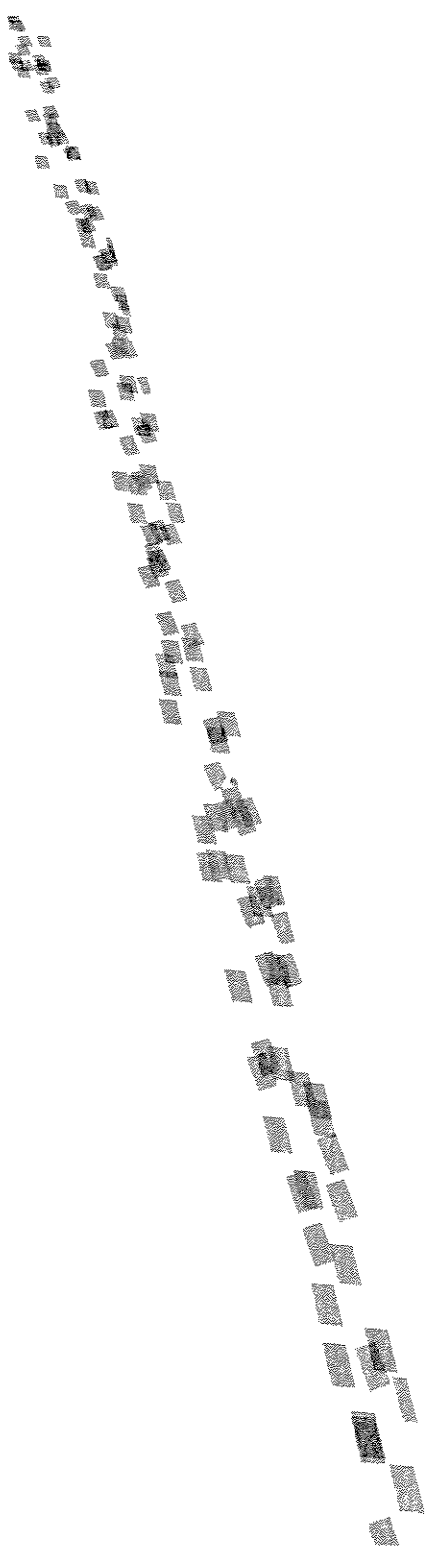


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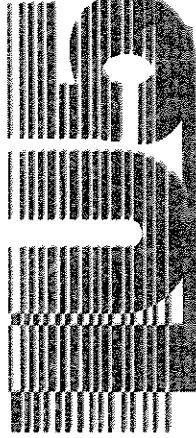
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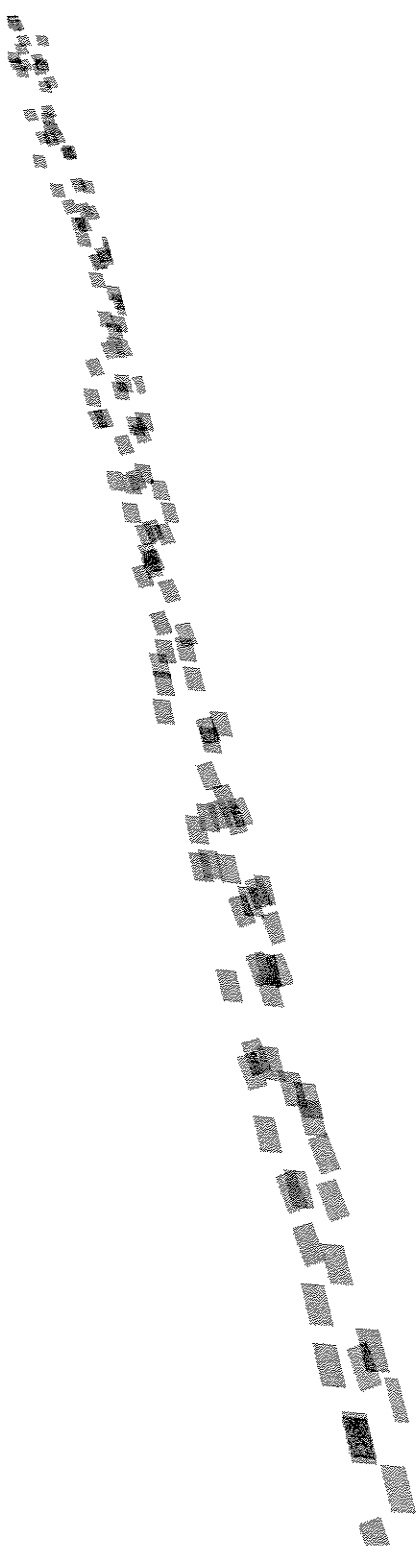
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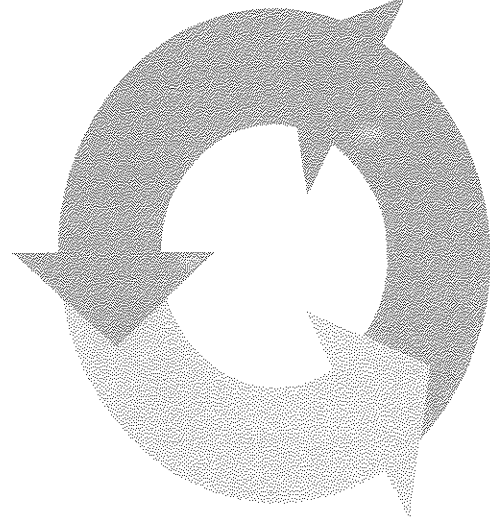
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2005 - 2006 Services for Teachers, Administrators, and Students



**A Report to Superintendents,
Curriculum Directors,
and
School Board Directors**

The MISSION of the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit Educational Programs and Special Education Comprehensive System of Personnel Development is to build local capacity to promote success for all students by providing research-based practices and resources through effective professional development, technical assistance, and collaboration.

Collaboration - Planning and Implementing the Mission

- A committee of superintendents and curriculum directors meets to review best practices in staff development, share local staff development models and priorities, and examine data on staff development needs and priorities. Based on this information, as well as, information from the principals' surveys, this committee makes recommendations to assist us with focus areas in which the IU should develop and maintain staff expertise as to audiences, delivery formats, and times for delivery of regional staff development and technical assistance.
- The region's teachers and administrators completed a spring 2005 Web-based professional development needs assessment, which was based on the curriculum, assessment, instruction, data analysis, and technology components of an effective standards-based educational system. The resultant data continues to be used to plan regional, district, and building professional development programs and to support district strategic plans and grant applications. A new needs assessment is currently being planned and will be administered in the spring of 2006.
- The region's curriculum directors meet monthly at the Intermediate Unit to provide direction and coordination for regional professional development, technical assistance, and collaborative activities. These district leaders also act as liaison for information that Intermediate Unit educational consultants provide on state and regional initiatives. A sample meeting agenda is included with this report.
- Professional development and technical assistance are planned and implemented in collaboration with many regional and state groups and agencies. Included are: superintendents, curriculum directors, special education coordinators, principals, the Northwest Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, area universities and colleges, and the region's nonprofit educational agencies.
- Intermediate Unit educational consultants host and facilitate meetings of public school administrators and teachers in the region for the purpose of sharing local initiatives, studying educational issues, and planning regional efforts. Quarterly meetings are sponsored for elementary principals, assistant principals, secondary literacy representatives, teachers of children identified as gifted, teachers of students who need learning and emotional support, and teachers of children identified as autistic. In addition, the Educational Programs supervisor represents the Intermediate Unit at monthly meetings of the Erie County Secondary Principals.
- PA Act 48 requires that all educators obtain 180 hours of continuing professional education within a five-year period in order to maintain active certification. Intermediate Unit educational consultants have facilitated local school district implementation of Act 48. We began by providing numerous awareness activities; developing, administering, and reporting the results of a regional Web-based professional development needs assessment; adopting regional policies for implementation; providing summaries of best practices in professional development; and developing and sharing a model professional education plan. The Intermediate Unit has also coordinated the purchase, grant funding for three years, use, training, and support of *CPE Tracker*, a regional Web-based system for district and Intermediate Unit professional education registration, management, tracking, and reporting. In addition, our educational consultants have led an Intermediate Unit-wide effort to continue and increase our offerings of research-based, rigorous, high quality professional education courses and programs eligible for Act 48 hours developed to meet the needs of local schools and educators.
- As our school districts face the requirements and challenges of the far-reaching federal *No Child Left Behind* legislation, Educational Programs staff members are developing and providing support services to be of assistance:
 - Educators in school buildings and districts whose students have not made Adequate Yearly Progress are required to develop and implement School Improvement Plans with the goals of increasing student achievement, PSSA participation, student attendance, and high school graduation rate. Intermediate Unit educational consultants have coordinated a collaborative regional process for the required review of these plans by educators from other school districts. We are also assisting these educators in developing their plans, providing technical assistance, and professional development as they implement their plans based on PDE's three tiered program for School Improvement Services.

