
**Erie County Technical School
Director's Report
October 2022**

Pennsylvania Pipeline Project

On September 22, 2022, Joe Tarasovitch traveled to Oil City for a presentation for a unique collaboration between employers and career and technical centers. The presentation of the Pennsylvania Talent Pipeline Project would provide a possible connection for student engagement into the workforce that would support the United States national defense manufacturing of required weaponry.

Erie County Community College Breakfast

Mr. Tarasovitch attended the E3C Quarterly Breakfast on September 27th. The morning provided the EC3 administration the opportunity to discuss the state of the community college and their partnerships. The relationship with the Erie County Technical School was highlighted and mentioned as a valuable asset for the start-up and future growth of EC3.

Pennsylvania of Secretary of Education

The Erie County Technical School was visited by the PA. of Secretary of Education – Eric Hagarty on Friday, September 30th. The purpose of Secretary Hagarty's visit was to review career and technical education and be engaged with the students. Joe Tarasovitch toured Mr. Hagarty about the building, showcasing the renovation and allowing for him to listen to the students. (Please see the attached photos)

Threat Assessment Team (TAT) Training

The TAT met on October 3rd, Joe Tarasovitch presented the PowerPoint information that the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency trained administrators with during the summer of 2022. The team spent the morning in review of the information and then developed a plan to discuss threat assessment with the staff.

Supplemental Equipment Grant (SEG)

The SEG was completed and submitted by the due date established by PDE of October 14, 2022. Joe Tarasovitch built the grant about two program's request – Drafting & Design Engineering and Graphic Media and Design. The submitted request was for approximately \$52,000.

PAC Meeting

Joe Tarasovitch hosted a Superintendents advisory meeting on Friday, October 7, 2022. The primary topics of discussion were:

- Tour of the Building & Renovation Project
- Pennsylvania Talent Pipeline Project
- Profile of a Graduate (PoG) Work
- Supplemental Equipment Grant
- Recruitment for the 2023-24 School Year

Roundabout

PennDOT completed the roundabout the week of October 10th. During that week the landscaping around the project was completed. The PennDOT team and Mr. Tarasovitch met to schedule a recognition ceremony for the community.

Renovation Status

1. Joe Tarasovitch requested an updated Building & Renovation Project schedule from Perry Construction. The Prime contractors met with that purpose on Friday, October 7th. That schedule was provided to the ECTS team on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. The schedule only represented the work being addressed during the 2022-23 school year. The focus of the request was to attempt to ensure cooperation with the Prime Construction teams and eliminate the excuses of delayed construction processes.
 - a. (B&R Sub-Committee members received)
2. The B&R sub-committee met on October 10th to discuss a change order that was over the ECTS Administrative threshold for approval.

RCTC

Joe Tarasovitch has been meeting with community members interested utilizing the Regional Career & Technical Center as a supportive intermediary for adult educational programs:

1. Brick and Mortar Instruction – Greater Erie Economic Development Corporation
2. Insurance Help Desk Professional – National Association of Insurance Professionals

Erie Choice Award

The Erie County Technical School was recognized as the Career & Technical School from the 2022 Erie Choice Award program. The recognition is a tribute to the outstanding reputation of the educational programming that our staff delivers annually.

Employee of the Month

Andy Fair, the Technology Support Technician was recognized as the August EOM.
Alaina Litz, the Sports Therapy & Exercise Science Instructor was recognized as the September EOM.

ECTS Operations

1. ECTS is working collectively on the recruitment plans for the 9th Grade students at the 11 consortium schools. October has been Mr. Woodburn's visitations and presentations in the schools; November will be the 9th Grade tours at ECTS; November 17, 2022, will be the 9th Grade Student/Parent Open House.
2. Teacher evaluations are in-progress.
 - a. Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Aiken have divided the work effort.
3. The Erie County Technical School had a booth at the annual Manufacturing Day show on Wednesday, October 12th. Mr. Woodburn and Mr. Egleston represented the school at the booth and provided the students with information about ECTS and the opportunities available.