



## Conference on **INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION**

### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

**Monday, November 14, 2011 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education will conduct three pre-conference workshops in conjunction with this Conference. According to Perkins IV, all career and technical education programs must meet state standards for academic and occupational testing; the following workshops will support these efforts. In order to participate in one of these workshops, you **MUST** be registered for the conference. Act 48 professional development hours will be provided. Each workshop is limited to 50 participants.

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE 1 – NUTS AND BOLTS OF NUMERACY<sup>2</sup>**

Math is everywhere – from Auto Tech to Welding! This hands-on workshop will help you incorporate math into any CTC program. Come join me for three hours of lessons, games, and manipulatives focused on math integration. Create, explore and take away ideas for your program. Leave with a grab bag of math STUFF, from beach balls to large rulers, and number tiles. Bring your laptop with Microsoft PowerPoint and the ability to cut, fold, draw, play and learn.

*Presenter: Lisa Hughes, Math Integration Specialist, Reading-Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center*

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE 2 – MEETING PENNSYLVANIA CODE REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE K-12 GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PLAN**

This workshop is designed to assist counselors and administrators in developing a comprehensive K-12 Guidance and Counseling Plan in order to successfully meet Pennsylvania Code Chapters 12 and 339 requirements for all school districts and CTCs. In addition, the Career Education and Work Standards will be discussed as they relate to the development of a comprehensive Plan. This workshop will review a step-by-step approach to accomplish this task. Resources and tools needed to design and implement a Plan will be discussed and reviewed. Participants will be provided with materials and information to take back to their districts to begin to develop their comprehensive Plan. The Pennsylvania Companion Guide to the ASCA Model and its tools will be used in this workshop and can be viewed at [www.pasca-web.org](http://www.pasca-web.org).

*Presenters: Michael Thompson, Education Consultant, Pennsylvania Bureau of Career and Technical Education  
Betty Holmboe, Career Development Consultant  
Lori Suska, Assistant Superintendent, Middletown Area School District  
Mike Carnes, Career Counselor, Middletown Area School District  
Thomas Graham, Director of Student Services, York County School of Technology  
Emily Bailey, Counselor, York County School of Technology  
Danielle Patton, Counselor, York School of Technology*

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE 3 – STEP IT UP – CREATE A CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS**

Step It Up is a student created, student centered and data driven campaign to promote college and career readiness without remediation. This unique and inspiring initiative was created by the students of the Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC) in an attempt to voice their concerns regarding limited scheduling options available to them at their high school. Through several school-wide initiatives, the ICTC thinks out of the box to utilize data and best practices to assure that CTE students can schedule the academic courses they need to meet their occupational objectives. This session will introduce CTE and academic personnel to a system-wide approach for using a promotional video, a youthful marketing campaign and a targeted communication plan that puts all stakeholders on the “right bus and in the right seats.” This is a very direct campaign that forces students to ponder the question, “Am I academically ready for college and careers in today’s workforce?” Students are then encouraged to **SPEAK UP** and ask for more challenging academic classes.

All stakeholders, from chief school administrators to teachers and parents, play a role in every student's education. The presenters will share a practice of communication and collaboration at all levels. Interactive participation will be encouraged by all participants.

*Presenters: James Thimons, Principal, Indiana County Technology Center  
Erin Eisenman, Counselor, Indiana County Technology Center  
Robert Piccirillo, Learning Facilitator, Indiana County Technology Center  
Cathy Jones, Mathematics Instructor, Indiana County Technology Center  
Don Foellner, CTDSL, Pennsylvania Bureau of Career and Technical Education  
Students, Indiana County Technology Center*

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**Register me for the following pre-conference workshop at no charge (check one):**

- Workshop 1** – Nuts and Bolts of Numeracy<sup>2</sup>
- Workshop 2** – Meeting Pennsylvania Code Requirements Through the Development of a K-12 Guidance Plan
- Workshop 3** – Step It Up – Create a Culture of High Expectations

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