- An Intermediate Unit educational consultant conducts regional graduate courses and school district professional development programs on the University of Kansas *Strategic Intervention Model* for assisting middle and secondary students struggling with reading and study skills.
- An Intermediate Unit educational consultant continues to facilitate a grant-funded consortium under which five school districts are developing and implementing a research-based elementary foreign language program. All first grade students in these schools are learning Spanish during this school year.
- Intermediate Unit educational consultants summarize current research and bring up-to-date information on federal and state law and regulations to district administrators and teachers at Intermediate Unit meetings and networks. During 2002-2005 these "hot topics" have included: high-stakes testing, school improvement planning, tutoring, services for English language learners, differentiated supervision-evaluation, secondary literacy, standards-based grading and reporting, graduation projects, Pennsylvania's Accountability System, School Improvement Programs, and the *No Child Left Behind* legislation.
- All professional development is based on the most current research on effective staff development practices and guided by the National Staff Development Council's *Standards for Staff Development*.

Resources

- As Pennsylvania has adapted standards in the various content areas, Intermediate Unit educational consultants purchase, develop, and adapt resource materials to assist schools in basing their curriculum, assessment, and instruction on the standards.
- The *Living Social Studies Standards* and *Living Science Standards* Web-based databases have been established, linking local resource agencies, persons, and materials to the *Pennsylvania Academic Standards* in social studies.
- Intermediate Unit educational consultants continue to assist school staff in learning about and implementing the *Pennsylvania Literacy Framework*, the state's framework for K-12 language arts.
- Through the School Improvement Services initiative the Pennsylvania Department of Education has partnered with Pennsylvania Intermediate Units. Many tools have been distributed to the region's schools and professional development has been conducted on their use in classrooms and in district planning. The *Getting Results* School Improvement Planning templates, the Adopt-an-Anchor process, progress monitoring, PSSA assessment handbooks, scoring samplers, and assessment item banks are among the most recent examples.

Effective Professional Development

- Professional development offerings take the form of graduate courses for credits, programs for Act 48 hours, or events with no "credit" attached.
- Graduate professional education courses in fifteen-hour blocks are held on evenings, weekends, and during the summer for teachers and administrators. Educators may use Intermediate Unit graduate credits toward the Act 48 requirement, toward permanent certification, and for eighteen of the thirty-six required hours for a letter of master's equivalency. District administrators may choose to sponsor Intermediate Unit graduate courses within the district for their own staff.
- Intermediate Unit staff members also develop and offer numerous programs and provide many of them as "eligible" for Act 48 hours, upon the approval of local administrators.
- Each year, using grant and local funds, Educational Programs staff members work with district and other Intermediate Unit staff to plan, advertise, and facilitate rigorous, intense summer workshops for school district professional staff. Topics are based on local district and teacher needs assessment. Teachers attending this *Summer Staff Development Institute* prepare program application plans outlining how the skills learned and practiced in their workshops will be utilized in the classroom. Building principals receive copies of these plans.

The district curriculum director group functions as the coordinating body for regional curriculum, assessment, and professional development programs sponsored by Intermediate Unit Educational Programs and as liaison for information the Intermediate Unit staff members provide on state and regional initiatives. At these monthly meetings they also share local initiatives and study educational issues. The September, 2005, agenda exemplifies the work of this valuable group of colleagues, as coordinated by Educational Programs staff members.

CURRICULUM DIRECTORS MEETING

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 8, 2005

A G E N D A

**** --** Please follow up on this agenda item in your school(s)

(HO) -- A handout on this agenda item is in meeting packets

8:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

Welcome new and veteran members.

9:00 a.m. Working Together

- Introductions and Agenda Review
- **(HO)** Response Sheet
- **(HO)** Act 48 Hours
- Regional Professional Directory
 - Ten of these directories are being distributed to each superintendent and five to each principal*
- **(HO)** 2005-2006 Curriculum Directors' Meetings
- Curriculum Directors
 - Please up date the curriculum directors' list during Break.
- Communicating – Jamie Miller, Coordinator of Educational Programs- SharePoint
- **(HO)** *TurningPoint* Activity

9:15 a.m. IMTS Update:

- **(HO)** Karen Baldwin, IMTS Collections Coordinator
- **(HO)** Ann Noonan, PhD., Director of IMTS

9:45 a.m. Cyber Services Update:

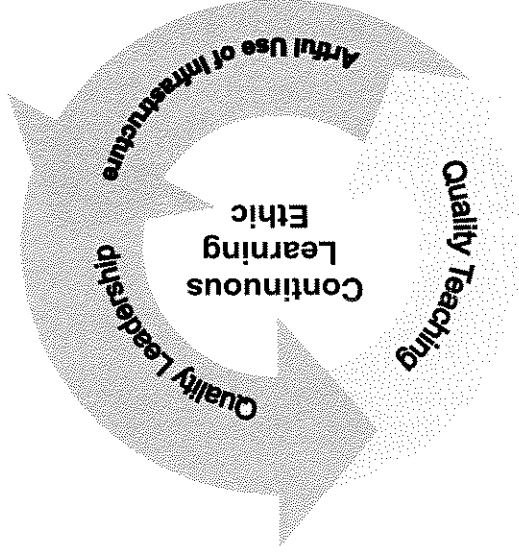
- **(HO)** Andrea Jablonka, Supervisor of Cyber Services

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Educational Programs/TaC

- School Improvement Planning
- **(HO)** September 26, 2005

Northwest Tri-County
Intermediate Unit
School Improvement Services



**Educational Programs & IMTS
with
Training and Consultation
(TaC)**

“Realigning to support districts as they lead the way in improving educational accountability.”

Autism

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Support for the development and implementation of school programs that support students with Autism to become successful participants in standards-based general education curriculum in a continuum of learning environments

Autism:

- FAPE in the LRE
- Accommodations and Modifications
- Instructional Strategies
- Co-Teaching and Collaboration
- Progress Monitoring
- Autism Network Staff Support, Select Team Training
- PASA, the State Alternative Assessment

Support for Parents of Children with

Disabilities

Contact: Michele Kulcsza 836-0870 x 5258

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Support for school staff and parents for developing and maintaining effective communications and partnerships that lead to increased success for students with disabilities

- Parent Newsletter
- Web Site at < www.iu5host.org/ParentSupport/ >
- Workshops for parents and educational staff on various related topics such as:
- Partnering With Your Child's School
- Effective Communications
- Parent Involvement
- Early Reading
- Secondary Transition
- Procedural Safeguards
- Early Intervention
- Local Task Force

Regional Choice Initiative

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Support for schools, students, and parents participating in:

- Early College
- Dual Enrollment
- Supplemental Educational Services

Professional Development Technology

Resources

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Coordination of staff development opportunities designed to address the role of technology and instructional resources in a standards-based environment including:

- Building Contact Training
- Aligning Curriculum to Standards in Pennsylvania (ACTS in PA)
- Collegiate Courses Through a Partnership with Gannon University
- Continuing Technology-Related, Standards-Based Education Events, Programs and Courses
- Support for Hands-On Learning Grant
- Customized Staff Development Opportunities Including:
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)

- Handheld Applications for Administrators/Educators
- Kidspiration/Inspiration
- Overviews of IMTS Resources
- Digital Discovery (Streaming Media)

Cyber Services

Contact: Andrea Jablonka 734-8383

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Assist school districts in providing regional on-line instruction developed to:

- Enhance conventional educational opportunities and curriculum
- Offer advanced placement, foreign languages, test preparation, and gifted options
- Present opportunities to alternative education, summer school options, and home-school students
- Assist districts in meeting No Child Left Behind requirements
- Offer tutoring options
- Assist districts in meeting requirements for suspended or expelled students
- Provide an alternative to Cyber Charter Schools

Student enrollment is based on superintendent recommendation only.
The Cyber Services program also offers on line professional development courses for educators, in order to provide a unique opportunity to pursue personal and professional development goals while reducing the amount of time spent away from their jobs.

