

JOC AGENDA (Thursday, August 13, 2026)

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Work Session

- **Student/School Updates:** Four co-op students were recognized for their work with local employers. New student orientation, new teacher orientation, and staff in-service activities were scheduled in preparation for the August 25 start of school.
- **Non-Member Tuition:** Non-member tuition rates were reviewed. Adult enrollment will not be permitted in programs, with the exception of Cosmetology.
- **Annual Updates:** Employee/student handbook updates, substitute lists, textbook adoptions, donations, fundraisers, and cyber-school contracts were reviewed. Handbook changes were minor.
- **Heavy Equipment Purchases:** Discussed planned purchases of a bulldozer and mini excavator. One purchase was moved forward from the original schedule to support the new program. Competitive bidding was underway where applicable.
- **Advanced Manufacturing:** Discussed bringing in a consultant/instructional coach one day per week to assist with curriculum, instruction, recruitment, and program development due to low enrollment.
- **Program/Student Agreements:** Articulation agreements and NOCTI/NIMS results were reviewed. A new agreement with Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School was also discussed.
- **Solar Project:** Solar grant project remains in the permitting process. Construction was anticipated to be completed by the end of October, with the system expected to become operational in early 2027.
- **School Safety Grant:** Grant funding is being used primarily for surveillance cameras, servers/data storage, and a campus vehicle for the School Police Officer.
- **Grant Updates:** ECTS was not awarded the PA Smart CTE grant. A Bureau of CTE representative was scheduled to visit in September to review the Heavy Equipment industry partnership. ECTS also planned to apply for the PennDOT Heavy Construction grant.
- **Staffing:** New hires discussed included Dale Winchell, Networking Teacher, and Amanda Chamberlain, Enrollment Engagement.

1. Call to Order @ 12:35 PM

Procedural: A. Moment of Reflection

Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: C. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Mr. McManus, Ms. Turi, Dr. Wise, Mr. Legnasky, Mr. Lindner (remote), Mr. Gilbert (remote), Mr. Morvay

2. Executive Session

Procedural: A. Personnel

An executive session was held to discuss personnel matters/negotiations involving classified and professional staff.

3. Amendments

Action: A. NONE

4. Meeting Minutes

Action: A. Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 25, 2026, as presented.

Motion moved by Dr. Wise with second by Mr. McManus

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

5. Student Accomplishments/Highlights

Information: A. Student Accomplishments/Highlights

6. Guest and Public Comment

7. Important Items Coming to the ECTS

Information: A. Important Items Coming to the ECTS

8. Operations - Old Business

Action: A. 2026-2027 Tuition Rates for Non-member Students

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Tuition Rates for Non-member Students, as presented in May.

Motion moved by Mr. Legansky with second by Mr. Gilbert

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

9. Operations - New Business

Action: A. 2026-2027 ECTS Student Handbook

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the updated 2026-2027 ECTS Student Handbook, as presented.

Action: B. 2026-2027 ECTS Employee Handbook

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 ECTS Employee Handbook, as presented.

Action: C. 2026-2027 ESS & ECTS Substitute Lists

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 ESS & ECTS Substitute Lists, as presented.

Action: D. 2026-2027 ECTS Textbook Adoptions

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 ECTS Textbook Adoptions, as presented.

Action: E. Donations

Recommended Action: Motion to accept the donation of various steel flat bar material of various sizes, donated by Erie Strayer to support our MTF program, and acceptance of a 2004 Audi A4 donated by the Colao family.

Action: F. Fundraiser and Community Service Requests

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the Fundraiser and Community Service Requests, as presented.

Action: G. HEO Equipment Purchases

Recommended Action: Motion to approve purchasing a Bull Dozer, not to exceed \$95,000 (competitive bid process ends 8/26/2026) and a Mini-Excavator for \$70,312 (costars)

Action: H. AMT & HEO Consultant

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Emily Chivers Yochim as a consultant (instructional coach) working in Advanced Manufacturing Technologies and Heavy Equipment Operation at a rate of \$46/hr, not to exceed 240 hours for the school year.

Action: I. 2026-2027 ECTS Local Post-Secondary Agreements

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 ECTS Local Post-Secondary Agreements, as presented.

