

Board of Education Update

Michael J. Knott
High School Director
June 23, 2022

Staff Recognition

I would like to take this time to thank the entire Vantage staff for an excellent 2021-22 school year. We could not ask for a better group of people to help guide our students to success each school year. Our high school summer staff is busy getting ready for next school year. Thank you to everyone for their efforts.

Upcoming Events

August 15 & 16, 2022 -- Orientation

Report of Supervisory Area Progress, Current Initiatives

Mike Knott -- Director

Our maintenance and technology staff are working very hard to get the building ready for next year. Currently they are working with contractors to seal the student parking lot. They will also be preparing the landscaping for the upcoming school year.

Tonya, Paula and Ted are also working very hard to get scheduling, uniforms, and classroom and lab supplies ready to go for next year. Our supervisors do an amazing job in keeping everything on schedule and preparing for each new school year.

Ted Verhoff – Trade and Industry Supervisor

Approximately 91% of the Trade & Industrial students have been measured for their uniforms for the upcoming school year.

The Construction Equipment Technologies program (Chris Miles, Instructor) helped install weed barrier and decorative stone in the various parking lot islands as well as helped grade various areas of the Vantage campus for seeding.

Paula VanTilburg – Business and Service Supervisor

Students graduated from the Cosmetology program are finishing their state board certification this summer in Columbus. June was a busy month getting incoming juniors fitted for their uniforms. July's focus is ordering teacher supplies for the upcoming school year.

Tonya Temple – Student Services Supervisor

Final acceptance letters were sent to new students at the end of June.
End of course results will be available at the end of June.

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Adult Education Director's Report

Center for Training Excellence Application

- Submitted for approval – Total allocation = \$50,000

ODHE CDL Financial Aid Program

- Award Agreement Submitted
- Enrolling students in the program from the June CDL Class

Meeting with Industry and Community Programs:

- Flex Machine Tools – Customized Training – Wapakoneta
- Van Wert Chamber of Commerce – Safety Committee – met to discuss possible safety training we can offer to members of the committee
- Intel Meeting – C-TEC – Newark OH
 - Incredible opportunity for Career Centers close to the Columbus area.
 - Career Centers throughout the rest of the state will be used to backfill, upskill employees to replace those that are hired by Intel, and for companies that provide inventory/supplies to Intel.
 - Intel management team is relooking at job requirements now that they understand the advantages to Career Technical Training at Career Centers. Said Ohio is unique with the opportunities Career Centers provide over traditional 2 and 4 year colleges.
 - Starting the hiring process this coming fall.
 - Individuals will be relocated to another facility for 1-2 years for training, once the Ohio Plant is complete, employees can step into their jobs fully trained.
 - 7,000 construction jobs & 3,000 Intel Employees.
- D&D Trucking & Services Inc – Delphos – Train the Trainer Program summer 2022.
- Tenneco – Apprenticeship Program Meeting
- JobsOhio/Ohio Manufacturer's' Association Northwest Ohio Pilot – Marketing. North Baltimore, OH
 - Postponed from June 8th. Lt. Governor, Chancellor, and JobOhio CEO would like to attend.
 - I plan to take a team to this meeting.

Tech Cred

- Application submitted to be listed as a training provider July 1, 2022.
- Required Web page has been completed.

Achademix Annual Training

- Achademix is offering 2 training sessions in Ohio. 2 staff members will be attending June 14th & 15th at Great Oaks Career Center.
- Will start implementing additional Achademix programs throughout the summer and fall.

Adult Diploma Program

- Regional Event June 22nd at Owens Community College.