Reading Recovery

and Literacy Collaborative

Contact: Tom Harget 734-8420

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Assist school districts with Reading Recovery implementation

- Support for Reading Recovery, an early literacy intervention
- On site support for literacy initiatives
- ESL support

Instructional Resources

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Support for member school districts in requesting, implementing, and integrating instructional resources including:

- Videos, DVDs, CD-ROMs, Instructional Kits
- Digital Delivery of Standards-Based Resources
- Streaming Video
- Lesson Plans
- Web Links
- News You Can Use
- Professional Library
- Videoconferencing/Teleconferencing
- Overviews of IMTS Resources

Teacher Productivity Tools & Resources

Contact: IMTS Staff 734-8375

Services and support for educators including:

- Lamination Service
- PosterPrinter Plus Machine
- Video and CD-ROM Duplication Service
- Satellite Programs
- Mobile Lab Coordination and Use (Macintosh and Windows)

Directors:

Ms. Della Gentile, Director, Educational Services

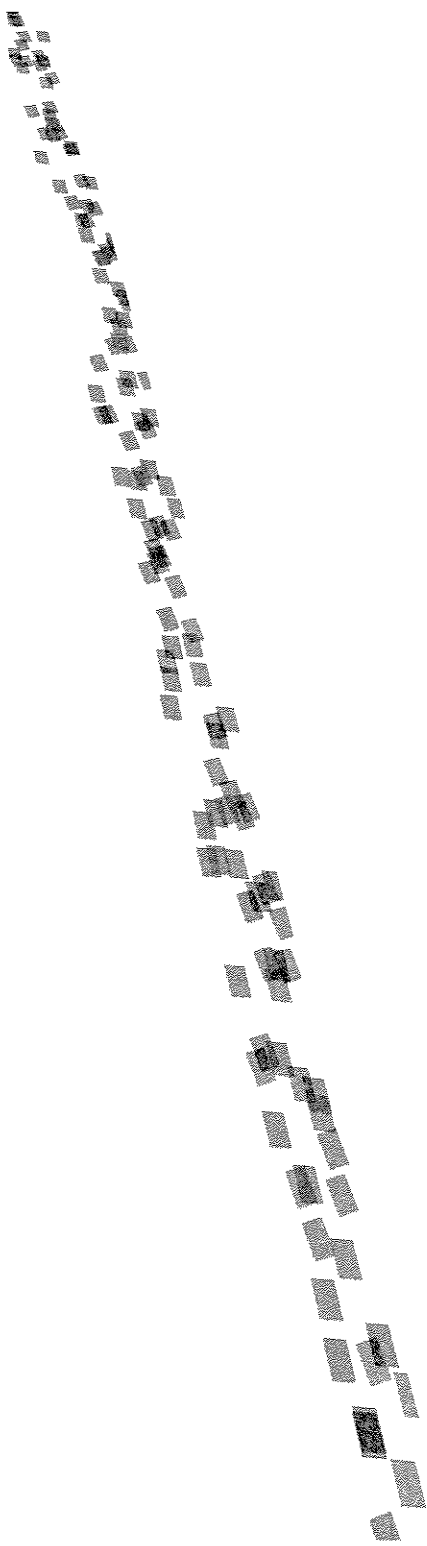
Dr. Mary Desmone, Ed.D., Director, Special Education Services

Dr. Ann Noonan, Ph.D., Director, Instructional Media Technology Services

Ms. Michele Curtze, Director, State & Federal Program

Services and Nonpublic School Services

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Educational Programs and Instructional Media and Technology Services
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Act 48 Programs & Graduate Courses
Warren County School District Attendees

Event Title	Date	Instructor	Attendees
Digital Discovery - PC Lab	07/19/2004 - 07/21/2004	Bill Blair	Michael J. Fadaie
Developing Cultural Awareness/Sensitivity II	07/20/2004 - 07/29/2004	Dr. Robert Hellstrom & Dr. Deb DuBartell	NULL
Reading Institute for Grades 9-12: Charting the Way to Understanding FIVE-DAY PROGRAM OPTION	08/02/2004 - 08/06/2004	IU 5 Educational Consultants	Kay A. McKinney
Secondary Math Problem Solving Institute	08/02/2004 - 12/02/2004	Kristy Garvin	Jennifer T. Dilks
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Deborah H Deppas
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Deborah Dwyer
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Diana V. Baxter
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Amy J. Stewart
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	NULL
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	NULL
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Darrell L. Jaskolka
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Diane Martin
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	NULL
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Ann M Buerkle

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Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Jim M Evers
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Kelly M Martin
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Jim S Falvo
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	William H. Sullivan
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Karen L Pascale
Lenses on Learning (priority registration to Warren County School District)	08/05/2004 - 08/06/2004	Kristy Garvin & Nancy Ondrasik	Kimberly M. Yourchisin
Developing a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)	08/10/2004 - 08/10/2004	Annette Eccles	Julie M Mineo
Psychological Services/Counseling as a Related Service	08/25/2004 - 08/25/2004	Dr. Michael Bozman	Pamela L Lewis
Psychological Services/Counseling as a Related Service	08/25/2004 - 08/25/2004	Dr. Michael Bozman	Sandy L Wilks
Psychological Services/Counseling as a Related Service	08/25/2004 - 08/25/2004	Dr. Michael Bozman	Julie M Mineo
Getting Ready! PSSA 2005 Videoconference	09/21/2004 - 09/21/2004	PaTTAN	John H. Sechriest
Getting Ready! PSSA 2005 Videoconference	09/21/2004 - 09/21/2004	PaTTAN	Kathleen M Knupp
Getting Ready! PSSA 2005 Videoconference	09/21/2004 - 09/21/2004	PaTTAN	Evelyn A. Stuffiebeam
Getting Ready! PSSA 2005 Videoconference	09/21/2004 - 09/21/2004	PaTTAN	Janet M. Peterson

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Gifted Support Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Administrators/staff of Learning Enrichment Center	Rhonda F. Decker
Gifted Support Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Administrators/staff of Learning Enrichment Center	Glenn F Smith
Guidance Counselor Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Western Psych staff	Coleen M. Golab
Guidance Counselor Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Western Psych staff	Sharon E. Undzius
Guidance Counselor Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Western Psych staff	Terri Gruver
Health/Phys. Ed. Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Corry's Health/PE staff & Jim Kifer	Richard C Gray
Health/Phys. Ed. Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Corry's Health/PE staff & Jim Kifer	Holly Burt
Music Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Warren Brothers	Cynthia L. Scheid
Music Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Warren Brothers	Lisa J Yoder
School Librarian Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Celeste Nalwasky	Priscilla A. Breese
School Librarian Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Celeste Nalwasky	Dixie L. Gurdak
School Librarian Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Celeste Nalwasky	Joni D. Brown
Science Lab Safety	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	M. Homan, R. Slonski, & J. Verdere	Lisa R Bigley
Technology Education Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Kim Forrest	Jessica Clark-Trask
Technology Education Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	Kim Forrest	Melissa J White
World Language Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	D. Park, M. Bielatin, Dohman, McElhinny, Rao	Bo F Freitag
World Language Teacher Inservice	10/11/2004 - 10/11/2004	D. Park, M. Bielatin, Dohman, McElhinny, Rao	Margery E. Peters

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Connecting Special Education to the Assessment Anchors and PSSA	11/04/2004 - 11/04/2004	Darlene Wheaton & Kristy Garvin, Laura O'Neil, Laura Yaeger	Jane R Dunshie
Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System PVAAS	11/04/2004 - 11/04/2004	Shula Nedley & Alicia Hutchings	Caren S. Pence
Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System PVAAS	11/04/2004 - 11/04/2004	Shula Nedley & Alicia Hutchings	Evelyn A. Stufflebeam
Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System PVAAS	11/04/2004 - 11/04/2004	Shula Nedley & Alicia Hutchings	Janet M. Peterson
Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System PVAAS	11/04/2004 - 11/04/2004	Shula Nedley & Alicia Hutchings	Amy S. Stimmell
Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System PVAAS	11/04/2004 - 11/04/2004	Shula Nedley & Alicia Hutchings	Mark W. Lindberg
Language Acquisition Part II (English Usage and Developing Linguistic Awareness	11/11/2004 - 11/18/2004	Dr. John Cussen	Matthew Kiser
Elementary Principals' Networking	11/23/2004 - 11/23/2004	JoAnn Bova	Karen L Pascale
Developing Cultural Awareness/Sensitivity II	12/01/2004 - 01/24/2005	Dr. DuBartell & Dr. Hellstrom	Matthew Kiser
Language Acquisition Part III (English Usage and Developing Linguistic Awareness)	01/05/2005 - 01/27/2005	Dr. Deborah DuBartell, Ph.D.	Matthew Kiser
Classroom Technology Integration Fundamental Strategies	01/10/2005 - 03/05/2005	Andrea Jablonka	NULL
Instructional Coaches Networking	01/13/2005 - 01/13/2005	JoAnn Bova, Darlene Wheaton, & Kristy Garvin	Amy S. Stimmell
Instructional Coaches Networking	01/13/2005 - 01/13/2005	JoAnn Bova, Darlene Wheaton, & Kristy Garvin	Caren S. Pence
Instructional Coaches Networking	01/13/2005 - 01/13/2005	JoAnn Bova, Darlene Wheaton, & Kristy Garvin	Janet M. Peterson
Instructional Coaches Networking	01/13/2005 - 01/13/2005	JoAnn Bova, Darlene Wheaton, & Kristy Garvin	Susan L. Howe

