

High School Activity Report

October 2019

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 17 programs completed the online written test during a two-day window of September 24th and 25th. 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. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Mary Foulkrod for their organization of the testing process and the Instructional Aides for the small group testing support.

After School Faculty Meeting #2:

On October 3rd, the faculty and the administration met after school to discuss "Budgeting Process" for the 2010-21 SY. Terri Birchard provided the instructors with the budget action plan and requirements for submission. In addition, Terri Birchard supplied each lab instructor a guide to create and submit an anticipated program budget for review for 2020-21.

On-Site Evacuation Drill:

On Friday, October 4th, the Erie County Technical School students were engaged in a "staged" on-site evacuation drill. The drill protocol was designed with a great deal of collaboration from the sending schools' transportation department and administration. Mr. Tarasovitch with the guidance of Deputy DeHart and Del VonVolkenburg designed a drill processes that allowed the students to be accountable from the program's rally point area; to the program's assembly area; to the transition to the sending school areas; to the transfer to the sending school buses. Both the morning and afternoon drills provided an experience that established a positive confidence level to the ECTS staff and a few ways to improve the process.

Locco Scholarship Awards: The Patrick R. Locco Scholarship Award Presentation that is sponsored by the Manufacturer's and Business Association was held on October 9, 2019 at the Business and Manufactures Association Day. Five students were nominated for the award and interviewed in the spring of 2019. The five students were awarded a \$100 gift Certificate with the winner receiving a \$1200 scholarship. The five students nominated were:

Elaina Lawson - Drafting & Design – Girard
Dakota Mitchell – Electrical Engineering – Harbor Creek
Aden Mitchell – Metal Fabrication – McDowell
Salwa Salem – Drafting & Design – McDowell
Dan Swanson - Metal Fabrication – Girard

Elaina Lawson was awarded the \$1200 scholarship.

OAC Fall Luncheon:

The fall occupational advisory committee membership breakfast was held on October 14th. Rob Eggleston did wonderful job planning the breakfast; which was the first of its kind at ECTS. Mr. Tarasovitch appreciates Mr. Eggleston's effort to continue the ECTS 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 2019-20 SY, equipment, curriculum, safety and organization. The number of OAC members were 153 participants; 126 Business Representatives that represented 90 companies/organizations.

National Technical Honor Society: On October 17th, the National Technical Honor Society induction ceremony was held at the Erie County Technical School. The society led by Maria Sargent and Allison Marendt inducted 7 new members and honored 14 members of the previous year.

(See attached list of 2019-20 Inductees).

PRIDE Student of the Month:

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

October 14, 2019 OAC Representatives
A Child's World Day Care & Learning Center Inc.
Ambridge Rose
American Turned Products
Bella Salon and Day Spa
Bonnell's Collision Center
Builder's Association of NW PA
Carpenter's Union - Retired
CJ Industries
Complete Body Works
Corry Career & Technical Center
Crawford County Career & Technical Center
CW Construction
Daniel J. Smith Photography LLC
Drumm & O'Harah Tool
Early Connections
Early Learning Resource Center, Region 1
Edinboro University of PA
Erie High School
Erie Institute of Technology
Erie Insurance Group
Eriez Manufacturing
European Wax Center
Expressions Salon & Spa
Fairview School District
Fastsigns-Erie
Gannon University
GE Transportation Systems Engineering
General McLane School District
Girard School District
Gordon Food Service Store
IBEW Local #56
JC Penney Styling Salon
Johnny B's Restaurant
KDM Technologies
KML Carpenters
Lake City Paint, Inc.
Laurel Institute

October 14, 2019 OAC Representatives
LORD Corporation
Mark's Tire & Auto Service, Inc.
Massage Envy
MC Sign Company
Media Access
Mercyhurst University
Modern Industries
PA State Senator
Paris Auto Repair
Penn State Erie, The Behrend College
Perseo Erie, Inc.
Perseus House
PHB Corporation
Pittsburgh Plumbers Local Union #27
Port Erie Plastics
PPG Industries, Inc.
Presque Isle Downs & Casino
PSB Industries
Regional Career & Technical Center
ReJuv Med Spa & Salon
REMAX Real Estate Group
Rick Weaver Buick
Rouse Home
Saint Vincent Hospital
Salon Be...
Salon Verde
Samtec
Scott Electric - Erie
Scott Enterprises
Scott Enterprises/Ambassador Center
Sheet Metal Workers Local 12
Signal-Tech
SOFCO, Retired
SPX FLOW, Inc.
Steamfitters Local Union #449
Studio Hue
Styles by Dianna
Synergy Business Forms, Inc.

October 14, 2019 OAC Representatives
TechnipFMC
Techworx
The Career Assessment Center, Inc.
UPMC Hamot
Velocity Network
Venango Technology Center
VisitErie
Welders Supply
WolfyMaster Media
YMCA of Greater Erie
Zeyon, Inc.