

DVR Year-End Report

Family & Consumer Science

Culinary – October 6, 2015 and March 1, 2016

1. New Triton Restaurant

- a. Teachers were able to tour the new restaurant at Triton.
- b. The restaurant has a modern décor and features a mixology station and viewable food prep area.

2. Dual Credit

- a. High schools are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the dual credit opportunities.
- b. All instructors should be qualified for adjunct status.
- c. The instructor process was discussed.

3. Uploading lessons to DVR Blog

- a. Teachers are encouraged to upload lessons to the DVR blog.
- b. To view the blog, teachers should go to <http://www.dvr-efe.org/welcome/> to view the lesson plans that have been posted. Teachers should choose a category on the left side, to view the available subject areas.
- c. Instructions for uploading to the blog were demonstrated.

Early Childhood Education – November 5, 2015 and April 28, 2016

1. Update of Gateways Certification

- a. Illinois colleges are now required to align their curriculum with the Gateways Certification.
- b. Mary Rinchuso from Triton will be working to align Triton's curriculum with Gateways.
- c. The changes involve curriculum and an increase in observation hours required at each level.

2. 4 Year Articulation Programs within Triton's Education Program

- a. UIC
- b. Concordia
- c. Eastern Illinois University
- d. Northeastern Illinois
- e. National Louis University

3. Challenges to ECE Students

- a. Students are struggling to pass the ACT/TAP test which is required for a 4-year degree.
- b. The ACT requirement is 22.
- c. The TAP requirement is equivalent to a 27 on the ACT.

4. Curriculum/State Guidelines

- a. Our primary goal is to create a seamless transition from high school to employment for our students in ECE.
- b. Gateway is the credentialing path for ECE and is required by DCFS.
 - i. Leyden students may earn Level 1.
 - ii. Triton is adding a Level 3.
 - iii. Triton has a Level 4, which is needed to teach or direct an ECE site. Some of the Level 4 classes do not transfer to a bachelors program, but the classes are needed for employability.
 - iv. National Louis students are able to earn Level 1-5.
- c. There are 2 pathways: licensure and non-licensure.
 - i. Licensure
 - 1. Must pass TAP, or
 - 2. Must earn 22 on ACT with writing
 - 3. Pass 3 college level math classes which includes algebra
 - ii. Non-Licensure
 - 1. TAP/ACT is not required
 - 2. National Louis offers ECP which is an alternative to licensure program.
- d. In 2018, a bachelor's degree will be needed to teach in a Head Start program.

5. Advisory Council for ECE

- a. This group will serve as the advisory council for
 - i. Triton
 - ii. Leyden
 - iii. Proviso
- b. This group also represents the DVR ECE group with the addition of other region high schools.
- c. Eileen Falls and Mary Ann Olson will chair the advisory council.

6. Dual Credit

- a. Early Childhood is under Arts and Sciences which requires a master's degree and 18 graduate hours in the curriculum specific field to teach a dual credit course.
- b. The 110, 111, and 115 courses are available for dual credit, and they are taught as evening classes at Triton.
- c. The group discussed the possibility of team teaching or distance learning to facilitate the dual credit process.

7. Fall 2016 Meeting

- a. The group would like an early fall meeting to work on dual credit for 17/18 school year.
- b. September 20, 2016 is the tentative meeting date
 - i. Triton G-105
 - ii. 1p – 3p

Allied Health – November 30, 2015 and February 25, 2016

1. Triton College Program Update

- a. Triton works with several colleges for students to earn the Bachelors' of Science degree. These include Benedictine, Governor's University, Aurora University, and Olivet
- b. Certified Medical Assistant Program coming in spring 2016
- c. Nursing programs are being revised to include some electives such as ethics, intravenous venipuncture, electrocardiography, and applied medical terminology.
- d. **Hospital Accreditation: RN's vs. LPN's**
 - a. The new hospital accreditation is a Magnet Accreditation which requires all nurses to have a B.S. degree.
 - b. This change is greatly decreasing the demand for LPN's.
 - c. LPN's will still be utilized in nursing homes/assisted living facilities.
- e. **Universal medical record documentation**
 - a. This is being discussed and allows hospitals to easily share vital medical information to another hospital.
 - b. This is to assist patients who transfer or move as well as improving care in emergency situations.
- f. **Continuing Education Program**
 - a. Katie discussed the continuing education program. work with the GED students and provide stackable options within the allied health department.
 - b. There is a new program called "Medical Scribe". This person walks with the physician and documents all of the notes and may order the scripts for the patient.
 - c. Triton will be working on accreditation and having specialties within the program.
 - d. Scribes are new and required with the "Affordable Care Act".
- g. **Medical Assistant Program**
 - a. This is a 3 semester certificate.
 - b. Graduates will be certified to work with physicians.
- Student Ambassador Program**
 - c. Student in good academic standing and a minimum of 12 hours of curriculum
 - d. Paid position
 - e. Visit high schools
 - f. Assist with tours and programs
- h. **Walgreens/CVS Pharmacy Program**
 - a. If they complete program, 99% job placement
 - b. Take students who have completed the pharmacy tech training
 - c. Tech training is 90 clock hours and can be completed in one semester
 - d. High demand in job market
 - e. Triton has a working agreement with Walgreens/CVS.
 - f. Background checks are required
- i. **American Cancer Society**
 - a. ACS provides a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for Triton faculty and students.
 - b. They work with numerous hospitals.
 - c. Students are placed in oncology departments to sit with cancer patients who may be receiving chemotherapy or kids who are by themselves.
- j. **Military Medics – Illinois approved**
 - a. Anyone with military medic may easily transition to an RN program.
 - b. Must take 7 credit hours
 - c. May sit for LPN license
 - d. Then may enter RN program and all pre-requisites are waived
 - e. RN program is one year.