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Progress Monitoring Follow-Up to 2/15/05	04/28/2005 - 04/28/2005	Darlene Wheaton	Lynette M. Swab
Progress Monitoring Follow-Up to 2/15/05	04/28/2005 - 04/28/2005	Darlene Wheaton	Jennifer A Stover
Progress Monitoring Follow-Up to 2/15/05	04/28/2005 - 04/28/2005	Darlene Wheaton	Mark I. Nelson
Progress Monitoring Follow-Up to 2/15/05	04/28/2005 - 04/28/2005	Darlene Wheaton	Jenifer L. Albaugh
Progress Monitoring Follow-Up to 2/15/05	04/28/2005 - 04/28/2005	Darlene Wheaton	Mary Pat Shattuck
Progress Monitoring Follow-Up to 2/15/05	04/28/2005 - 04/28/2005	Darlene Wheaton	Jamie L. Lee
NW PASCD Dinner Meeting - May 4, 2005	05/04/2005 - 05/04/2005	Brenda Carlil & Michael Callaghan	Delores E. Berry
NW PASCD Dinner Meeting - May 4, 2005	05/04/2005 - 05/04/2005	Brenda Carlil & Michael Callaghan	Jeff J. Manelick
NW PASCD Dinner Meeting - May 4, 2005	05/04/2005 - 05/04/2005	Brenda Carlil & Michael Callaghan	John H. Sechriest
NW PASCD Dinner Meeting - May 4, 2005	05/04/2005 - 05/04/2005	Brenda Carlil & Michael Callaghan	Rhonda F. Decker
NW PASCD Dinner Meeting - May 4, 2005	05/04/2005 - 05/04/2005	Brenda Carlil & Michael Callaghan	Louise M. Tharp
IDEIA - Train the Trainer - Special Educ.	05/24/2005 - 05/24/2005	Mary Desmone	Jennifer T. Dilks
IDEIA - Train the Trainer - Special Educ.	05/24/2005 - 05/24/2005	Mary Desmone	Sandy L Wilks
IDEIA - Train the Trainer - Special Educ.	05/24/2005 - 05/24/2005	Mary Desmone	Deborah A. Hasselman
Progress Monitoring - Writing	06/15/2005 - 06/16/2005	Darlene Wheaton & Laura Yaeger	Deborah A. Olson
Progress Monitoring - Writing	06/15/2005 - 06/16/2005	Darlene Wheaton & Laura Yaeger	Steve L. Edwards

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Other Events Coordinated by IU #5 Staff
Warren County School District Attendees

Event Title	Date	Instructor	Attendees
Understanding Adequate Yearly Progress	07/01/2004	Videoconference	K. Knupp, J. Sechriest
2004 Arts Institute	07/08/2004 - 07/13/2004	Beth Cornell	R. Yeager, B. Kersey
Regional Summer School of Excellence	07/12/2004 - 07/23/2004	JoAnn Bova	3 students
Progress Monitoring	08/18/2004	Kristy Garvin	75 participants
Assessment Anchors	08/20/2004	Darlene Wheaton	30 participants
GROW Network School Reports	08/24/2004	Videoconference	K. Knupp
Warren County Inservice	09/02/2004	Linda Cook	R. Green, D. Jecabb, N. Andrasch, D. Dwyer, D. Young, J. Sechriest
IMTS Liaison Council Meeting	09/22/2004	Bill Blair	P. Breese
Leading for Learning	09/30/2004	Videoconference	J. Dwyer
PASA Training with Naomi Zigmund	01/20/2005	Videoconference	J. Barnett, C. Salapek, K. Donovan
Reading Strategies	01/21/2005	Jean Faieta, Laura Yaeger, & Laura O'Neil	374 Participants
PSSA Administration Training	02/08/2005	Videoconference	A. Turko, S. Howe, J. Sechriest, K. Knupp
Differentiated Instruction	02/11/2005	JoAnn Bova & Darlene Wheaton	56 Participants - morning 41 Participants - afternoon
Transdisciplinary Approach to Speech Delivery	02/11/2005	Ed Nientimp	J. Lyon, E. Madigan, K. Keeports, S. Schroedel, K. Dailey, L. West, E. Watts, T. Wallin, K. Yourchisin, K. Conner
IMTS Liaison Council Meeting	02/23/2005	Bill Blair	P. Breese
IMTS Overview - Special Ed	03/15/2005	Karen Baldwin	A. Nichols
Verbal Behavior	03/19/2005	Teleconference	J. Dunshie, M. Ferry

Instructional Media and Technology Services

The field of educational technology continues to be challenging and exciting! With the support of local districts and the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Instructional Media and Technology Services continues to provide educational materials and technology support to teachers and administrators throughout Warren, Erie, and Crawford counties.

IMTS Core Services and Resources

IMTS continues to support member school districts with its core services. These services and resources include standards-based instructional materials from the IMTS circulating collection and Professional Library, the digital delivery of standards-based resources, professional development coordination, Cyber Services, and videoconferencing support.

Circulating Materials

Traditionally, IMTS provides access and management of a regional resource library which currently holds over 15,000 high quality instructional resources. The items in the circulating collection include videotapes, DVD titles, CD-ROM titles, and instructional kits. During the 2004-2005 school year, educators in the tri-county area borrowed 14,919 items from the circulating collection.

An up-to-date Web-published catalog enables easy, searchable access to the 15,000 available titles. Teachers order those resources relevant to their curriculum and student needs, and these resources are delivered to their buildings on a weekly basis via the IMTS van. During the 2004-2005 school year, 68% of the requests for materials from regional educators were submitted via the Web. This is an increase of 3% from the 2003 – 2004 school year.

Professional Library

The Professional Library houses over 2,000 print resources to assist area educators in their professional development. Subject areas contained in the Professional Library are many and varied and include topics from Action Research, Assessment, and Autism, to Staff Development, Technology Integration, and Writing Skills. During the 2004-2005 school year, over 800 items were borrowed from the Professional Library.

Collaboration with Regional Educators

IMTS staff members continue to share, plan, and implement initiatives in collaboration with many regional educators. These opportunities include Access Pennsylvania & POWER Library, monthly Curriculum Directors meetings, the Regional Technology Support Group meetings, IMTS Liaison Council meetings, and Building Contact Training.

Access Pennsylvania & POWER Library

IMTS has joined hundreds of libraries in Pennsylvania to support districts with resources from across the state. There are approximately 11.7 million titles readily accessible by each of our member school districts through Access Pennsylvania. Educators may also access the Pennsylvania POWER Library, an online database of full-text periodicals, encyclopedias, photos, pictures, charts, maps, and reference materials of interest to all age groups from young children to adults.

Curriculum Directors

By attending the monthly Curriculum Director meetings, IMTS staff members share ideas and resources with these key regional educators. IMTS continues to support the work of this group by identifying and providing services and resources that meet state and local curriculum needs.

Regional Technology Support Group

IMTS and Technology Solutions and Services at IU#5 work together to coordinate monthly meetings for Technology Coordinators. The meetings and distribution list facilitate communication between the technology leaders in northwestern Pennsylvania.

IMTS Liaison Council Meetings

Instructional Media and Technology Services is assisted in providing media and technology services to tri-county schools through the IMTS Liaison Council meetings. Appointed by the superintendent, each member school district is represented on the Council, with the number of members per district based on student population. The Council collaborates with the IMTS staff by “spreading the word” back home concerning IMTS services, and by bringing feedback and suggestions to the staff on how to best enhance IMTS services.

Building Contact Training

Traditionally, IMTS works with Building Contacts to function as the building-level liaisons to disseminate information between IMTS and tri-county educators. Appointed by the school principal, these individuals play a key role in communicating the latest IMTS news and activities to member schools. During this yearly training, Building Contacts are introduced to new IMTS services and a review of existing services, including a close look at the IMTS Web page, information about streaming media, new materials in the Circulating Collection and Professional Library, and an in-depth overview of the online catalog.

