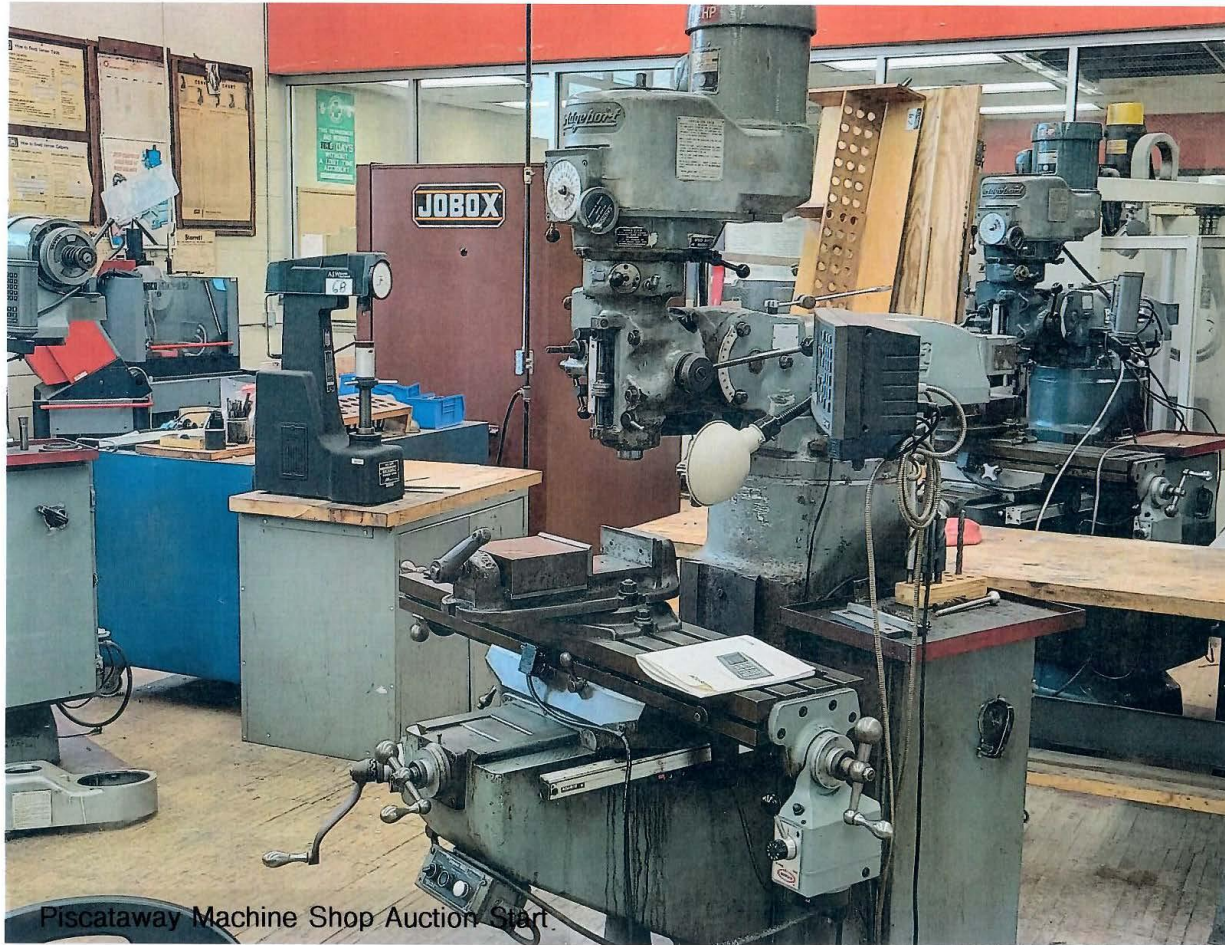


Building and Grounds

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February 9, 2022

## Piscataway Machine Shop Auction Start



Piscataway Machine Shop Auction Start

# Piscataway Machine Shop Auction Removal Day 1



Piscataway Machine Shop Auction Removal Day

## Piscataway Machine Shop Auction Removal Day 2



Piscataway Machine Shop Auction Removal Day 2

# Piscataway Machine Shop Turn Over to Contractor



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# **Career and Technical Education Report**

**Adam Recktenwald, Supervisor**

# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

The following activities are planned for February 2022:

Morning Announcements - February 1-28, 2022

Announce a CTE fact, career information or point of interest each morning.

# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## Career & Tech Expo

- **Theme: MCVTS Alumni Career Paths**
- **Schedule:**
  - **WB (2/22)**
  - **EB/EBCD (2/23)**
  - **PA (2/24)**
  - **PI (2/25)**
  - **ED (2/28)**
- **Guest Judges include representatives from:  
Middlesex College, NCAF, IATSE, Solar One, Rutgers,  
Middlesex Office for Career Opportunity**



# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## Career & Tech Expo

- Judging will be in-person
- Each campus will have a maximum of 10 teams
- Winning teams will be awarded the coveted Tech Expo Cup!
- Working with School of the Arts to provide video recordings of presentations

# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences:

- **Daily Announcements - A fact and a quote of the day will be shared with student body**
- **The English Department will have students write CTE Month essays**
- **All 8th grade students will be made aware of the opportunities available for careers**
- **Participate in the district Tech Expo/CTE student presentations**



# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## Academy for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies:

- Open Discussion with Engineering teachers about Engineering as a major in college and popular careers for engineering degree graduates
- Engineering Game - Engineering Jeopardy
- Participate in the District Tech Expo/CTE student presentations



# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## East Brunswick and East Brunswick School of Career Development:

- **Announce a CTE fact, career information or point of interest each morning**
- **The English Department will have students write a CTE month topical essay**
- **School counselors, will speak with CTE classes to discuss post-secondary opportunities**
- **Participate in the district Tech Expo/CTE student presentations**



# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## Perth Amboy:

- **Announce a CTE fact, career information or point of interest each morning**
- **Each CTE instructor will select a student as the “most improved” student in career areas.**
- **Career major instructors will designate a “Best in Shop” student**
- **Participate in the district Tech Expo/CTE student presentations**





# February is CTE in Our Schools Month

## Piscataway

- **Announce a CTE fact, career information or point of interest each morning**
- **Media Center Specialist will setup a media display related to CTE careers**
- **Participate in the district Tech Expo/CTE student presentations**



# **MCVTS District Goals**

# ***Goal #1 Culture and Climate***

**The District will work to enhance the culture and climate in the schools for students, staff, and parents.**

# Jeffrey Bicsko, Assistant Superintendent

## Sarah Rubin, Supervisor of Instruction

- Created a District Culture Committee
  - Mission Statement: The mission of the MCVTS Climate and Culture Committee is to determine, acknowledge and support the unique environments that exist within each of the district campuses by collaborating with personnel at every level to foster an enjoyable, professional, respectful, and supportive learning community.
- Survey Sent to Entire Staff
- District committee will evaluate data to see where improvements are needed, and develop a plan to improve the culture and climate.

## Staff Wellness Initiative

- Mindfulness Monday Program
  - Presented by Allison Morgan from Zensational Kids
  - 25 minute virtual sessions after school from October-December
  - 43 total staff members participated
  - Taught mindfulness strategies to staff members to help them combat stress and release tension

## Student Wellness Initiative

- District Social Worker, Grace DiMarco, working with buildings to develop tailored programs aimed at teaching students how to incorporate mindfulness and coping strategies into their lives in order to combat stress and anxiety

## ***Goal #2 Academic Assessment and Remediation***

**The District will assess the students current academic status, adjust instruction and offer remedial assistance as needed.**



# Daniel Gallant

## District Educational Technology Supervisor

- Start Strong Data Distribution and Use
- Spring Testing - NJGPA
- Genesis Data Tracking
- ESSER Accelerated Learning

# Start Strong Data Distribution and Use

This year as previously reported, the district's students all participated in the Start Strong Assessment. The data provided by this assessment was far more detailed than a basic measure of strength in Math and ELA. Students and teachers received back data that outlined specific standards of note, strength and weaknesses by standard assessed, and more. This data was then used in PLC discussions run by Content Supervisors and Building Administrators to inform instruction.

# Spring Testing - NJGPA

Next month begins the Spring Testing Season. It will start in March with the newly launched NJGPA, or New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment. Content Supervisors, building administrators, and teachers are examining all the newly released materials from the State regarding this new assessment. Multiple documents including evidence statements, practice tests, and item guides have been made available as of last week to help us prepare our 11h graders for this new assessment. Starting with the Class of 2023 this is now the first pathway to graduation for our students.

