

OCET Update
November 2014

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

- In the process of recruiting for the IEP Coordinator position that Sherri Fujita vacated. The goal is to hire a coordinator by early February.
- Eri Hall has been hired to assist Steven Clements with the program. The IEP will have a record enrollment this session of 54 IEP students, with the additional 12 Mexican students arriving on Nov. 8th.
- Please let Eri or Steven know if you would like to host an IEP student for Thanksgiving this year.
- On Nov. 13th, the IEP students will host an International Pizza Party as part of International Education Week in Kaneikeao.

NON-CREDIT

- In December, OCET will launch a statewide 240 hour Electrical Technology Program that meets requirements for a state law that went into effect on July 1, 2013. This law requires training from the University of Hawaii community college prior to becoming eligible for journey worker electrician, journey worker specialty electrician, supervising electrician, and maintenance electrician examinations. Other campuses involved include HonCC, Leeward CC, Maui College and Kauai CC.
- Two short-term international programs are being planned with Aichi University and Ritsumeikan High School in early March. The Aichi University students are part of the International Communication program who want to be exposed to an English environment. They will be on campus for 9 days so will be looking to connect with local students. Please contact Kawika Ka'auwai (934-2780) at OCET if you would like to volunteer.
- Presently most of the classes scheduled in West Hawaii have been customized classes for the Waikoloa Marriott Hotel and ESL training for Hope Services.