

High School Activity Report

August 2019

Administrative Retreat: On Thursday, August 1, 2019, the Erie County Technical School administrators held their annual retreat. Joe Tarasovitch and Natalie Fatica guided the schedule and the day to provide Dr. Walker the opportunity to experience past practices of the administrative retreats. The group discussed data from parent and student surveys, ECTS ISO audit results, and school related concerns for organizational “risk and opportunities”. The day was extremely productive; Dr. Walker will present the 2019 Administrative Action Plan that will be a driving force to restructure the school’s educational materials such as scope and sequences, syllabi, and unit plans.

Principal Meeting: On Tuesday, August 6th, the principals of the Erie County Technical School consortium met for the first of four scheduled meetings for the 2019-20 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 were also notified of the changes that ECTS had approved by the JOC in terms of the allowable number of student absences and the possible fining of student utilizing vapors.

Preliminary Enrollment:

As of August 12, 2019, the projected enrollment for the Erie County Technical School was at 738 students. There are seven programs that are projecting a 90% or better enrollment capacity as of this date; ADS, CMN, COS, EET, FMT, HEA, MTF.

Assistant Principal Meeting:

On Friday, August 16th, Joe Tarasovitch hosted a meeting of the Assistant Principals of the sending schools. This session was long overdue; Mr. Tarasovitch last held a gathering of this vital group back in August of 2015. The topics of discussion provided the Assistant Principals with the “birds-eye” view of the Erie County Technical School; Programs at a Glance, Enrollment, and Discipline protocol and Procedures.

Secretarial Support:

The secretarial staff – Pam Lasher, Pam Pence, Kelly Bennett, Sharon Lytle, 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 2019-20 school year. The administration appreciates their teamwork to support the school and the instructors.

Faculty In-Service:

The ECTS instructors returned to ECTS on Thursday, August 22nd for the first scheduled day of In-Service. The instructors have two days of in-service; the second day being Friday, August 23rd. During the two days of in-service, the faculty engaged in sessions that provide a review of the ECTS school literacy initiative, Differentiated Instruction processes, and Drug and Alcohol 101 Education.