
Erie County Technical School Director's Report May 2022

Dinner with Instructor Event:

The Erie County Technical conducted the “Dinner with Instructor” event on May 5, 2022, from 4:30 to 6:30. The event is a valued piece of the recruitment and retention “DRIP” procedures in the marketing plan. There was 669 Guest RSVP – Student, Parents, and Siblings, with 521 dinners served: a 78% response rate to RSVP.

Employee of the Month:

Ms. Kim Schley from the custodial department was chosen as the April EOM. Kim was selected from among several employees who were nominated. Kim has been with the Erie County Technical School for three years supporting the cleanliness of the High School building. Due to a custodial resignation at the Skills Center, Kim provided extra support with the cleaning of the areas within the SC building until a replacement could be hired. Kim goes about her daily task quietly, but her dedication and extra efforts to support ECTS has been noticed LOUDLY! Kim - thank you for modeling the Staff Be-Attitudes of: **Be Welcoming, Be Genuine, Be Considerate, Be Knowledgeable, Be Involved.**

Sending Schools' Application Data:

Mr. Tarasovitch requested the Engagement & Enrollment Coordinator to organize data to be reviewed and shared with the superintendents about the recruitment of the consortiums' freshman class. (**Find in Supplemental Information**)

Perkins Grant Stakeholder Meeting & Local Advisory Committee Meeting:

On Wednesday, May 11, 2022, the ECTS administrative team conducted the Perkins Grant Stakeholder (PGS) and the Local Advisory Committee (LAC) meetings. Both committee sessions are required by PDE and are extensions of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment committee that met in December of 2021. The PGS meeting provided Joe Tarasovitch the opportunity to discuss the plans for utilizing the 2022-23 Perkins Grant funding; three proposals were discussed – “Status Quo funding”, “10% Less Funding” and “10% Greater Funding”. The LAC provided the administrative team to discuss the “state of the Erie County Technical School”. Each administrator played a key role with discussing their responsibilities to the functioning of the ECTS.

NOCTI Test Results for the 2021-22 Seniors:

The 2021-22 Senior NOCTI testing results provided a favorable reflection for both the seniors and the instructors preparation. The Written Test scores displayed that 99% of the seniors achieved a “Competent or Advanced” score; the Practical Test scores displayed that 86% of the seniors achieved a “Competent or Advanced” score. (**District Results in Supplemental Information**)

Procedure 126 Review:

PMT major was identified as an “At-Risk” program, but with the recent enrollment data the PMT program is now classified as a “D” program, therefore has been taken off the “At-Risk” status for the 2022-23 school year. (**Procedural 126 Data in Supplemental Information**)

Renovation Status

- a. Frame Construction on North Addition - Completed; plumbing inspected, and cement floor completed.
- b. Frame Construction on South Addition – CUA, 2 Additional Lab Spaces Completed; ECE steel delivery scheduled for May 16, 2022.
- c. Frame Construction on Administration Addition; End of June.
- d. New High School Office framed and drywall and finishing.
- e. New Student Services Office framed and drywall

Roundabout Status:

First “Detour” plan (changed 3 date times) – closed Hamot Road from Hershey to Five Points; ECTS entrance and exit on Hamot closed May 2, 2022; detour started Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

ECTS hosting Steele CTC:

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, ECTS hosted a group from the Steele City Career & Technical Center. Steele CTC is in the planning phase of a \$27 million dollar renovation and building project and requested to tour the ECTS facility to get a “glimpse” of what to expect during their project. Joe Tarasovitch, Del VonVolkenburg, and Rob Estok provided a presentation, walk-about, and a question and answer for the contingency.

ECTS Operations:

1. The ECTS Graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at Fort LeBoeuf High School. The Graduation Planning Committee has determined that the evening will have three separate presentations to ensure that the guest and students are safe with social distancing.
2. Students last day for the 2021-22 school year is June 8, 2022.
3. Instructional Staff last day for the 2021-22 school year is June 9, 2022.
4. ECTS Comprehensive Plan will be submitted to PDE prior to the August 31, 2022, deadline with JOC approval.
5. End-of-the-Year conferences and evaluations were conducted on May 19, 23, and 25. Joe Tarasovitch and Julie Aiken collaborated with the educational staff conferences which provided a dialog to commend and discuss plans for the 2022-23 school year.

Student Activity

1. SkillsUSA National Competition will be conducted in June of 2022. ECTS will have a competitor from the Cosmetology major due to Katie Franks “state” championship earned in Hershey on April 8, 2022.