

High School Activity Report

August 2018

Principal Meeting:

On Friday, August 10th, the principals of the Erie County Technical School consortium met for the first of four scheduled meetings for the 2018-19 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. The Principals also discussed various procedures or policies for student "illegal" absences.

Preliminary Enrollment:

As of August 10, 2018, the projected enrollment for the Erie County Technical School was at 750 Students. There are 5 programs that are projecting a 90% or better enrollment capacity as of this date: ADS, COS, EET, HEA, MTF.

Host of State Representative Harkins' Policy Hearing:

On Wednesday, August 15th, Joe Tarasovitch and Dr. Walker hosted the House Democratic Policy Committee Hearing at the request of State Representative Patrick Harkins. The hearing session was a roundtable discussion that had six House of Representatives from around the state; Costa Matzie, Longletti, Harris, Bizzarro, and Harkins. The representatives addressed questions to the educational panel of Dr. Walker and Joe Tarasovitch of the Erie County Technical School, and Pam Mackowski of the Erie School District.

Secretarial Support:

The secretarial staff – Pam Lasher, Pam Pence, Kelly Bennett, Julie Wright, 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 2018-19 school year. The administration appreciates their teamwork to support the school and the instructors.

Faculty In-Service:

The ECTS instructors will return on Friday, August 24th. There will be 2 days of in-service, the 24th and Monday the 27th. During the two days of in-service the faculty will be engaged in a FISH philosophy presentation, a review of the ECTS school literacy initiative, and CPR re-certification session.