Electrical Engineering	Shumate	Austin	Northwestern	Employable	12
Automotive Technologies	McChesney	Erynn	Union City	Involved	10
Precision Machining	Adams	Allison	Union City	Employable	12
Tourism & Hospitality Management	Warnick	Jaidee	Wattsburg	Involved	10