# Data Tracking - Genesis

The district is also now employing a section of Genesis, our Student Information System, previously unused by the district where all assessment data can be viewed by teachers and administrators. Some items included are State Assessment data going back to 8th grade, District Common Assessment Data, and more. This allows the teachers a full picture view of the students in their classroom and where they stand academically.

# ESSER Accelerated Learning

Using the above mentioned data, and seeing the needs of our students both in total and in fine detail down to the individual student, programs were put into place using ESSER funding that the State of NJ had aligned for such need. Programs across all campuses are being newly devised and refined to fit the needs of each school's unique situation. With the data to guide these programs, the district will accelerate the student's learning beyond simply recovering what had been lost during the pandemic.

## ***Goal #3 Countywide Alignment***

**The District will work cooperatively with Middlesex County Officials to align operations and establish a meaningful brand story, architecture and visual identity for the District.**

# Robert Mooney, Interim Superintendent

## TopRight:

- Working with TopRight in the Rebranding Story
- Brand Architecture
- Meetings with the County in Aligning Their Message with MCVTS
- Working on Visual Identity for All Five Campuses
- Designing Marketing Strategies

# Middlesex College

## Community Advisory Committee

- October 7, 2021
- February 10, 2022
  - Jorge Diaz will be Joining Meeting and Committee



# Middlesex College

## Large Group Meetings - Three to Date

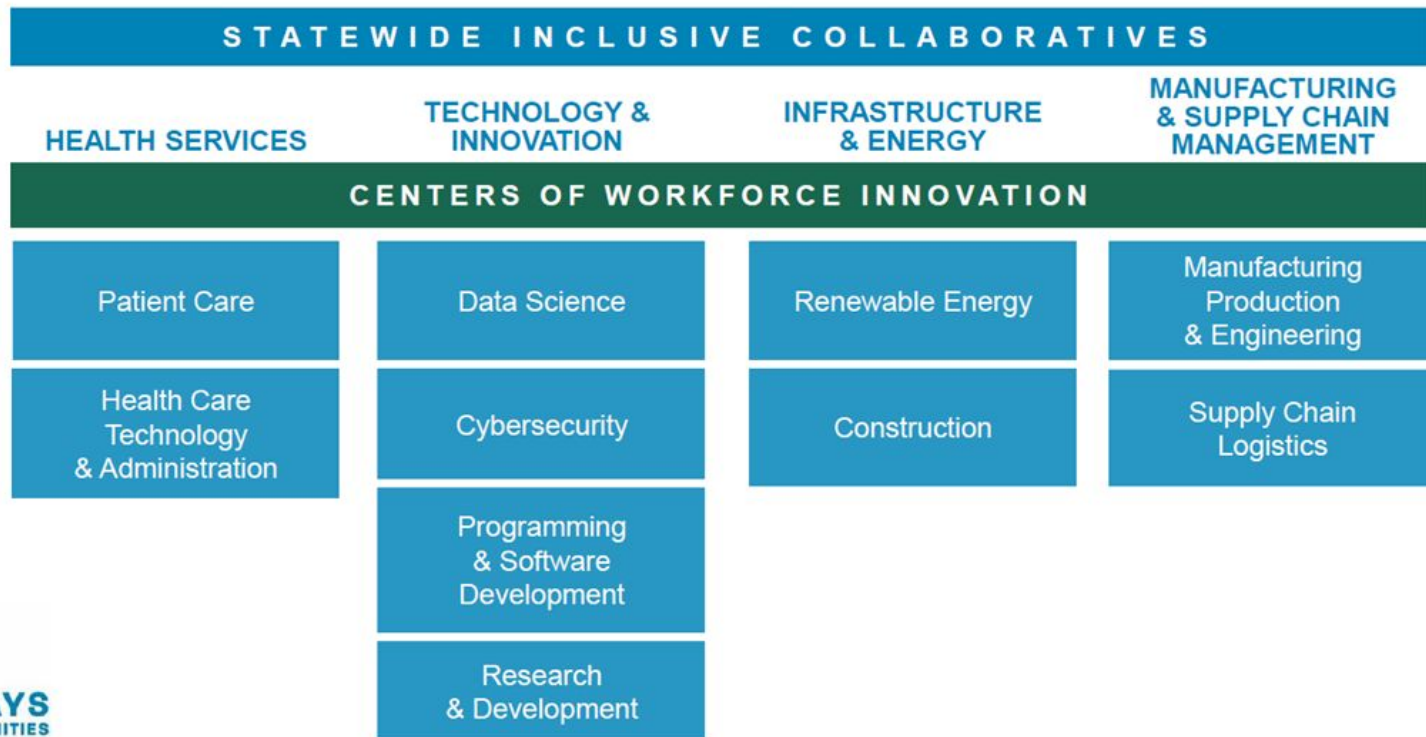
- Associate Degree
- Dual Enrollment
- Careers Majors
- Middlesex College Automotive Technology
- Field Trips - Spring

