

PACTA

PIL Program: *Utilizing Data Driven Decision-Making to Increase the Occupational Achievement of Career and Technical Education Students*

TARGET AUDIENCE: Career and Technical Administrative Personnel and Instructors

DATE: October 18, 2011 (Initial Session)

LOCATION: Nittany Lion Inn, State College

REQUIRED FOR: Cohort IV schools must send 1 to 3 participants at no cost
Cohort II and III schools may send 1 participant at no cost

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this PIL program is to provide Career and Technical Education (CTE) leaders with the knowledge and skills to work with teachers to improve the achievement of career and technical education students on NOCTI end-of-program assessments. The 30-hour program will include six hours of instruction during the session, two hours of mid-year face-to-face instruction, two hours of on-line instruction, 16 hours of job-embedded assignments, and a final four-hour culminating session. The program will incorporate webinars and on-line meetings for participants throughout the program. Specifically, this PIL will provide instruction on utilizing NOCTI and other local assessments to make curricular changes, instructional improvement, and other updates that focus on improving student achievement on end-of-program occupational assessments.

This PIL will be data analysis intensive and will emphasize the skills needed to discover curricular and instructional strengths and deficiencies in order to develop action plans for addressing program deficiencies during the 2011-2012 school year. Participants will develop an understanding of the occupational assessment components for each CTE program and how to adjust curriculum and instruction for those areas which are assessed most frequently. Additionally, participants will analyze NOCTI results to determine student achievement levels for each CTE program.

At the conclusion of the PIL program, participants should be able to:

- Conduct an occupational assessment analysis for each CTE program
- Create a comparison of achievement for two years for each CTE program
- Develop an action plan analysis from student achievement data
- Identify strategies that resulted in improved student achievement
- Develop future action plans for 2012-2013 and beyond
- Implement changes based on CTE program data of student end-of-program occupational achievement

Act 45 and 48 Credits

This PIL is approved for Act 45 credit for those who are required to earn PIL credits. It is also approved for regular Act 48 credits for those who are not required to earn Act 45 credits. Act 45 and 48 credits will be awarded upon completion of the entire program.

Date and Location

The initial session for this PIL will be offered on October 18, 2011 at the Nittany Lion Inn. Tuesday, October 18 will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration

PACTA is encouraging team participation in this PIL. The cost for the first registrant from a school is \$300, the second \$225 and the third \$200. The charge for additional registrants is \$200. The registration fee covers the entire 30-hour course.

Accommodations

A block of rooms for PIL participants has been reserved at the Nittany Lion Inn for the nights of October 17. The rates are \$120.00 single or double occupancy. Individuals are responsible for making reservations for hotel accommodations. Identify yourself as part of the PACTA group when making reservations. The group reservation identification number is **PACJ11C. Make your reservations by October 3, 2011.** Reservations made after that date will be on an as available basis at regular rates. The telephone number for the Nittany Lion Inn is (800) 233-7505.

Registrants from Schools Participating in the PDE Technical Assistance Project

A number of PACTA member schools are participating in the Bureau of Career and Technical Education's Technical Assistance Program (TAP). This PIL is a required component of that program. TAP Cohort IV schools may send up to three individuals and TAP Cohort II and III schools may send one individual to this PIL at no cost for the registration fee to the school. PDE will pay the registration fee.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Jackie Cullen at (717) 761-3381 or jackie@pacareertech.org.

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**NON-TAP SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM**

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AGENCY/SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

The cost for the first registrant from a school is \$300, the second \$225 and the third \$200. The charge for additional registrants is \$200.

Check which registrant you are from your institution and pay the appropriate fee:

- _____ First Registrant: \$300
- _____ Second Registrant: \$225
- _____ Third Registrant: \$200
- _____ Additional Registrants: \$200

NOTE: Participants from PACTA Institutional Member Schools receive a 10% discount. If you are not sure if your school is an institutional member of PACTA, contact Jackie Cullen at (717) 761-3381 or email jackie@pacareertech.org

Mail this form with a check made payable to PACTA to:

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