

Curriculum and Special Education Report
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Curriculum

Textbooks and Resources - As we prepare the budget, Julie is meeting with instructors to discuss curriculum resources and textbook options.

Articulation and Dual Enrollment – We are communicating with post-secondary partners to renew and develop new articulation and dual enrollment agreements for our programs. Perkins V requires annual renewal of agreements.

Certifications

- Students in several programs are completing either the S/P2 training or OSHA-10 Safety training.
- 4 seniors in the Metal Fabrication program have earned AWT certification which allows them to weld specialized locomotive bolts for AWT, earning the MTF program \$.75 per bolt.
- 18 Early Childhood Education students earned their Mandated Reporter Certification.
- 3 Cosmetology students have passed their Cosmetology State Board exam.

New Programs – We are gathering information in preparation for program approval and the development of the curriculum for Heavy Equipment Operation & Repair, starting in the 2026-27 school year.

APTE Audit Preparation- In preparation for next year's Approved Program audit, we are collecting documentation and letters of support from our industry partners.

Special Education

Transition Coordinator for CTE Programs - Mrs. Jessica Munch has started as the Transition Coordinator for CTE Programs. She is a great asset to the ECTS team!

IEP Reviews – Jessica Munch and Lesa Scalise met with most instructors and instructional aides to review the IEP's and 504 plans of their students. The remainder of the meetings will be completed by the end of the month.

Sending School Communications – We are working with students with low grades and attendance concerns.

Work-Based Learning

Special Projects

- Construction Trades/Facility Maintenance Technology
 - o Rainbow Bridge Project at Scott Park
- Art & Design for Business
 - o ECTS School Picture Days
 - o Rainbow Bridge Paw Painting
- Electrical Engineering
 - o Franklin Apple Fest Electricity set-up

Ongoing Experiences

- Automotive Body Repair
 - o Vehicle detailing for staff and ECTS vehicles
- Automotive Technology
 - o Vehicle maintenance and repair for staff and ECTS vehicles
- Cosmetology
 - o Afternoon & Evening Clinics
- Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts
 - o ECTS event catering
 - o ECTS student “Deli Line”
 - o Staff lunches
- Early Childhood Education
 - o Tech Tikes Preschool
- Emergency & Protective Services
 - o Parking and Security for Diggers & Dumpers
 - o Daily building security checks
- Hospitality Management & Tourism
 - o ECTS event set-up and tear down
 - o Ambassador Hotel and Conference Center Internship
 - o ECTS student “Eagle Express”
- Metal Fabrication
 - o Advanced Welding Technologies (AWT) Locomotive Bolt Welding
- Transition Center
 - o “Half-Day Café” at the Transition Center
 - o Five points roundabout maintenance
 - o Splash Lagoon Internship
 - o Robison Elementary Cafeteria Internship