

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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Enrollment First Quarter 2009 Career Development Job Training Programs

Class	Total	Amherst	Avon	Avon Lake	Clearview & Lorain	Columbia	Elyria	Firelands	Keystone	Midview	N. Ridgeville	Sheffield Lake	Oberlin	Vermilion	Wellington	Other
Auto Mechanics	21	2	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	3
Building Trades	13	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Computerized/Business	15	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Cooking & Food	13	2	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cosmetology/Manager	17	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Dental Asst.	13	2	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Medical Asst.	25	2	1	0	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7
Medical Office	20	1	0	0	3	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	2
Pharmacy Tech.	20	1	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3
Phlebotomy Tech.	18	1	0	0	5	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Precision Machine	21	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	3
STNA	11	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Welding/Fab	10	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	217	15	3	1	39	1	67	9	9	4	12	8	8	5	13	23

Enrollment First Quarter 2009 Career Enhancement & Customized Programs **Total 310**

Cosmetology Students Participate in Community Service

On Saturday, September 26 students from the Adult Career Center's senior cosmetology class participated in a food drive at Oberlin Public Library, sponsored by local churches. Sandy Pitts, cosmetology instructor, supervised the students who provided mini-manicures for donations. The students received 5 hours of classroom credit.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Avon Oaks Nursing Home, Avon

Russ Beach, Program Developer, has contracted with Avon Oaks Nursing Home for 24 hours of maintenance training. This training will enable the maintenance staff to perform efficient upkeep of the nursing home's infrastructure. Topics included: electrical installation and safety, pipefitting and air conditioning maintenance.

Ralph Bentley, Program Developer, contracted with the following companies for training:

USIC, Avon Lake - 12 hours of training to assist with work instruction for their lead employees on set-up of their 4 Slide Machine.

Triumph, Forest – 12 hour class for OSHA training in partnership with Ohio State. At the conclusion of the training, 13 employees received their OSHA cards.

Kaydon Bearings, Avon - 21 hours of training consisting of Gage and Blueprint Reading, Shop Math and Lift Truck Safety for approximately 77 employees. A portion of the cost of training is being funded through a Project Ten grant.

Nestle Corporation, Solon

Diana Gott, Program Developer, has completed a Robot Operator job profile for Nestle Corporation. The Robotics Operator is one of several jobs to be profiled. Nestle is currently using the profile results of the ACT Workkeys tests to determine job competency and used as a tool to screen new applicants.

Whirlaway Corporation, Wellington

Diana Gott has contracted with Whirlaway Corporation to provide 64 hours of training in SolidWorks, a mechanical design software. The training is being held at the JVS in the IVDL Lab and will be conducted by 3D Vision Technologies from Bainbridge.

Manufacturing Skills Certification System will Help New and Transitioning Workers Prepare for Good Jobs

The Lorain County Community College hosted a meeting with the Lorain County JVS and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM). Emily Stover DeRocco, President of the Manufacturing Institute and Senior Vice President of the National Association of Manufacturers, presented the implementation plan for the NAM-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certification System. The Manufacturing Institute has awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to plan and implement postsecondary education programs that include the NAM-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certification System. NAM's system focuses on the core, basic skills required for entry-level workers in all sectors of manufacturing. The plan provides a coherent educational pathway with stackable certificates. The pathway gives students more "on" and "off" ramps increasing the students' value in the manufacturing workplace. Ohio is one of four states selected to lead the plan, and Lorain County Community College has been selected as the lead institution in Ohio.

Manufacturing competencies and industry-wide technical skills are presently learned in a wide range of educational programs, including joint vocational schools, adult career centers, apprenticeship programs, community colleges, 4-year colleges, and universities. These educational organizations are called upon to align curriculum to certification programs recognized as providing the competencies and technical skills necessary to succeed in manufacturing across all sectors.

John Nolan, Stormy Jackson, Mark Schreiber, Chris Fletcher, Russ Beach, Ralph Bentley, Diana Gott, and Beverly Moffatt represented the Lorain County JVS at the meeting. The Lorain County JVS will partner with the Lorain County Community College to implement the plan locally.