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit's

Instructional Media & Technology Services

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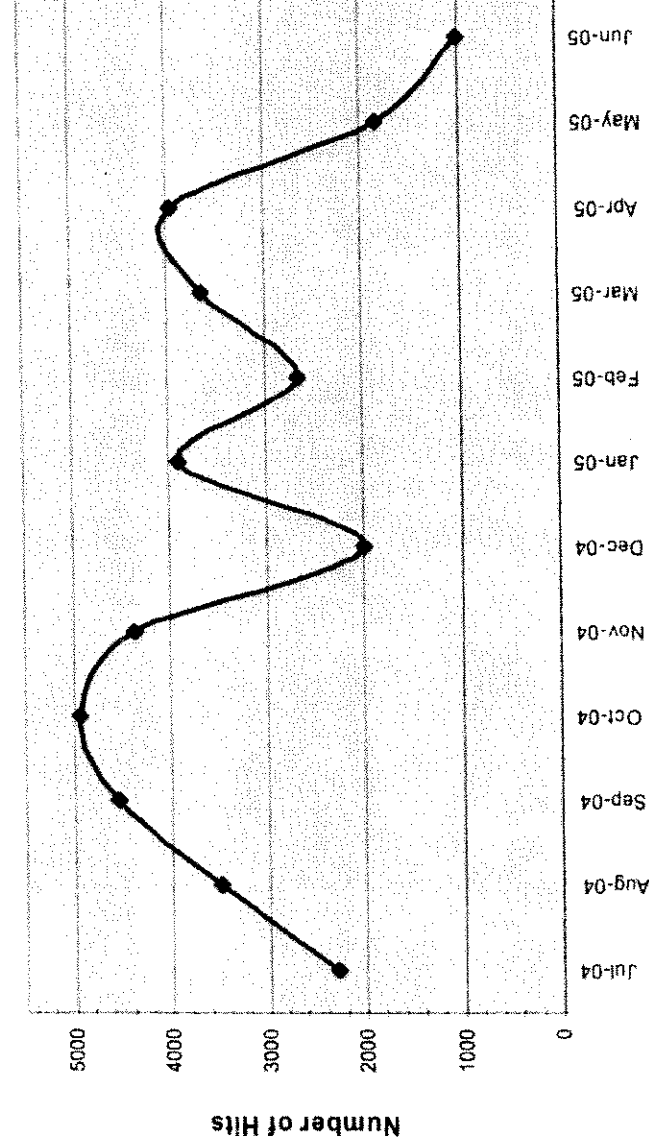
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The Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit provides districts access to Web-based instructional materials. These materials include the monthly online newsletter, News You Can Use, links to educational Web sites, distance learning opportunities, professional development opportunities, PBS VideoDatabase resources, POWER Library, and access to standards-based instructional plans. In addition, the IMTS Web site also provides tri-county educators access to the Online Catalog, Professional Library, Digital Content (streaming media), and support for the many IMTS initiatives.

During the 2004 – 2005 school year, there were 37,680 hits to the IMTS Web site. The chart below shows the number of daily hits to the IMTS Web site from July 2004 through June 2005.

IMTS Web Site Monthly Comparison
2004 - 2005 School Year



Entire IMTS Web Site Monthly Comparison 2004-2005 School Year

Date	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05
1	115	35	211	131	100	193	0	156	152	157	41	28
2	94	131	107	14	503	94	2	209	134	32	175	44
3	3	157	107	13	135	103	93	245	143	39	186	60
4	1	169	7	145	280	26	257	176	156	236	80	0
5	12	183	11	155	137	32	124	17	31	284	12	4
6	148	42	13	235	23	83	121	12	23	275	60	61
7	89	3	351	96	19	126	111	129	75	186	13	22
8	114	6	332	126	211	208	5	120	81	207	9	35
9	57	168	269	7	105	92	27	80	115	17	61	34
10	1	199	110	9	396	63	167	93	155	9	68	63
11	2	186	6	384	180	19	111	85	180	135	109	0
12	123	461	41	137	125	20	207	1	53	148	73	3
13	97	89	188	335	10	112	453	11	53	125	68	65
14	122	9	284	163	39	105	81	91	206	162	13	21
15	95	12	189	99	143	72	17	128	159	139	19	51
16	62	106	174	6	104	81	12	164	203	22	122	53
17	4	182	162	31	292	79	58	106	190	34	128	46
18	7	151	11	165	148	12	131	97	152	157	86	19
19	110	97	18	924	687	16	122	18	24	174	107	4
20	121	111	248	460	8	168	359	8	23	154	61	53
21	115	4	282	160	26	76	112	31	149	172	8	86
22	117	25	191	183	210	47	24	101	181	177	4	58
23	50	62	251	25	178	30	49	122	270	30	54	29
24	21	153	99	28	82	11	536	128	98	30	69	47
25	13	109	25	136	41	9	175	127	17	215	49	1
26	156	94	20	157	12	14	154	35	32	174	58	0
27	128	191	174	236	20	15	131	27	17	214	53	36
28	106	16	140	138	29	27	101	140	55	134	0	32
29	80	24	274	188	43	27	13		231	92	3	38
30	108	111	157	32	84	40	25		142	36	11	8
31	16	219		25		0	124		156		37	
Totals	2287	3505	4557	4943	4370	2000	3902	2657	3656	3966	1837	37680
GRAND TOTAL:												
1001	1837	3966										

IMTS Usage Statistics

Instructional Media and Technology Services (IMTS) at IU5 provides a variety of multi-media resources to member schools in the Northwest Tri-County region. Patrons can request resources directly through the IMTS online catalog or can phone an IMTS representative with a request. Resources include video tapes, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and instructional kits. Requests are filled and placed on the IMTS van for delivery to area schools.

Statistics are kept on the usage of the resources by individual schools. A breakdown of that usage follows. The information on the following pages is arranged alphabetically by district, and alphabetically by school within each district. The statistics are divided into various categories which include the number of patrons (customers) making requests, the actual number of requests made, the number of cancelled requests, requests that were denied because the resource was unavailable on a specific date and subsequently rescheduled for another date, and the actual number of deliveries made to a school. (Some schools require that requests be made by designated individuals, often a librarian. That one person is responsible for multiple, if not all, requests coming from one school.)

To understand the usage by each school, observe the figure in the “Delivered” column. This number states the actual number of resources delivered during the school year to a particular school.

Usage of the IMTS resources continues to increase as area educators become aware of the vast variety of materials that are available to them through IMTS. Educators are informed of these resources by several means including school-based workshops, IU workshops, online newsletters, and through building representatives, who meet with IMTS staff members four times each year to be updated on new resources, which they then share with their peers.

06/20/2005

Statistics
For 07/01/2004 through 06/30/2005

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered

District: WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Organization ALLEGHENY VALLEY ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 1 44 44 3 0 41

Organization BEATY WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 1 71 71 0 0 71

Organization EISENHOWER MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 2 157 157 9 12 136

Organization HOME STREET ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 1 26 26 0 0 26

Organization JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 3 52 52 10 8 34

Organization LEARNING ENRICHMENT CENTER Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 2 42 42 8 0 34

Organization MARKET STREET ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 3 28 28 1 2 25

Organization PLEASANT TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 2 3 3 0 0 3

Organization RUSSELL ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 4 45 45 5 1 39

Organization SHEFFIELD AREA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered
1 1 9 35 35 2 1 32

Organization SHEFFIELD ELEMENTARY Totals

Orgs Division Dept Customers Events Requests Cancels Deny/Rsch Delivered

Cyber Services

In 2002, the local school districts requested that the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit develop a cost-effective alternative to Cyber Charter Schools. In collaboration with the 17 area school districts, the Cyber Services distance education program for K-12 students in Crawford, Erie, and Warren Counties was created. This program was developed through shared expertise in order to engage the learner in individualized, appropriate on-line instruction, thus enhancing student achievement.

Our Cyber Services program offers a menu of options from eight different vendors to meet the individual needs of students. The mission of the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit is to enhance conventional educational opportunities by offering students a comprehensive education program that prepares them for the work force expectations of this new century. The Cyber Services program is an on-line regional approach developed to:

- enhance curriculum
- offer advanced placement, foreign language, test preparation, and gifted options
- present opportunities to alternative education and home-school students
- assist districts in meeting No Child Left Behind requirements and school improvement.

Our vision for the Cyber Services distance education program is to continue to assist school districts in their efforts to offer a comprehensive on-line education program. Within the past few years, the Cyber Services program has consistently grown. At the end of the 2004-2005 school year, enrollments reached 556 students. As of December 31, 2005, enrollments have reached 2,730 students.

The Cyber Services program is now also offering on-line professional development courses for educators. Our goal in offering these courses is to provide a unique opportunity to educators to pursue personal and professional development goals while reducing the amount of time spent away from their jobs. Thirteen local educators took advantage of this on-line professional development opportunity, which drastically reduces the time and energy demands of pursuing professional development by providing a program that is convenient, economical, effective, engaging, and flexible. At the end of the 2004-05 school year, the Intermediate Unit began a partnership with Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in order to provide local educators with the opportunity to participate in on-line educational certificate programs.

