



*Learning for Life*

## **TANTASQUA TECHNICAL DIVISION**

### **School Improvement Plan 2011-2012**

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Technical Division  
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<b>Curriculum</b>		To provide a curriculum that is both aligned to the Vocational Technical Frameworks and prepares our students for post secondary education, apprenticeship programs, the work force, or military service			
<b>Objective</b>		<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	To update and revise the Culinary Arts Curriculum to align with the recently revised VTE Framework.	Culinary Arts Teachers Administration	Local Budget	Summer 2011	
2	To restructure the Grade 9 Exploratory Program to provide students with a more hands on approach to vocational-technical education.	Curriculum Supervisor Vocational Guidance Counselor Administration	Local Budget	Summer 2011	
3	To develop an assessment tool that targets the area of embedded academics for science.	Administration Vocational Teachers Mathematics Teachers	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	
4	To develop a formalized structure for developing and maintaining portfolios	Vocational Teachers Administration	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	

<b>Professional Development</b>		To provide teachers with professional development opportunities that enhances instruction and assessment in both the related class and the shop setting.			
<b>Objective</b>		<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	To provide professional development in the area of writing including the area of open response	English Teacher Administration	Local Budget	Fall 2011	
2	To address the needs of students by providing teacher training in differentiated instruction, learning styles, and special education	Special Education Faculty Administration	Local Budget/Grants	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	
3	To provide training and professional development time for updating student progress using the state competency tracking system.	Administration	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	
4	To develop a professional development plan and professional development time for the creation of non-traditional activities for students	Non-Traditional Advisor	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	

<b>Recruitment, Retention, and Completion</b>		To enhance the recruitment process for new students to the Technical Division and to develop supports and structures to retain those students to completion.			
<b>Objective</b>		<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Specific Objective</b>					
1	To develop marketing strategies that include a variety of tools to advertise to potential students the value of vocational-technical education to parents and the community	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Vocational Teachers	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	
2	To review data to determine the reasons why students select specific shops, and to also determine the needs for new Chapter 74 programs.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Guidance Counselor	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	
3	To assess the possibility, and if appropriate, to create a summer model for credit recovery for Related Theory.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor Vocational Teacher	Local Budget	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	
4	To establish a baseline for completion of Chapter 74 programs using 5 years of data. Work with the data to develop strategies to increase the completion percentage of students.	Administration Curriculum Supervisor English Teachers	Local Budget.	Fall 2011-Spring 2012	