

High School Division

Prepared by: Nicole Otte

This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

Still in search of a Welding instructor.

Professional Development:

Training on the C9 Teacher Evaluation system will be provided by Matt Fleck. It is scheduled for July 25 for Nicole Otte, Lawrence Courtney, Tom Jacobs, Robin King, and Michelle Davis.

Predictive Index Training will be hosted at Central Nine July 30 - Aug. 1. Nicole, Lawrence, and other C9 leadership will be in attendance.

CTE Works Councils:

SB 465 - Creates regional Works Councils that will work with the private sector and educational organizations to identify needs in the area's Workforce, create partnerships between schools and businesses for internships and apprenticeships and boost career and Vocational Ed in high schools.

"Requires each council to prepare and submit before November 1, 2013, a comprehensive evaluation of the career, technical, and vocational education opportunities available to high school students in its region. Provides that after December 31, 2013, each council may develop, subject to the approval of the Indiana state board of education, an alternative career, technical, or vocational educational curriculum for high school students in its region in order to offer those students opportunities to pursue internships and apprenticeships, learn from qualified instructors, and have a goal of: (1) earning an industry certification; (2) earning credits toward an associate degree; or (3) establishing a career pathway to a high wage, high demand job that is available in the region."

Jaclyn Dowd (DWD) has been named to lead the development of the Works Councils. The Councils will be based off of the 11 Economic Growth Regions. Central 9 will fall under Region 5, which includes Johnson, Shelby, Hancock, Madison, Hamilton, Boone, Hendricks, Morgan, and Marion counties. IACTED has submitted names of directors per region to both the Governor's office, and to Superintendent Ritz.

Principal

Facilities:

Some room changes are in the works this summer:

- Guidance will return to the High School office. This will provide for a more cohesive high school leadership team.
- Resource will relocate to Building C.
- Adult Education director and staff will all be in the former Guidance/Resource area together. This will eliminate the need for Building F to be running during the summer, plus the staff and director will be in closer proximity.
- The former Adult Education Director's office will become a high school conference area.
- English integration will move to Building F. As indicated in the Literacy report, a quieter space was needed.
- ISS will be located in 113. This will provide convenient access from the principal.
- Teacher Training lab (Master Teacher) will be located in Building F.

This Month's Highlights - cont.

Guidance

Online registration is currently open. Onsite registration will be available Aug. 1 for those families needing Internet access or assistance.