

Career-Technical Administrative Field Services Site Visit Report Presentation

on behalf of the Millstream Career & Technology Center

On April 16, 2007, the Millstream Career & Technology Center was visited by a team from the Ohio Department of Education Career-Technical and Adult Education Division. This team consisted of Dwight E. Anstaett, Dave Ozvat, Bridget Sloan, Mike Cowles, and Eugene Chipiga of the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission. The purpose of this visit was to provide technical assistance advice to Millstream compact administrators regarding career-technical facilities. In addition to the Millstream administrators, the group also met with Dr. Dean Wittwer, Superintendent of Findlay City Schools, and representative of Findlay City Schools as the lead school for the career-technical compact. A tour of the local Owens Community College facility was also provided by Dr. Judy Ennis, Executive Dean of the Findlay Area Campus of the Owens Community College. Since completion of the visit, Mr. Anstaett has summarized a report concerning the recommendations of the group as to the actual physical facilities at the Millstream locations.

The visiting group agreed that the present structure of Millstream in 3 separate locations is inadequate. The group discussed the positives and negatives of developing a new facility either close to or adjacent to the Findlay High School campus or possibilities for a facility in another area. The positive aspects of a new facility would involve the ability to attract students, providing better programming overall, and eliminating or reducing transportation and other time barriers. The recommendation from the team was to consult with the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission to explore several options related to the development of a Master Facilities Plan (MFP) for delivery of Career-Technical programming within the compact.

On Monday, September 24, at the Findlay City School Board Meeting (7:00 pm at the Findlay High School Library), Mr. Dwight Anstaett, will further present the findings of the group and to offer recommendations and assistance to the district.