
Erie County Technical School

Director's Report

June 2023

Senior Awards Ceremony Event:

The Erie County Technical conducted the “Senior Awards Ceremony” on May 31, 2023, at Fort LeBoeuf high school. The event had three separate presentations with a student speaker at each event who are highlighted in the Student Spotlight below. The evening was very successful with 220 seniors from ECTS being honored with awards.

Student Spotlight



Mela Brown

Mela gave the address at our 6pm session of Senior Award Ceremonies. Mela is from McDowell High School and completed our Cosmetology Program.



Roman Moore

Roman gave the address at our 7pm session of Senior Award Ceremony speaker, Roman is from Iroquois High School and completed our Metal Fabrication Program.



Aiden Hall

Aiden was our 8pm session speaker for the Senior Award Ceremonies. Aiden is from Girard High School and completed our Transition Center Program.

Employee of the Month

Jane Boyd has been a valuable member of the Erie County Technical School staff for many years. Mrs. Boyd was chosen this past month due to her fabulous engagement of the FMT program's NOCTI preparation and her organizational support of packing the FMT lab for the springtime move. Jane really displayed a teamwork attitude with stepping outside the box to work with Mr. Webb for the lab move. Besides the forementioned, Jane continues to work to make the ECTS students better prepared for the daily activities and future expectations of the curriculum. Jane has always displayed the Staff Be-Attitudes of: **Be Welcoming, Be Genuine, Be Considerate, Be Knowledgeable, Be Involved.**

Skilled Trades: Teacher in the Workplace – June 19

The Erie County Technical School hosted the Career Street and Erie Together Group's Teacher in the Workplace event for the skilled trades. The day started at ECTS with presentations by our staff on our program of services and educational programs. A foreman from each of our renovation crews discussed their roles in the renovation project. A tour of the facility was completed and then the educators traveled to local training sites for tours of several of our skilled trade unions for the rest of the day.

Perkins Grant Submission:

The Perkins Grant funding was announced for the 2023-24 school year; ECTS will be allotted \$378,905, an increase in funding of \$29,652 (+8.5%). The formal Perkins Application was completed and forwarded to PDE on Friday, June 2, 2023. This submission will provide ECTS with a spending date of July 1, 2022.

Erie County Tech School Auction

The Erie County Technical School is placing items on Municibid.com for disposition of surplus equipment and supplies for the months of June, July, and early August. Then we are planning on having an auction in early August 2023. We are adding a recent graduate, John Cancilla, to our substitute custodian/maintenance list to assist in working part-time with this project since we are short handed with resignations in our maintenance & custodial departments.

Renovation Report

- Demolition of the labs has moved swiftly since early May in construction, metal fabrication, and facility maintenance, then as soon as school got out electrical engineering, computer programming, design and drafting labs, and our offices for IT and support teachers.
- The labs are starting to be put back together in the outside areas on that side of the building and we have had a series of items that have popped up that were not in the original plans as needing attention that are being addressed through change orders (welding booths, electrical and IT needs).
- The pace of work has been ahead of schedule by a few days in these areas. Meanwhile, they continue to finish labs that were not finished last year in auto repair, auto tech, and early childhood.
- With the recent rains, they had a few extra hands and have worked ahead of schedule starting into the Eagles Nest and old culinary area with demo to work ahead of schedule.