

CAREER TECHNICAL PLANNING DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed Year XXVI of Career Technical Planning District Plan, developed in conjunction with Carl Perkins Legislative requirements.
- Met requirements for Compact (CTPD) to be in compliance with state Administrative Rules.
- Developed the CCIP to coincide with the Perkins 5-Year Plan.
- Worked with Project SEARCH Coordinator on the development of new application through Applitrack System; hosted the annual open house and orientation events; Coordinator invited to present to Diversity Advisory Council at Summa Health.
- Recognized Suzanne Hirsch, Hudson Family and Consumer Sciences instructor, for presenting at the August Jumpstart Conference - Earning and Investing.
- Thanked Jody Morris, Early Childhood Professions instructor, Tallmadge, for being a test item writer for WebXam at CETE.
- Hosted a Success Series for Ohio ACTE on October 18 highlighting Athletic Health Care and Fitness Tech Prep Initiative to 35 guests from around Ohio and ODE personnel.
- Conducted meetings with each district - administrator, school counselor, secretary and EMIS coordinator - to review EMIS codes, subject codes, ITC assistance, connections to funding, etc. with Dr. Sharon Enright and Jim Zwisler; goal to maximize funding per district; outcome was grid/template each district will implement for CTE data.
- Recognized Terry Slattery, Athletic Health Care and Fitness instructor, Kent, for being a test item writer for two WebXams at CETE.
- Congratulated Brent Pfeiffer for receiving the NOACC (Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce) Bright Star Award for the Kent Chamber of Commerce in October.
- Continued meetings with area manufacturing companies and city economic development directors to address the needs of the manufacturing sector - CADET instructors/others met with Summit Manufacturing Network; CONXUS Neo representatives met with Executive Committee in March; helped with sponsorship of the ALIGN event; involved with several companies in Portage County as follow-up via Brian Bachtel.
- Asked to have additional involvement with the Manufacturing Network of Summit County.
- Discussed potential new college tech prep initiatives with Hudson personnel.
- Supported the continued work of the Pathway Project, Year XVIII.
- Updated the online student application system for Compact College Tech Prep initiatives through Applitrack; impacted efficient changes to screening and placement process.

- Supported National Career and Technical Education Month in February.
- Implemented the Career Pathway System for students with disabilities, Year XIII focus areas.
- Supported three professional development workshops for Family and Consumer Sciences teachers.
- Facilitated College Credit Plus agreements for Compact districts with The University of Akron, Kent State, Youngstown State and Stark State universities.
- Developed guidelines to share with Principals' Committee regarding student removal process from a career-technical education initiative.

COMPACT MARKETING PLAN

- Redesigned the Compact website, www.sixdistrict.com. with Welfly Technologies.
- Provided a three-time "Compact Career Directions" for high school principal letters to parents.
- Revised the chart for the articulation agreements in the Career Catalog.
- Provided newsletters for Athletic Health Care and Fitness, Business/Marketing Pathway in Tallmadge, Early Childhood Professions, Culinary Arts, Theater Arts Career Academy; Programming and Software Development.
- Sponsored Student Ambassador training with Leslie Ungar, President, Electric Impulse at Davey Tree Expert Co.
- Produced three color issues of Compact Points newsletter.
- Provided materials for six parent nights throughout the year.
- Continued marketing initiatives for College Tech Prep Career Awareness; held "Meet the Students, Parents and Teacher" receptions for College Tech Prep initiatives in April and May.
- Highlighted numerous College Tech Prep initiative events with photographs and press coverage.
- Developed updated marketing materials for Job Training Coordination Services.
- Focused on the "Value" of the Compact Career Technical Education offerings as related to enrollment.
- Developed marketing materials for the COMPACT COMPASS: THE FOUR E's INITIATIVE.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Worked with middle school teams through the EXPLORE component of state grant—career development through service learning model.
- Helped sponsor Athletic Health Care and Fitness student with an internship at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus.
- Sponsored the ACE Academy June 12-16 for students to learn more about the careers in aeronautics.
- Worked with the Compact Task Force on Career Advising for the review of the law and requirements for policy statements, planning, grades 6-12 and devising a Student Success Plan for at-risk students.
- Highlighted Career offerings at various high school and middle school career fairs.
- Sponsored inaugural “Girls Geared for Engineering” summer camp in conjunction with Kent State College of Applied Technology and Sustainability.

