

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report

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Curriculum Development

Curriculum – The curriculum revisions made by the instructors during the 2023-2024 school year were reviewed and finalized. Scope and Sequence, Curriculum Maps, and Task List Crosswalks are up-to-date. The latest versions of these documents are located on the ECTS website.

Textbooks – New textbooks have arrived for Automotive Technology, Emergency & Protective Services, and Health Assistant. We have also purchased on-line text resources for several programs.

Articulation – We are working with several post-secondary partners to create/renew articulation agreements. Perkins V requires local articulation agreements to be renewed annually and posted on the schools website. All current articulation agreements will be accessible from our program pages on the website.

New Program Approval – We received program approval for the Emergency & Protective Services program (CIP Code 43.9999 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other) from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Special Education

Projections- As of August 14, 2024 we have approximately 984 total students enrolled in CTE programs with approximately 300 receiving supports and accommodations through an IEP or Chapter 15, Service Plan. This represents 30.5% of our student body. Lesa and Sandy have obtained and reviewed these students' records and are making this information available to the instructional staff. In addition, the parents of new students requesting contact with ECTS representatives before the start of the school year, were sent introductory emails.

In-Service Training-Instructional staff will be provided updated Student Support binders at in-service on August 23, 2024. Heidi Crane, the Student Support Secretary, has updated these binders with student's current demographic information and the student's specific Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) that our instructors are mandated by federal law to provide. Lists of students that need specific accommodations are also provided. These accommodations may include test being read, extended time for work completion, hard copies of teacher notes provided for student, etc.

Miscellaneous

PACTA Conference- Lesa travelled with Julie Aiken and Michael Miller to the PACTA Conference in State College, PA from July 23-25, 2024.