
**Erie County Technical School
Director's Report
May 2021**

Renovation Status

1. Plan and design are at BIU for inspection.
2. BIU was not able to complete their review process in time to facilitate to bid process.
3. The renovation bid window was extended at the request of Architect Chris Coughlin allowing time for bidders to respond to changes, if any, required by BIU.

Roundabout Status

1. We received notification May 26, 2021 that construction on the roundabout will begin on or about June 21, 2021.

ECTS Operations

1. We conducted a "modified" graduation and student recognition event May 26, 2021. Students graduated and were recognized by lab.
2. Many thanks to the Graduation Planning Committee!
3. We are requesting JOC approval of a bid for a Plasma Cutting System. This topic was raised initially in the April JOC meeting. The Plasma Cutting system will be paid for by grant resources.
4. The Administrative Team met and agreed on funding allocations for the GEER II grant application.
5. Dr. Walker wrote and submitted the GEER II grant application (~\$260K).
6. Dr. Walker, Joe Tarasovitch, and Sandy Carr conducted a Perkins Stakeholder's Meeting in early May.
7. Dr. Walker, Joe Tarasovitch, and Sandy Carr conducted a Local Advisory Committee Meeting in early May.
8. Dr. Walker participated in a Western PA PACTA conference and planning session.
9. Work on an Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (Mechatronics) program with a Drone Technology emphasis continues and remains on schedule for a fall 2021 submission to PDE.
10. 339 Audit
 - a. PDE revised their timeline for 339 Audits moving our required audit from March 2021 until a date TBD in 2021/2022.
 - b. We are finalizing our 339 Audit materials now as intended.
11. ECTS Comprehensive Plan (three-year cycle).
 - a. The ECTS is a Phase 3 school originally scheduled for 2021.
 - b.** PDE revised their timeline for Comprehensive Planning moving our required audit from 2021 until a date TBD in 2021/2022.

Student Activity

1. SkillsUSA conference call was conducted with regional CTC Directors.