



**SUN**  
**AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**  
**Joint Operating Committee Meeting**  
**Highlights, April 18, 2024**

The SUN Area Technical Institute Joint Operating Committee at their regular meeting held April 18, 2024, acted on the following items:

- Heard from the Administrative Director, David Bacher:
  - ✓ The Advertising Art & Design OAC has requested to continue the 50.0402 Commercial Art CIP code and supplement the current instruction with digital printing and website design skills.
  - ✓ A Flexible Instruction Day Plan is presented for approval, Flexible Instruction Days will be used only when make-up days are used and additional days are required to meet graduation deadlines, or in other emergency situations.
  - ✓ A list of End-of-Year activities was distributed for reference.
  - ✓ A matching fund (75/25) grant for some small construction projects is available and we will be applying for this.
  - ✓ This year 11 students from HOSA and Skills USA have earned a place at the National competition level.
  - ✓ Additional funds from an SPO grant that we did not receive have become available to those that did not qualify during the first round, and we will be receiving reimbursement for the 22-23 and 23-24 SY for SRO expenses.
  - ✓ The construction project is currently at 50% completion with an anticipated August 31<sup>st</sup> completion date.
  - ✓ Student Recognition:
    - Anthony Mister, Mechatronics/Shikellamy, Young American, April
    - Grace Bollinger, Health 201/Mifflinburg, Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Student of the Month, April

American Welding Society:

- Hayden Auman, Selinsgrove, 1<sup>st</sup>
- Collin Sauers, Selinsgrove, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Blake Rising, Shikellamy, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Skills USA State Competition

- Welding Fab – 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan Gavason (SEL), Collin Sauers (SEL), Kayden McClusky (SHK)
- Mechatronics – 1<sup>st</sup>, Bryce VanSickle (LBG) and Justen Campbell (MW)
- Industrial Motor Controls – 1<sup>st</sup>, Brenna Ewig (LBG)
- Collision Damage Appraisal – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Damien Temple (MW)
- Esthetics – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Yirelis Rivera (SHK) and Esmeralda Valle-Torres (MIFF)
- Nail Care – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hayley Young (SEL) and Jadyn Moser (MW)
- Diesel – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mason Bielskie (SEL)

Technical Education Day at the Capitol

- Reece Murray – Mifflinburg
- Shakiya Stapleton – Selinsgrove
- Hayden Auman – Selinsgrove
- Parker Helsel - Selinsgrove

- Approved to fill the Advertising Art & Design instructor position for the 2024-25SY.
- Approved John Dunkelberger, Northumberland, PA, and Tanna Robinette, Selinsgrove, PA, as substitute instructors.
- Approved Kaylee Moser, Health Professions Instructor, and Kristy Etzler, Assistant Director, to travel to Houston, TX, June 25-30, 2024, with five HOSA students, for the HOSA International Leadership Conference.
- Approved Jamie Kotarski and Sarah Krebs, Skills USA Advisors, to travel to Atlanta, GA, June 24-30, 2024, with six Skills USA students, for the National Skills USA Leadership Conference.
- Approved to participate in the Workforce and Education Survey Study with Advance Central PA and TPMA.
- Approved the Flexible Instructional Time Plan.
- Approved the Resolution of Section 520.1 Emergency Instructional Time.
- Approved the retainage reduction for eciConstruction.
- Approved the following Summer Camp instructors:
  - ✓ Carpentry – Brian Lauver
  - ✓ Collision Repair – Jon Reeder
  - ✓ Computer Networking – Eric Smith
  - ✓ Cosmetology – Crystal Gutshall
  - ✓ Dental Health – Dottie Randler
  - ✓ Electrical Systems – Richard Gordy
  - ✓ Electrical-Mechanical Technology – Kevin Yakamook
  - ✓ Health – Kaylee Moser
  - ✓ HVAC – Travis Weaver
  - ✓ Masonry – Ryan Swinehart
  - ✓ Precision Metalworking – Mike Spotts/Ben Detwiler
  - ✓ Welding – Noah Romig
  - ✓ Wood Design & Technology – Bryan Seward
- Approved Dan Stimely, Selinsgrove, PA, as a member of the SUN Area Career & Technology Education Foundation.