

High School Activity Report

February 2019

Student Learning Objectives: During January, the Mr. Tarasovitch provided NOCTI information that would support the instructors' development and submission of their student learning objectives (SLO) for 2018-2019. Using the NOCTI assessment, faculty members reviewed student performance on a pre-test administered from the Fall, identified a low performing competency area, and determined their ability to improve performance in that area. The results of the SLO will be determined in April when NOCTI post-test results will be available.

Second Quarter Recognition: With the end of the second quarter occurring on January 18th, ECTS recognized outstanding students in these categories:

- **HONOR ROLL:** 169 students achieved the Honor Roll status; 24% of the student body
- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** 151 students had Perfect Attendance in the 2nd quarter which represented 22% of the ECTS population.
- **DISTINGUISHED STUDENT:** 64 ECTS students achieved the Distinguished Student recognition which accounts for 9% of the student population.

Please see the Supplement Attachments for your district's students.

Military Presentation: On Wednesday, January 23rd a "military" panel presentation was held at the Erie County Technical School. This was the 6th year that this type of presentation was conducted at ECTS. Mrs. Foulkrod moderated the sessions that had military representatives from every branch of service.

Semester Conferences – Vocational I Instructors: Joe Tarasovitch conducted Semester conferences with the 12 Vocational I instructors on January 30th and 31st. The conferences afforded Mr. Tarasovitch and the instructors to review and discuss educational processes that are driven by the administration at ECTS, and that demonstrate the instructors' planning and engagement with the students enrolled in their programs. All 12 faculty members received a "satisfactory" semester PDE 82-1 form.

After School Faculty Meeting: On Thursday, February 7th, the instructors were presented "Procedural 126", which is the Erie County Technical School's enrollment review for the upcoming school year. The information provides a snapshot of the each programs sustainability in terms student enrollment over the past 5 years.

Literacy Support – Technical Assistance Program: Dr. Debra Cullen visited ECTS on February 11th to explore with our staff and the wonderful literacy activities that our instructors have developed. Dr. Cullen is a support mechanism from the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) and the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) that has been contracted to visit CTCs in Pennsylvania. The purpose of her visits are to review, develop, and support the CTC instructors with best literacy practices. Dr. Cullen will be visiting ECTS several more times during the remainder of the school year to work with our instructors.

Faculty In-Service: On Monday, February 18th, the faculty was involved in two scheduled presentations that support positive engagement with our students. The morning session was provided by Ms. Claudia Morrell who is a consultant from PDE and the TAP program. Ms. Morrell discussed the power of "micro-messaging" and the impact that it can have on recruitment, retention, and engagement of the students at ECTS. The presentation in the afternoon was provided by Mr. Adam Miller from UPMC Hamot. Mr. Miller discussed "student anxiety" and the indicators/signs for our staff to be cognizant of so that we support our students.

Progress Reports: The 3rd quarter progress reports will be mailed home to the students' parents on Monday, February 25th.

January ECTS Pride Students: Please find attached the monthly recognition of the PRIDE Student of the month from each lab.

March Special Event: ECTS would like to invite each of you to our special event in March. On Tuesday, March 5th the Spring Occupational Advisory Committee dinner and Meeting will be held at ECTS. The dinner is scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30, with the program meetings immediately following. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Elaine Shaffer.