

# President's Report to the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees November 15, 2024

## ➤ President's Office

- The Ohio Senate recently passed SB 104, which strengthens the CCP program in various ways, including adding a fall date of application for students and allowing for alternative credentialing of CCP instructors. It also has language that strongly encourages school districts to promote and participate in the CCP program. Separate from the CCP section, the bill requires public restrooms (not including “family restrooms”) to be designated as either male or female, and individuals must use the restroom that corresponds to their biological gender at birth. The bill is currently awaiting the Governor's signature.
- Edison State will host a Regional Workforce Development Summit on November 19 at 8:00am-10:00am in the theater. The Summit is entitled: Building the Characteristics of Tomorrow's Workforce. This event will bring together industry leaders from our area to discuss the current state of the workforce with a particular emphasis on new ideas and best practices for developing the professional skills that are so critical in today's workplace (communicating effectively, working in a team environment, understanding others, solving problems, being reliable and flexible, etc.). Our goal is to explore ways to strengthen our partnerships with organizations in the region and to better equip students with the career readiness skills that will help them succeed on the job. Currently, we have over 30 business partner representatives signed up to attend. The first session of the Summit will be an Executive Panel addressing workforce challenges. The panelists are as follows:
  1. Trisha Wackler, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer, Premier Health Upper Valley Medical Center
  2. Bethany Menke, Human Resources Business Partner Lead, Midmark Corporation
  3. John Schipfer, President and CEO, Greenville Federal Bank
  4. Dr. Melissa Wertz, Provost, Edison State Community College

## ➤ Academic and Student Affairs

- Congratulations to our women's volleyball team on a tremendously successful season! Coach Julia Brandewie won her first OCCAC Co-Coach of the Year award. Brooklyn Bourne earned first team all-OCCAC honors, while Marissa Corner and Emma Luedeke earned second team all-OCCAC recognitions. The team garnered the #2 seed in the 2024 Great Lakes District A tournament.
- Thank you to the Enrollment Management team, advisors, faculty, and college resource specialists for conducting another successful Open House on November 9. The event saw attendance from 21 high school and adult students and 30 guests.

- Edison State recently conducted a Registration Blitz event at the Piqua Campus. Over two days, we advised and registered 55 current students. Many thanks to the faculty and staff who worked with these students!
- Congratulations to Veronica French and everyone who had a part in the Women in STEMM Expo on November 8! This is a long-standing signature event for Edison State, and this year saw 340 junior high and high school young ladies who learned about the many career options for them in STEMM fields.

➤ Staffing Update

- Positions currently in the search process
  1. Campus Police Officer
  2. Enrollment Manager (Regional Campuses)
  3. Assistant Director of Financial Aid
  4. Industrial Technical Training Manager
  5. Director of IT Services
  6. Dean of Professional and Technical Programs
- Positions recently filled
  1. Interim Dean of Health Sciences – Jill Bobb (Dec. 1)
  2. Director of DPS and Chief of Police – Lee Harmon (Dec. 2)
  3. Dean of Student Affairs – Dr. Jeannette Passmore (Jan. 1)

➤ Upcoming Events

- Regional Workforce Summit – November 19 (8:00am)
- Edison State Board of Trustees Meeting – November 20 (2:00pm)
- Boards and Cabinet Holiday Dinner – November 21 (6:00pm)
- All-College Meeting – November 25 (3:00pm)
- Holiday Evening at Edison State – December 4 (6:00pm)
- Paramedic Graduation – December 10 (6:30pm)
- Nursing Pinning – December 12 (6:30pm)
- Employee Holiday Luncheon – December 13 (11:30am)
- Police Academy Graduation – December 17 (6:00pm)