Cyber Services Statistics January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

School Year

# Of Students Enrolled	Reasons for Enrollment	Vendors
2,730	• Medical • Home school • Cyber Charter • Scheduling Conflicts • ESL • Advanced Placement Courses • Alternative Education • Course not offered locally • School Improvement	• Advanced Academics - 31 • Apex Learning - 88 • Blended Schools - 3 • BYU - 14 • Class.com - 1 • Calvert - 1 • Educere - 3 • Keystone HS -55 • Larson Math - 2478 • University of Missouri - 74

Program Coordinator for Districts

- Coordination of vendor meetings
- Contract negotiations with vendors
- School Board informational meetings
- Student enrollment
- Student orientations
- Material coordination
- Technical support calls
- Assist students with vendor related problems
- Assist with quarterly student report systems
- Assistance with grading/report card transfer
- School District informational and marketing meetings
- On-line Cyber Services course catalog maintenance
- Coordination of Cyber Services Liaison Meeting, Summer 2005
- Coordination of individual district liaison update meeting
- Legal documentation development –policies, procedures, etc.
- District technical support assistance
- Individual student curriculum set-up assistance
- Coordination of liaison training
- Vendor option research and updates
- Student account management
- Billing/invoicing
- Student bi-monthly progress reports and letters
- Coordination of cost evaluation meetings
- Technical support home visits
- Brochure design, customization, and printing
- Assistance for district curriculum setup
- Truancy assistance
- Research of availability of specific subjects not offered by current vendors
- Coordination of liaison access for student account setup and maintenance
- Coordination of IU5 Cyber Services staff monthly update meeting
- Professional development: Coordination of iLoL
- Teacher Training
- Student orientation material preparation
- Curriculum support calls

For more information regarding the Cyber Services program, please contact Andrea Jablonka, Distance Learning Coordinator,
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Warren County School District Cyber Services January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Cyber Services Statistics		
# Of Students Enrolled	Reasons for Enrollment	# Of Students per Vendor
13	Courses not offered locally	- BYU - 4 - Keystone - 9

Individual District Support:

- Contract negotiations with vendors
- School Board informational meetings
- School District informational and marketing meetings
- Student account management
- Student enrollment
- Billing/invoicing
- Technical support calls
- Student progress reports
- Material coordination
- Coordination of individual district meetings
- Coordination of Cyber liaison update meeting
- Liaison curriculum support/coordination

School District Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
8/19/05	Cyber Liaison Meeting	1 – Rita Mancuso
11/15/05	Program Review, Update, and Marketing	5 – John Grant, Hugh Dwyer, John Sechriest, Darin Schulz, and Sandra Wilks

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	Event	Site(s)	Number of Participants	Date
July '04	PDE - AYP	IU#5 & PDE	6	7/1/04
	PDE - AYP	IU#5 & PDE	6	7/7/04
	PaTTAN - Paraeducators	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	7/12/04
	ePTLA (IU 5 bridged)	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth		7/21/04
	PETE & C	IU #5 and various locations across the Commonwealth		7/29/04
August '04	PaTTAN	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	7/30/04
	PaTTAN	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	8/10/04
	ePTLA	IU#5 and various locations across the Commonwealth		8/12/04
	PaTTAN	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	8/12/04
	PaTTAN	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	8/13/04
	PaTTAN - GROW(am)	PaTTAN, IU #5, Iroquois, Union City, Conneaut, Wattsburg, Warren, Millcreek, General McLane, Fairview, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	8/24/04
	PaTTAN - GROW(pm)	PaTTAN, IU #5, Penncrest, Corry, Girard, Crawford Central, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	8/24/04
	PETE & C	IU #5 and various locations across the Commonwealth		8/26/04

December '04	PaTTAN - ELL's	PaTTAN, Erie City, Millcreek, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	12/6/04
	PaTTAN - Paraeducators	PaTTAN, IU#5, Girard, Erie City, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	12/14/04
	PaTTAN - Progress Monitoring	PaTTAN, IU#5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	12/15/04
	PETE & C	various locations across the Commonwealth	30*	1/20/05
January '05	PaTTAN - PASA	PaTTAN, IU#5, Warren, Millcreek, Wattsburg, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	1/20/05
	PaTTAN - Paraeducators	PaTTAN, IU#5, Millcreek, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	1/25/05
	PaTTAN - ELL's	PaTTAN, IU#5, Erie City, Union City, Pennerest, Fairview, General McLane, Harbor Creek, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	1/27/05
	PaTTAN - PSSA	PaTTAN, IU#5, Wattsburg, Girard, Fort LeBoeuf, Corry, and various locations across the Commonwealth	100*	2/2/05
February '05	PaTTAN - PSSA	PaTTAN, IU#5, Crawford Central, Millcreek, Pennerest, Union City, Warren, Wattsburg, and various locations across the Commonwealth	150*	2/4/05
	PaTTAN - PSSA	PaTTAN, IU#5, Corry, Crawford Central, Erie City, Fairview, Fort LeBoeuf, General McLane, Girard, Millcreek, North East, Northwestern, Pennerest, Union City, Warren, Wattsburg, and various locations across the Commonwealth	250*	2/8/05
	PETE & C	IU#5 and various locations across the Commonwealth	15*	2/10/05

May '05	Foegen Project	General McLane and Foegen Project Committee	10*	5/12/05
	Corry & COSI	Corry & COSI	25*	5/16/05
	Corry & COSI	Corry & COSI	25*	5/18/05
	PENNCREST School District Safety Meeting	Penncrest School District	25*	5/19/05
	PaTTAN - Effective Transition	PaTTAN, IU#5, Penncrest, and various locations across the Commonwealth	150*	5/19/05
	PaTTAN - Project 720	PaTTAN, IU #5, Fort LeBoeuf, Harbor Creek, Penncrest, Erie City, Millcreek, and various locations across the Commonwealth	200*	5/26/05
	PaTTAN - AYP	PaTTAN, IU#5, Iroquois, Warren, Wattsburg, Corry, Erie City, Harbor Creek, and various locations across the Commonwealth	200*	5/26/05
	Corry & COSI	Corry & COSI	25*	5/31/05
June '05	PENNCREST School District Safety Meeting	Penncrest School District	25*	6/2/05
	Reading Apprenticeship	IU#5, IU#15, and various locations across the Commonwealth	25*	6/8/05
	Corry & COSI	Corry & COSI	25*	6/14/05
	Corry & NASA	Corry & NASA	25*	6/16/05

*Asterisk indicates total number of participants at all locations

Live Teleconferencing Summary

March '05	NASDSE - Math Instruction	PaTTAN, IU#5, Fort LeBoeuf, Girard, and various locations across the Commonwealth	250*	3/16/05
	PaTTAN - Verbal Behavior	Crawford Central, Girard, Warren, IU#5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	250*	3/19/05
April '05	PaTTAN - Speech	IU#5, PaTTAN, Crawford Central, Girard, Fort LeBoeuf, and various locations across the Commonwealth	250*	4/1/05
	PA Governor's Office - Act 72	IU#5, Harrisburg, IU#5 district members, and various locations across the Commonwealth	500*	4/5/05
	PaTTAN - HIV	PaTTAN, IU #5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	150*	4/6/05
	PaTTAN - HIV	PaTTAN, IU#5, and various locations across the Commonwealth	150*	4/29/05
May '05	PaTTAN - Assistive Tech	IU#5, PaTTAN, Fort LeBoeuf, and various locations across the Commonwealth	250*	5/4/05
June '05	PANA	IU#5 and various locations across the Commonwealth	300*	6/20/05

*Asterisk indicates total number of participants at all locations

Digital Curriculum

In April of 2004, IMTS signed a trial agreement with Digital Curriculum, a subsidiary of AIMS Multimedia, to preview their streaming video Web site at <http://www.digitalcurriculum.com>. The site is accessed through assigned user PINs and passwords and provides approximately 2,000 full-length videos, streamed directly to any computer with Internet access and equipped with a media player (Windows Media Player or QuickTime), along with thousands of video clips, still photographs, and encyclopedia articles, all aligned with national and Pennsylvania state standards.

The Digital Curriculum Web site also includes online assessments, teacher guides, customized assignments, a chronological calendar of events and links to related resources, along with links to current news sources and related Web sites.

The preview period lasted through June 30, 2004, when a one-year user license was granted to IMTS and its member school districts. The IMTS staff began introducing the Digital Curriculum resources to area educators through a series of presentations and on-site workshops. Educators were shown how to access the Web site, search for resources, and either view the resources immediately or download them for later viewing.

As awareness of Digital Curriculum grows, more and more educators are availing themselves to the immediate resources available from the site. (The accompanying report tracks the logins, searches, viewing, and downloads from the site from July 2004 through June 2005.) Through the direct links to the Digital Curriculum Web site in the IMTS online catalog, educators may search through one central location to access both IMTS resources and Digital Curriculum resources.

On-site workshops continue to provide positive feedback from all who use the resources. Educators are universally impressed with the quality of the content and the immediate availability of the resources. The one negative expressed by many educators continues to be the unreliability of the technology in individual schools. The ability to burn downloaded streaming media to CDs or DVDs and then playback the content has alleviated some of these concerns. However, as instant access through streaming media continues to grow, inequities in technology will need to be addressed in order to permit equitable access to streaming technology to all Northwest Tri-County students and educators.

