



Superintendent-Director Report February 5, 2019

MA DESE Post Secondary Chapter 74 Advanced Manufacturing Program

ENSATS was given full approval to begin a Chapter 74 Advanced Manufacturing post-secondary program. This process began last school year and continued through completion in January 2019. A special thank you to Bonnie Carr for working tirelessly with the MA DESE, instructional teachers, MassHire, and our local industry leaders to create additional learning opportunities for our adult learners. This designation allows these students to be counted toward Perkins and may result in an increase in Perkins grant funding in the future.

ExxonMobil Grant, \$500

The school was awarded a \$500 Exxon Mobil grant to be used for STEM learning. This grant was given to us through a recommendation of a local Exxon Mobil station. A thank you letter from the donor will be sent.

Admissions

The school admissions department has been busy interviewing our 1400 applicants. As you can imagine, it is a large undertaking but valuable opportunity for the applicant to express their reason for applying. The number of applicants have been sent to each town manager, finance director, and superintendent from our sending communities. Those non-member communities will be notified by February 15th.

*Historical applicant data from each community will be sent to you next week.
We are collecting the information from our application software.*

MSBA SOI for Roof, Windows, HVAC Systems

The application for priority 5, school facility systems, has been finalized and will be submitted prior to the deadline of February 15th. I would like to thank Marie Znmarioski and Joe St. Pierre for there preparation of the application.

Budget Development

I would like to thank the Directors for their assistance in the preparation of the budget and taking the time out of their personal lives to attend the Finance Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday. Their tireless work to living our mission of *creating a culture of technical and academic excellence* is to be commended.