# Operations

- Summer Meeting to Discuss 2021-2022 with
  - Commissioner Director - Ronald Rios
  - John Pulomena
  - Keith Jones
  - Laura Czarneski
- Bi-weekly Meetings with John Pulomena
- Attended Annual Reorganization Meeting

N.J. Pathways to Career  
Opportunity in Cooperation  
with Middlesex College

# Structure of Pathways to Career Opportunities



# N.J. Pathways to Career Opportunities

Middlesex College will involved in:

- Data Science
- Programming and Software Development
- Renewable Energy
- Research and Development (Lead College)

# ***Goal #4 Facilities***

**Conduct a comprehensive districtwide facilities needs assessment in order to develop long and short term planning strategies and priorities for all five buildings and the grounds throughout the District.**

# Karl Knehr, Business Administrator

## Objective A - Needs Assessment

- The District recently completed a major amendment to the Comprehensive Long Range Facility Plan including a comprehensive list of potential facility projects over the 5 year period.
- Priorities over the next few cycles at most campuses include continued roof replacement, parking lot/driveway reconstruction, HVAC and other mechanical upgrades, floor replacements, and science lab refurbishments.
- Significant HVAC upgrades are supported through ESSER funds.

## Objective B - Bond Construction

- Waiting on County Commissioner's approval to move forward on the project.

## Objective C - ESIP

- The ESIP continues to wind down. Most major components are closed out or in the punchlist phase. The last few initiatives include some VAV's replacements as well as mechanical repairs. Bids should be out in the spring to finish the project.



## Objective D - Facility Renovations

- Routine facility and maintenance continue to be addressed as they are reported through the work order system.
- Larger inhouse facility projects such as the relocation of the technology department and the 8th grade program continue throughout the winter and spring. Planning for summer projects in the Piscataway Library, LPN Suite, and the Woodbridge Auxiliary Cafe has begun.

# **Interim Superintendent's Report**

**February 9, 2022**

## Student Representatives

- Student Council President/Designee or
- Student Body Elected Representative

## Mask Mandate Lifted March 7th

- Highly Recommended for Students/Staff But Not Required
- Masks Still Required on School Buses Due to Federal Regulations

# Personnel Resignation

Piscataway Campus

Maureen Champagne - Teacher of Science

Effective July 1, 2022

# Personnel Recommendations/Transfers

## Woodbridge Academy

Erin Creighton - \$54,157, Step B-3-3  
Teacher of Health and Physical Education

## East Brunswick Career Development

Samantha Jo McClelland - \$54,157, Step B-3-3  
Teacher of Disabilities - English

## Piscataway Campus (Temporary)

Cristina Kelly - School Nurse  
Transfer from the Piscataway Campus (Temporary) to the Woodbridge Academy  
retroactive to February 7, 2022

## Edison Academy/Woodbridge Academy (Temporary)

Rosemary Simmons - School Nurse  
Transfer from the part-time position at Edison and Woodbridge Academies (Temporary)  
to full-time at the Edison Academy retroactive to February 7, 2022

# Personnel - Other

- Salary Adjustment – Jilian Rise
- Minimum Wage Hourly Rate Update
- Pre-Apprentice Career Exploration (PACE) Program Facilitator – 2021-2022
- Adult Education Curriculum/Program Development
- Adult Education – Evening School Staff – 2021-2022 – Additional
- Employment of Day School Substitute Teacher – 2021-2022 – Additional
- Employment of Varsity/Junior Varsity Coaches – 2021-2022
- Leaves of Absence – Unpaid Maternity J.N., FMLA/S.M., M.R.-Revised