Digital Curriculum Usage 2004-2005

Legend:

Log-Ins Log
Searches Srch
Content Downloads Dnld

District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld
Erie City	James S. Wilson Middle	1	2	0
IU 5	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	26	35	0
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld

District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld
Conneaut	Linesville Jr/Sr High	3	5	3
Crawford Central	Cochranon Jr/Sr High	7	8	6
	Meadville Area Middle	1	0	0
Erie City	Edison Elementary	1	0	0
	Irving Elementary	3	0	0
	Jefferson Elementary	3	0	0
Fort LeBoeuf	Fort LeBoeuf Middle	2	0	0
	Robison Elementary	4	9	1
	Waterford Elementary	1	0	0
Girard	Girard High	18	39	4
	Rice Avenue Middle	1	1	0
Harbor Creek	Rolling Ridge Elementary	4	4	1
Iroquois	Iroquois Jr Sr High	1	1	1
IU 5	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	167	118	10
Millcreek	James S. Wilson Middle	1	0	0
	Tracy Elementary	2	1	0
Penncrest	Cambridge Springs Elem.	2	0	0
	Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High	8	0	0
	Cussewago Elem.	1	0	0
	Maplewood Elementary	10	0	0
	Maplewood Jr/Sr High	4	0	0
	Saegertown Elementary	2	1	0
	Saegertown Jr/Sr High	1	0	0
Union City Area	Union City Middle High	4	0	0
Wattsburg Area	Seneca High	1	0	0
	Wattsburg Area Middle	5	9	5
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld

District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld
Conneaut	Conneaut Lake Jr/Sr High	13	31	0
	Conneaut Lake Sadsbury Elementary	1	1	0
	Conneaut Valley Elementary	1	0	0
	Linesville Jr/Sr High	3	0	0
Corry Area	Conelway Elementary	3	11	0
	Cochranon Elementary	9	19	1
Crawford Central	Cochranon Jr/Sr High	107	112	20
	East End Elementary	12	66	1
	First District Elementary	5	23	0
	Meadville Area Middle	25	103	8
	Meadville Area Senior High	30	154	13
	Neason Hill Elementary	10	21	0
	Second District Elementary	7	33	0
	West End Elementary	15	31	2
	Burton Elementary	3	3	2
	Diehl Elementary	3	5	0
Erie City	East High	7	11	6
	Edison Elementary	5	5	2
	Erie Central High	3	9	0
	Grover Cleveland Elementary	1	3	0
	Harding Elementary	1	1	0
	Irving Elementary	4	0	0
	Jefferson Elementary	6	9	0
	Lincoln Elementary	3	3	0
	McKinley Elementary	6	12	0
	Perry Elementary	4	4	0
Fairview	Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary	1	1	0
	Fairview Elementary	2	6	0
	Fort LeBoeuf High	1	1	2
	Mill Village Elementary	3	9	2
General McLane	Robison Elementary	60	38	1
	Waterford Elementary	2	0	0
	Edinboro Elementary	7	7	0
	McKean Elementary	4	11	0
Girard	Parker Middle	6	3	0
	Elk Valley Elementary	11	37	5
	Girard High	22	103	13
	Rice Avenue Middle	53	61	18
Harbor Creek	Clark Elementary	1	0	0
	Harbor Creek Jr/Sr High	4	5	0
Iroquois	Iroquois Jr Sr High	2	0	0
	Lawrence Park Elementary	3	1	0
IU 5	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	300	4241	12
Millcreek	Asbury Alternative Ed.	3	1	1
	Belle Valley Elementary	4	6	0
	McDowell Senior High	5	19	2
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld

Wattsburg Area Intermediate School District				
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld
Conneaut	Conneaut Lake Jr/Sr High	10	13	6
	Linesville Jr/Sr High	1	4	1
Corry Area	Corry Area Middle High Vo-Tech	1	1	0
	Cochranon Elementary	46	65	12
Crawford Central	Cochranon Jr/Sr High	21	35	1
	East End Elementary	19	26	0
	First District Elementary	20	31	1
	Meadville Area Middle	8	2	0
	Meadville Area Senior High	8	6	0
	Neason Hill Elementary	14	14	0
	Second District Elementary	47	90	1
	West End Elementary	72	101	1
Erie City	East High	6	11	4
	Erie Central High	21	1	0
	Instructional Materials Dept.	3	5	0
	Roosevelt Middle	2	0	0
	Strong Vincent Jr/Sr High	1	0	0
Fairview	Fairview Elementary	13	26	6
	Fairview High	3	13	2
	Fairview Middle School	7	11	0
Fort LeBoeuf	Robison Elementary	87	105	0
	Waterford Elementary	4	11	1
Girard	Girard High	2	4	3
	Rice Avenue Middle	14	33	10
Harbor Creek	Clark Elementary	1	10	1
Iroquois	Iroquois Jr Sr High	2	0	0
	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	187	58	4
IU 5	James S. Wilson Middle	1	0	0
Millcreek	Millcreek School District	1	1	0
	Vernondale Elementary	1	0	0
	Westlake Middle	13	16	4
North East	North East Middle	1	0	0
	Northwestern Middle	1	0	0
Penncrest	Springfield Elementary	15	40	0
	Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High	49	97	7
	Saegertown Jr/Sr High	14	15	5
Warren	Allegheny Valley Elementary	4	7	2
	Sheffield Area Middle/High	4	4	1
	Sheffield Elementary	5	21	4
Wattsburg Area	Seneca High	63	204	13
	Wattsburg Area Elementary Center	1	1	0
	Wattsburg Area Middle	86	188	48
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnld
		575	1275	116

District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnid
Conneaut	Conneaut Lake Jr/Sr High	3	4	0
	Conneaut Valley Elementary	26	38	7
	Linesville Jr/Sr High	33	58	15
Corry Area	Corry Area Middle High Vo-Tech	6	2	0
Crawford Central	Cochranon Elementary	30	33	7
	Cochranon Jr/Sr High	3	5	0
	East End Elementary	5	7	0
	First District Elementary	6	16	0
	Meadville Area Middle	17	0	5
	Meadville Area Senior High	1	1	0
	Second District Elementary	21	53	1
	West End Elementary	41	47	2
Erie City	East High	12	1	4
	Emerson/Gridley Elementary	25	25	2
	Lincoln Elementary	1	0	0
	Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary	1	0	0
	Wilson Middle	1	0	0
Fairview	Fairview Elementary	9	6	3
	Fairview High	3	6	2
	Robison Elementary	6	7	2
Fort LeBoeuf	Waterford Elementary	1	0	1
	Girard High	6	12	3
	Rice Avenue Middle	18	31	9
Harbor Creek	Harbor Creek Jr/Sr High	3	0	1
Iroquois	Lawrence Park Elementary	3	0	0
IU 5	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	169	28	5
Millcreek	Asbury Elementary	1	0	0
	James S. Wilson Middle	7	1	9
	McDowell Senior High	3	9	3
	Tracy Elementary	2	0	0
	Westlake Middle	6	6	3
Miscellaneous	GECAC Community Charter School	1	1	1
	Perseus House Charter (Hamilton)	1	1	0
	North East High	4	5	5
North East	Northwestern Elementary	4	0	0
Penncrest	Cambridge Springs Elem.	8	0	0
	Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High	11	26	9
	Cussewago Elem.	6	3	0
	Maplewood Elementary	20	9	0
	Maplewood Jr/Sr High	5	10	0
	Saegertown Elementary	32	21	1
	Saegertown Jr/Sr High	8	7	1
Union City Area	Union City Elementary	37	82	4
	Allegheny Valley Elementary	8	0	0
	Sheffield Elementary	6	0	0
	South Street Elementary	11	0	0
	Youngsville Elementary	1	0	1
	Youngsville Middle High	1	0	0
Wattsburg	Seneca High	3	3	1
	Wattsburg Area Elementary Center	1	0	1
	Wattsburg Area Middle	21	21	11
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnid

2006-2007 Administration Site Statistics				
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnid
Conneaut	Conneaut Lake Jr/Sr High	1	1	1
	Conneaut Lake Sadsbury Elementary	1	0	1
	Linesville Jr/Sr High	11	18	0
Crawford Central	Cochranon Elementary	24	54	3
	Cochranon Jr/Sr High	6	59	14
	East End Elementary	9	22	1
	First District Elementary	23	45	5
	Meadville Area Middle	65	234	78
	Meadville Area Senior High	30	225	93
	Second District Elementary	30	67	12
	Neason Hill Elementary	11	36	4
	West End Elementary	36	68	4
Erie City	East High	4	5	5
	Emerson/Gridley Elementary	27	26	3
Fairview	Fairview Elementary	5	17	4
Fort LeBoeuf	Fort LeBoeuf Middle	16	17	0
	Robison Elementary	3	4	0
General McLane				
Girard	Rice Avenue Middle	10	21	9
IU 5	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	71	31	2
Millcreek	Chestnut Hill Elementary	3	13	2
	McDowell Senior High	3	7	3
	Millcreek School District	2	3	4
	Walnut Creek Middle	1	0	1
	Westlake Middle	33	59	18
Miscellaneous	Bethesda Children's Home	115	205	36
	GECAC Community Charter School	2	5	3
	Perseus House Charter (Hamilton)	5	31	0
North East	North East High	16	16	12
Penncrest	Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High	3	9	4
	Saegertown Jr/Sr High	12	31	9
Union City	Union City Elementary	14	23	13
Warren County	Beaty Warren Middle	2	0	1
	Home Street Elementary	1	1	0
	Sheffield Area Middle/High	1	1	2
Wattsburg Area	Wattsburg Area Middle	21	33	16
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Dnid