Information: J. 2025-2026 NOCTI Results

Action: K. Contracting with The Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the contracting with The Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Action: L. Approve Operations Section of the Agenda

Recommended Action: Motion to approve operations section of the agenda

Motion moved by Dr. Wise with second by Mr. McManus

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

10. New Financial Items

Reports: A. Business Manager Report

Reports: B. Treasurer Report

Reports: C. Statement of Activities

Reports: D. Payables

Information, Reports: E. VISA Procurement Card Payment

Action: F. Approval of Financial Items Section of the Agenda

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Financial Items Section of the Agenda

Motion moved by Mr. McManus with second by Mr. Legnasky

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

11. Administrative Services and Human Resources

Information, Reports: A. Administrative Services and Human Resources Report

Action: B. Hiring & Transfers

Recommended Action: 11B.a: Motion to approve the hire of Amanda Chamberlain as the Enrollment and Engagement Coordinator, at Column D Step 16, for an annual salary of \$59,299 per year. 11B.b: Motion to approve the hire of Dale Winchell as the Computer Networking Instructor, at Column A step 5, for an annual salary of \$47,408 per year. 11B.c: Motion to ratify the hiring of Kori Bememt as the IT Summer Help, effective 7/13/2026. 11B.d: Motion to ratify the transfer of Jordan Berdis from a part-time Custodian C2 to a Temporary part-time Custodian C2, effective July 1, 2026. 11B.e: Motion to ratify the transfer of John Bizzarro from a temporary part-time Custodian C2 to a regular part-time Custodian C2, effective July 1, 2026. 11B.f: Motion to approve the hire of Penny King as a part-time Instructional Aide SAA2 at a rate of \$20.20 per hour (less .25 during probationary period), effective August 18, 2026. 11B.g: Motion to approve the hire of Jenn Feltenberger as a part-time Instructional Aide SAA2 at a rate of \$20.20 per hour (less .25 during probationary period), effective on August 18, 2026. 11B.h: Motion to approve the hire of Carrie Hayes as a part-time Instructional Aide SAA2 at a rate of \$20.20 per hour (less .25 during probationary period), effective August 18, 2026. 11B.i: Motion to approve the hire of Guillaume Coussement as a temporary part-time Instructional Aide SAA2 at a rate of \$20.20 per hour (less .25 during 1st 120 days), effective on or about August 18, 2026. 11B.j: Motion to approve the addition of Charles McFadden to the RCTC Instructor List. 11B.k: Motion to approve the hire of Reghan McChesney as a part-time Instructional Aide SAA2 at a rate of \$20.20 per hour (less .25 during probationary period), effective August 18, 2026. 11B.l: Motion to hire Nathan Warnick as a part-time Maintenance Utility Worker M4 at a rate of \$20.12 per hour (less .25 during 120-day probationary period), effective on or about August 31, 2026.

Action: C. Resignations & Retirements

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the resignation request of Gabriella Cook as an Instructional Aide SAA2, effective July 31, 2026.

Action: E. Approve Administrative Services and Human Resources Section of the Agenda

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Administrative Services and Human Resources Section of the Agenda

Motion moved by Mr. Legnasky with second by Mr. Morvay

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

12. Reports

Information, Reports: A. Leadership Report - Director & Principal

Reports: B. Superintendent

Reports: C. Solicitor

Action: D. Approval of Reports Section of the Agenda

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the Reports Section of the Agenda

Motion moved by Mr. Legnasky with second by Dr. Wise

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

13. Supplemental Reports and Information

Information, Reports: A. Facilities Report

Information, Reports: B. Supervisors of CIA & SEWBL

Information, Reports: C. Technology Report

Information, Reports: D. JOC Member Attendance Report

Information, Reports: E. Secondary Program & Transition Program Enrollment Report

Information, Reports: F. Disabled Population

Information, Reports: G. Business Partnership Coordinator Report

Information, Reports: H. Enrollment and Community Engagement Coordinator Report

Information, Reports: I. Career Planning Coordinator Report

Information, Reports: J. RCTC Report

14. Statute-Related Business

Reports: A. Staff Travel > 400 Miles

Action: B. Facility Use Request

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the facility use request of Groovy Pooch/USCSS.

Motion moved by Ms. Turi with second by Mr. Legnasky

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

15. Correspondence

16. Board Actions

17. Adjournment

Action: A. Adjourn

Recommended Action: Motion to adjourn

Motion moved by Dr. Wise with second by Mr. Morvay

Roll Call Vote-

Mr. McManus - Yes

Ms. Turi - Yes

Dr. Wise - Yes

Mr. Legnasky - Yes

Mr. Lindner - Yes

Mr. Gilbert - Yes

Mr. Morvay - Yes

Final resolution - motion carries

18. Reminders

Information: A. Next Meeting Date - September 24, 2026