COLLEGE TECH PREP INITIATIVES

- Involved Business and Administrative students at Woodridge Middle School with participation in Junior Achievement Entrepreneurship program.
- Connected with Gary Miller at SGS Tool about their internship opportunities for Compact manufacturing students.
- Involved one college student from The University of Akron, Department of Biomedical Engineering to mentor the students in the Biomedical Engineering Academy located at Woodridge.
- Congratulated Terry Slattery on the partnership of a six-year collaboration with Slippery Rock University and the 21 outstanding capstone projects the Athletic Health Care and Fitness Level II students presented in May.
- Developed additional internships for Compact students at Smithers Oasis with the assistance with Amy McDougal and Jim Stull (OASIS).
- Offered Joshua’s Holiday Buffet and Spring Lunch with daytime and evening seatings—Culinary Arts.
- Recognized Culinary Arts students for earning the ProStart Certification.
- Recognized students who won state and national competitive events.
- Highlighted the numerous projects of the sixth year for the International Business and Marketing College Tech Prep Initiative at Stow Munroe Falls High School.
- Participated in the Annual Bridge Building Competition at The University of Akron with the Engineering Academy.
- Advertised student/parent visit to Washkewicz College of Engineering in April.
- Expanded partnership with Cleveland State University, Washkewicz College of Engineering, for the Engineering Academy; received small grant funds for purchase of drone kits for CADET.
- Continued collaborative programs with Kent State University and The University of Akron.

- Sponsored “Celebrate Success” reception in May for new Engineering Academy students and parents.
- Hosted “Conversation with Parents” for all College Tech Prep Initiatives at Roosevelt in February.
- Supported the Tallmadge Business Program students and their instructor Kim Brendel with their Job and Career Fair.
- Supported Great Lakes Theatre Festival Troupe for Shakespeare Festival for College Tech Prep students at Roosevelt.

CAREER PASSPORTS

- Distributed Passports to 374 seniors.
- Provided a yearlong timeline for Passport activities.
- Purchased Passport folders and supporting marketing materials for all districts.

COMPACT CARE COMMITTEE AND SATURDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP

- Presented the C.A.R.E. Award of Appreciation to Bath and Copley Police Departments for Hidden In Plain Sight program in several Compact districts.
- Recognized nine district/community members with “District Awards.”
- Completed evaluation report for Saturday Family Workshop.
- Updated all SFW materials and identified new roles for facilitators.
- Continued the Saturday Family Workshop Program, an intensive family-based program offered to high school and middle school students and their parents or legal guardians as a required alternative consequence of a school policy violation or a Juvenile Justice referral.
- Monitored and evaluated all aspects of Saturday Family Workshop Program for Compact high school and middle school students, serving 56 families.

MATH AND SCIENCE PROJECTS (STEM)

- Supported Diane Burbick Conference on Math and Science for Middle School Girls for over 200 students/parents, with Traci Buckner as keynote speaker.
- Assisted with various marketing aspects of the Engineering Academy.
- Continued the HPAC (Health Professions Affinity Community) at Roosevelt High School.
- Supported students participating in HPAC Scholars Day April 23 at NEOMED.
- Continued a three-part Professional Conversation and Collaboration for Mathematics Instruction workshop with Dr. Kim Yoak, facilitator.

READING AND WRITING FESTIVAL

- Sponsored the 30th Annual Reading and Writing Festival at Kent State University.
- Designed for seventh and eighth graders and attended by over 325 students who interacted with guest author Shelley Pearsall as well as guest presenters of 19 small group activities.
- Offered in conjunction with the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

OHIO GRADUATION TEST REGISTRATION

- Developed plan for the summer OGT registration.
- Created all marketing and informational materials.
- Scheduled testing for students at Stow-Munroe Falls High School.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Hosted update on PLATO/Edmentum for Compact Program Committee on January 26.
- Participated in CETE WebXam Workshop, April 24.
- Sponsored information update with APEX about their OST Tutorials for Compact Program Committee.
- Assisted with planning of the three programs for the Northeast Ohio CTE/Special Education Leaders Network along with hosting the December meeting at the Compact office.
- Arranged for Compact student representatives to serve on NEOnet panel concerning technology.
- Organized Compact participation in Kimpton Career Experience.
- Shared "Autism Awareness" materials meeting on September 20 with all districts.
- Participated in Woodridge High School Open House program, August 25
- Shared information about the 17th Annual River Clean-Up at Cascade Locks Park in April with high school principals and the Compact Program Committee.

- Held the Career Passport Program at Roosevelt High School.
- Advertised ACE in the Akron Beacon Journal Camp Guide and the Record Courier.
- Represented the Compact as a member of the Summa Western Reserve Community Business Leaders Council.
- Participated as a member of the East Central Region College Tech Prep Center.
- Served as the Legislative Chair of OCTA, District 4.
- Appointed as a member to the advisory committee for the Ohio ACTE Bryl Shoemaker Leadership Institute.
- Hosted Professional Development planning committee session in May and June to plan for 2017-18 workshop sessions.
- Continued the MOU with Project LEARN of Summit County for providing ESOL, ABLE, GED services.
- Participated in regional information sessions related to students with disabilities and career-technical program offerings.
- Hosted a Non-Perkins Site Visit with ODE consultant.
- Attended spring student/employer recognition events.
- Continued the framework design for the Pathway Project – Service Learning/Senior Project; College Tech Prep Redesign, Career Development/"Gifts and Fascinations."
- Coordinated courses/planning for Summer School 2017 with the summer school principals at Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent and Stow-Munroe Falls.
- Cooperated with MRDD and Kent State University for community placement opportunities for students.
- Recognized College Tech Prep students who excelled in leadership and skill competitions and who received local scholarships.