2016-2017 School Year - All Schools				
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Buld
Conneaut Crawford Central	Linesville Jr/Sr High	13	19	5
	Cochranon Elementary	17	1	6
	Cochranon Jr/Sr High	6	5	1
	East End Elementary	22	13	0
	First District Elementary	9	27	1
Erie City	Meadville Area Middle	1	0	0
	Meadville Area Senior High	59	0	0
	Neason Hill Elementary	7	12	1
	Second District Elementary	95	175	42
	West End Elementary	35	48	0
	East High	1	1	1
	Emerson/Gridley Elementary	1	1	0
	Jefferson Elementary	8	0	1
	Fort LeBoeuf Middle	12	6	0
	Waterford Elementary	3	0	0
Fort LeBoeuf	Rice Avenue Middle	2	2	0
	Harbor Creek Jr/Sr High	1	0	2
	Rolling Ridge Elementary	1	0	0
IU 5	NW Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5	116	12	2
	Asbury Elementary	2	0	0
	Westlake Middle	7	4	3
	Bethesda Children's Home	103	129	28
Miscellaneous	GECAC Community Charter School	2	1	1
	Perseus House Charter (Hamilton)	40	0	7
North East	North East High	11	8	5
	Springfield Elementary	2	4	2
	Cambridge Springs Elem.	10	0	0
Penncrest	Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High	4	20	2
	Maplewood Jr/Sr High	1	3	0
	Saegertown Elementary	55	2	41
Union City	Saegertown Jr/Sr High	7	11	7
	Union City Elementary	6	5	0
	Eisenhower Middle/High School	2	0	0
	Home Street Elementary	1	0	0
	Learning Enrichment Center	1	0	0
	Sheffield Area Middle/High	4	8	8
	Youngsville Middle High	1	0	0
Wattsburg Area	Wattsburg Area Elementary Center	2	2	5
	Wattsburg Area Middle	14	16	7
District	Organization	Log	Srch	Buld

IMTS Building Contact Training 2004

October 19, 2004

Evaluation Compilation

The major strength of this workshop was.....

- New information on Digital Streaming and on-line booking of professional materials.
- New and updated information.
- Informative, brief, well organized.
- New information was interesting, the idea of Digital Curriculum at schools.
- The amount of information.
- Great overview.
- For me, it was how to do searches for video conferencing. Since this information was changed on the Web site I didn't know where to find this information.
- Highlighting the new information; pointed out things I didn't know.
- Learning about new offerings off of the IMTS Web site and the TAS and Living Standards.
- Walking us through the Web page, what a good way to present! Presentation of new stuff we might have missed.
- Review of Digital Curriculum, review of on-line booking and professional collection.
- I think everything was organized and well presented. I liked the step-by-step presentation on the events for today. The in-depth view of Digital Curriculum.
- The organization of a great wealth of information.
- Demonstrations of IMTS Web page features.
- Keeps me up-to-date.
- It was very informative. The streaming video is great.
- The detailed instruction for the use of the IMTS Web site. Many exciting details and services were explained. New services and changes were highlighted also.
- Very organized; brief but informative.
- Telling us what's new from last year.
- Straight forward; order made sense.
- Lots of information fast! It is nice to have to attend only the morning session since I know most of this from librarians' meetings.
- Updates and Web site refresher.
- Digital Curriculum segment and Power Library.
- Concise presentation, organized, structured handouts, and location/setting. The conference room works well for a large group presentation utilizing media.
- I was interested in the new digital video database, videoconferencing, technology offerings, and the living social studies standards. I am also looking forward to looking at the "TAS" as it grows. This will also be shared with my faculty/students.
- The person who spoke knew what they were talking about. Being able to see the people who help us from IMTS was wonderful. It is nice being able to see the IMTS Web site.
- The availability of staff.
- The Power Library – Auto Repair – Great resources for my students and parents. Reminders – it is amazing what is forgotten from one Building Contact meeting to the next.
- Informing me on the Web page and the many avenues for retrieving information to be used in our schools.
- Exploring
- The PowerPoint

- Possibly offer a small group Q & A break-out session where the staff person responsible for the service could answer individualized questions. (Not a big issue since most questions were answered during the whole group session.)
- Leaving out Power Library resources and having the beginner training session discuss this. I already had formal, full training on this. Nice for new users though.
- More cookies!
- Great!
- Handouts to match more detailed exploration of drop-down menus.
- Good information that was distributed.
- Keeping it as is.
- We need ideas on how to get our teachers to use IMTS.
- Quiet audience! Pass candy around in the afternoon.
- Spending more time on each section.
- Devoting more time showing how to download, plan, and save digital streaming.
- Nothing; it was fine.
- The lighting in the first half. We could not see the screen in the back of the room.
- Computer person should attend; students have computer classes.
- Time allowed.
- Taking more time on certain subjects.
- Having more of the technology actually work.
- With so many people the system was very slow; improve this in the classroom.
- It was fine the way it is.

Will you be able to use any of the ideas presented in this workshop? Please be specific.

- Will do a workshop for the faculty on Digital Streaming, on-line booking, and IMTS Overview.
- Yes, perhaps a school visit for a 1-hour presentation on certain areas. These are great assets available.
- Will refresh staff with IMTS services and intro to Digital Curriculum.
- Develop some ideas on Digital Curriculum.
- Yes, I think the Digital Content and e-library.
- Yes, work with Digital Curriculum, on-line links to videos in the on-line catalog, and look over the Living Standards to see if anything we can use at school.
- Yes, Digital Streaming, videoconferencing (searches for e-ventures), videoconferencing newsletter on IMTS page, and format of on-line offerings.
- Yes, I would like an in-service training for the teachers. I will look at the professional collection and *New You Can Use* more often.
- Yes, I will be giving the above to my social studies teachers and will be talking to HRS Academy teachers about videoconferencing because we are doing a forensic unit in the spring.
- New things: TAS, Living Standards, eVentures. The new streaming video sounds great and I will investigate.
- Yes, on-line booking, Digital Curriculum, and the Professional Library.
- I will share the information on Digital Curriculum with teachers.
- I would like to learn and “see” the use of Digital Curriculum.
- Yes, I will discuss the new streaming with the science teachers.
- Digital Curriculum is fascinating, but our classroom computers in Conneaut are not powerful enough to support this technology, nor is our lab.

- I'll present the on-line catalog to my faculty and emphasize the new materials, Professional Library, etc.
- Yes, I liked the ability to view the videos. Also, the fact you can bring some of the items into reports.
- Yes, I will especially when it comes to using the Professional Library. I understand more now about what specific use it has.

Additional comments or suggestions

- Please approach the district about doing workshops in our specific areas on Act 80 or Professional District Day.
- Maybe two half-days instead of one full-day, several weeks apart.
- Thank you for the information session.
- Nope, you all did a great job again!
- Bigger screen and print for older eyes. You folks treat us so good! Thank you for all you do.
- This is a very good workshop presentation.
- It is great to have these services available! I hope to use them myself as a librarian.
- Good job!
- Calendar to include Building Contact Training and Liaison Council Meetings.
- The session always excites me to get staff involved with offerings from IMTS.
- I have had some complaints from a couple of teachers who say that the video material is very old and outdated. One teacher in particular is a social studies teacher. If possible, maybe some newer versions.
- The IMTS staff continues to be an outstanding resource for educators. I am always grateful for the friendly, professional manner that IMTS staff consistently demonstrates.
- Thank you for all the new updates and the new technology offerings. Your staff keeps up with new resources to share. I know that my staff will be thankful for all these new resources.
- Loved the book door prizes.
- When calling IMTS with a question, the people are wonderful to talk to and answer questions to help us.
- Keep up the wonderful work. Always nice to meet the faces that go with the voices.
- Very well done!
- Was very informative.
- Have you considered extending these resources to the adult education community? Contact Jay Zaminowski at Stairways 872-2010.
- Nice Job!
- Done in an excellent manner.
- As usual, very well presented.
- I really think what helped me the most was actually having time to work with the programs.
- This was an excellent class! I love coming to this every year.
- Introduction of staff; please use microphone; could not hear them. Too much computer information for Erie City elementary school librarians.
- The day was very informative, instructors' friendly and helpful....courteous too!
- Thank you for the refreshments.
- I will definitely talk to my principal about an in-service because I know teachers do not take advantage of your services.
- I enjoyed the day!

