



STATE COLLEGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2011-12 PROGRAM REPORT

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Community Education's program faced changing and challenging times in 2011-12! Due to a loss of grant funds, adult literacy program and services were greatly reduced. With the closing of one program, came the opening of another when we assumed responsibility for the district's "In car" Driver Education program.

In 2011-2012, Community Education had **3771** enrollments. An enrollment summary (Summer, Fall, and Winter/Spring) is attached. This is up 11.50% over FY11 (3334) with growth in the teen and youth segments.

Program partnerships, both external and internal, continue to be the cornerstone of Community Education's program. A few are highlighted below:

EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

Challenging Science Investigations (CSI) – Since Winter 2006, Community Education and secondary Science Education staff have been working with members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), State College branch, to offer a CSI program for middle school girls. The program's goal is to foster a continued interest in engineering and the sciences. AAUW members and girls in advanced science courses at the High School serve as volunteers with the program. Sixty eight (68) middle school girls total participated in the summer and winter courses. To date, 439 girls have completed the program.

World Languages After School Enrichment Program– Each Fall, Community Education staff team up with Penn State's World Languages Education Program to provide district elementary students in grades 1-4 the opportunity to learn a world language. In Fall 2011, 56 students enrolled in ***Hace muchos anos: Exploring Spanish language and culture through story***. This programming partnership provides student interns an opportunity to gain valuable teaching experience.

Public Issues Forums of Centre County – Since 1980, Community Education has been the home of the Public Issues Forums. CE staff work with a steering committee comprised of community members to plan and implement two forums per year. The forums provide opportunities for public dialogue on topics of national and local interest. They are offered in cooperation with The Centre Daily Times and Schlow Centre Region library. The forum on Economic Security attracted 36 community members and The Marcellus Shale forum held at CPI in the spring had 70 participants.

Focus on Strong Families Conference – Amy McReady, TODAY show expert, author, and Founder of Positive Parenting Solutions keynoted our annual parenting conference. In its 26th year, the conference is co-sponsored with LE/SS, the Child Development Council of Centre County and Cen-Clear Child Services, Inc. Two-hundred twenty-two (222) individuals attended last winter's conference.

Summer Youth Fair - This annual event offers “one stop shopping” for information on summer programs with 42 vendors showcasing their programs and services. Over 400 family members attended last winter's Fair.

Educational/Recreational Activity Days - Community Education continues to offer “In-service” activity days to meet the needs of working parents when there is no school. Penn State students from the Recreation & Parks Management Leadership course gain valuable leadership experience as they plan and implement recreational sports on these days. In 2011-12, 252 youth participated in the 12 days offered.

Woodturning – Woodturning continues to be popular with both adults and middle school students alike. Members of the Nittany Lion Woodturning Guild share their woodturning expertise serving as instructors for the courses.

Literacy Program (ABE/GED/ESL) - Community Education received a subcontract for \$14,800 with the Development Center for Adults (I. U. 10) to provide literacy services to community members. Approximately, 42 individuals received ABE/GED/ESL services through the grant. In addition, ESL courses were offered on a fee basis with 59 students enrolled.

Transitions: College and Career Prep is offered in cooperation with the Development Center for Adults and Penn State Continuing Education. Twenty-three adult students (23) completed the program in 2011-12.

Altrusa International Inc. of Centre County Literacy Fundraiser – Over 800 pounds of pasta was sold at the annual pasta fundraiser! \$2,974 was raised to benefit Community Education's literacy endowment with the Centre Foundation. Since 2009, \$9,586 has been raised in support of adult literacy.

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS - INTERNAL

Throughout the year, Community Education staff plays a significant role in planning and implementing programs and services that support our neediest learners. These include:

Summer Champs Camp – K-5 summer school (Title I)
Summer ESL Program – K-10 summer program (LE/SS)
Academic Support Center (High School)
After School Tutor Center (LE/SS)
Houserville Homework Club (Houserville Elementary)

Parent Education Courses – Community Education staff work closely with the district’s Family Outreach Specialist to provide parent education opportunities throughout the school year. These enrollments are not included in this report.

STE(A)M Initiatives - SeaPerch Underwater Robots, The Art & Science of Ceramics, Girls CreateIT, and Robotics had strong enrollments.

Driver Education – One hundred fifty-five (155) High School students completed the “In car” program. The program was approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles as a third party test site. Two Driver Education teachers are certified to test students and a third teacher is in the process of being approved.

Fitness Center Pre-Certification Course - In partnership with the Southside Fitness Center staff, Community Education continues to offer pre-certification courses throughout the school year and summer months. This course is required of students who want to use the district’s Fitness Center, many of whom cannot fit it in their course schedule. One-hundred forty-three (143) High School students completed the course.

