

June 2021

A report from the June 2021 meeting of EASTERN's Joint Operating Committee. EASTERN is a part of the school districts of Abington, Bryn Athyn, Cheltenham, Hatboro-Horsham, Jenkintown, Lower Moreland, Springfield, Upper Dublin and Upper Moreland.

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Joint Operating Committee Meeting; 8 PM

August 11, 2021
 September 8, 2021
 October 13, 2021
 November 10, 2021
 December 8, 2021
 January 12, 2022
 February 9, 2022
 March 9, 2022
 April 13, 2022
 May 11, 2022
 June 15, 2022

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June Student of the Month

Emilia Wanders, an Abington Senior High School senior, is the June 2021 Student of the Month at Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (EASTERN) in Willow Grove. Emilia is being recognized for her outstanding work in EASTERN's Cosmetology program. The Student of the Month Award is sponsored by EASTERN's faculty, Joint Operating Committee, and the Willow Grove Rotary Club to highlight student excellence, success and service. Ten students each year are selected for this honor.

Emilia toured EASTERN when she was in 8th Grade at Abington Junior High School and then in 10th grade attended EASTERN's Open House where she met Ms. Wendy Leyden, one of EASTERN's Cosmetology Instructors. Emilia felt strongly about finding a career doing something that she loved and decided to enroll in Cosmetology program and has excelled.

Emilia was selected by her instructor to attend the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Fall 2020 Leadership Conference where she participated in the Management and Organization, and Work Ethic forums. During EASTERN Career Expo visitation and Open House in 2020, she was chosen as a student demonstrator for Cosmetology. She has earned many industry-standard certifications that have enhanced her skillset and resume, such as Barbacide, Career Safe, Amika, and Pravana online color certification.

At Abington Senior High School, Emilia received the Service-Learning Award for achieving over 50 hours of service, and the President's Volunteer Service Award for achieving over 75 hours of service. To achieve these hours, Emilia was an assistant teacher at a Sunday School. It was during this experience that she realized that she would like to pursue Early Childhood Education in addition to Cosmetology. Emilia was featured in January as one of Abington Senior High School's nominations as English student of the month, she received the Art Award, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

"Emilia is kind, optimistic, service-oriented, and has a great work ethic," said Wendy Leyden, EASTERN's Cosmetology Instructor. "She loves helping others, so I feel as though her career aspirations in early childhood education and Cosmetology are a perfect fit for her."

After competing Cosmetology at EASTERN and graduating from Abington Senior High School, Emilia plans to attend Montgomery County Community College for Early Childhood Education. During the summers, she would like to continue her work as a Cosmetologist and maybe even take additional Cosmetology-related courses. Emilia feels that teaching young children during the school year and working as a Cosmetologist during the summer will provide her with the best of both worlds.

Awards Night 2021

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021, EASTERN held its annual Awards Night, at Upper Moreland High School's Football Stadium. This year, 123 students were recognized with more than \$36,000 awarded for academic and technical achievement. EASTERN is grateful to the EASTERN Foundation for their fundraising efforts, and to all award sponsors, contributors, advisory committee members, and local businesses for helping EASTERN honor its outstanding students.

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BOARD BRIEF

New Program Approved for 2022 - 2023 – Exercise and Sports Science

The Joint Operating Committee approved the new program, Exercise and Sports Science, for 2022 - 2023. This program would help prepare students for careers in physical therapy, athletic training, personal fitness, and sports medicine. Topics include routine rehabilitation, the roles and responsibilities of rehabilitation providers, anatomy and physiology, nutrition and wellness, and therapeutic techniques. The program would be designed to offer the following certifications: OSHA Healthcare, CPR/First Aide, ACSM Certified Personal Trainer, and AMCA Physical Therapy Aide.

Recognition of Service

Dr. Wagner Marseille was recognized for his service as EASTERN's Joint Operating Committee Superintendent of Record for the past two years. EASTERN is grateful for his extraordinary leadership and commitment to career and technical education.

Summer Cosmetology

The administration reported that 48 students will participate in the Summer Cosmetology Program. Session 1: June 21-July 23, 2021 (closed July 5) Session 2: August 2-August 13, 2021 (Session 2 is for Seniors only)

Executive Advisory Committee Members Approved

The Joint Operating Committee approved EAC members for 2021 – 2022 and student representative James Finnegan, a Business and Technology Professional student from Upper Moreland High School.

Occupational Advisory Committee Members Approved

The Joint Operating Committee approved OAC student representatives and members for 2021-2022.

2021 – 2022 Student Registration

The administration reported that 682 students have registered, and 643 students are enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year.

Personnel

The Joint Operating Committee approved the following:

- Fred Fox as Facility Manager
- Alberto Soto as Facilities Maintenance Technician
- Retirement of Mark Zaslavsky as Protective Services Instructor (7/2022)
- Resignation of Beth Whitehead as Allied Health Instructor
- Allison Latzo as Allied Health Instructor
- Leave of Absence for Culinary Arts Aide, Nicole Suanlarm
- Denise Grobelny and Cheryl Magee as Coordinators of Practical Nursing Part-Time Programs for the 2020 – 2021 school year

Internship Supervisors Approved

- Eileen Jacobs of Lyn Electronics as Training Supervisor for EASTERN's Robotics and Automated Technology student, Napoleon Nelson
- Edward Ford of Havis Inc. as Training Supervisor for EASTERN's Welding student, Domenic Giammarco
- Joseph DeColli of SP Industries as Training Supervisor for EASTERN's Supervisor for EASTERN's Robotics and Automated Technology student, Kayla Boyle

2021 - 2022 School Goals

Goal 1: Ensure that all EASTERN students are positively placed after graduation. (100 percent placement)

Goal 2: Ensure that all incoming students are able to access their career and technical program of choice as measured by the percentage of students able to enroll in their first-choice program and number of students waitlisted. (100 percent first choice enrollment, 0 percent waitlisted)

Goal 3: Promote equity in all facets of EASTERN's operations to become a culturally proficient school that recognizes and values diversity and inclusion.

2021-2022 EASTERN Health and Safety Plan

The Joint Operating Committee approved the 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan which will be implemented June 21, 2021.

Memorandum of Understanding with Upper Moreland Police

The Joint Operating Committee approved the MOU with Upper Moreland Police.