Other services/courses:

GED Test Center – Since 2002, Community Education has operated a GED Test Center for the Centre County. In 2011-12, 56 students tested (this includes 48 full battery and 8 re-takes) with the Center.

In 2014, there will be a *New* GED test that will be administered on-line only. Due to new facility requirements for GED test centers and the amount of money that will be returned to them, we will no longer be a test site.

SAT Test Preparation Courses – SAT courses, targeted to juniors, are offered in the fall, winter, and spring. In 2011-2012, 90 students were enrolled.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION FINANCES:

Community Education received financial support (salaries/benefits) from the district for three full time positions. These include: Director of Community Education, Department Secretary, and Registrar. In FY12, this amount totaled \$206,084. Community Education’s day to day operational expenses were covered by income generated through registration fees. In FY12, \$ 268,556 (includes GED Test Center and Driver Education) was generated in income. For FY12, Community Education’s cost to the district was \$94,621. In FY11, it was \$165,024.

In 2012-13, the Registrar position was eliminated with a cost savings of approximately \$40,000. Effective Sunday, January 6, Community Education will be moving to an on-line registration system. ProClass, a cloud based software service, will cost about \$3000 annually.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS FY12	
Adult Courses Summer 2011	Enrollments
Adult Education (GED)	16
Computer Basics in the Home	5
Driver's Education	2
Pottery Studio Hours	1
Teachers' Workshop on Deliberation	32
Teen Courses Summer 2011	
Challenging Science Investigations	34
Driver's Education	31
Fitness Precertification	50
Middle School Camps (six programs offered)	69
STEAM Initiatives (four programs offered)	53
Youth Courses Summer 2011	
Art in August	159
Camp Invention (new this year)	56
Summer Champs Camp	68
ESL Program	81
Extended Day for Champs/ESL students	56
Galaxy Explorers	49
Shorts & Sports (six weeks of programming, full and half day options)	1379
Adult Enrollments	56
Teen Enrollments	237
Youth Enrollments	1848
Total Enrollments Summer 2011	2141

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS FY12, continued	
Adult Courses Fall 2011	Enrollments
Adult Education (GED/ College & Career Prep/ Small Group ESL)	33
Advanced ESL	7
Computer Basics in the Home	8
Deck the Halls 101	11
Digital Photography, Intermediate	7
Digital Photography, Beginner	7
ESL Intermediate	6
Intermediate-Conversational English	4
Intro to Microsoft Office	9
PIF: Economic Security	36
Pottery Extension	7
Pottery for All Levels	8
Pottery Studio Hours	2
Woodworking 101	8
Teen Courses Fall 2011	
Driver's Education	39
Fitness Center Precertification	59
Girls CreateIT! (first time offered, two sessions)	30
Test Preparation for the SAT (three sessions)	52
Youth Courses Fall 2011	
After School Enrichment (variety of courses offered at all nine elementary schools)	98
Ed/Rec (three days)	53
World Languages (offered with World Languages Program at Penn State)	56
Adult Enrollments	153
Teen Enrollments	180
Youth Enrollments	207
Total Enrollments Fall 2011	540

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS FY12, continued	
Adult Courses Winter/Spring 2012	Enrollments
Adult Education (GED)	40
Advanced ESL	4
Buying & Selling on eBay	10
Computer Basics in the Home	8
Conversational English (ESL)	12
Current Events Discussion	11
Digital Photography - Beginner	11
Digital Photography - Intermediate	7
Driver Education	4
Focus on Strong Families Conference	181
Introduction to Microsoft Office	5
Introduction to Woodturning	5
Just for Women - Planning for a Fulfilling Retirement	7
PIF: Marcellus Shale	70
Pottery for All Levels	6
Pottery Studio Hours	5
Quickbooks Basics	4
Small Group ESL	8
Summer Youth Fair	42
TOEFL Preparation	18
US Presidents	7
US Supreme Court	9
Woodworking 101	8
Teen Courses Winter/Spring 2012	
Challenging Science Investigations	34
Driver Education	65
Fitness Center Precertification	34
Girls CreateIT!	9
Test Preparation for the SAT (two sessions)	38
Youth Courses Winter/Spring 2012	
After School Enrichment (variety of courses offered at all nine elementary schools)	188
Ed/Rec (nine days)	199
Focus on Strong Families Conference	41
Adult Enrollments	482
Teen Enrollments	180
Youth Enrollments	428
Total Enrollments Winter/Spring 2012	1090