

Office of Continuing Education & Training Report

College Council

February 10, 2016

- OCET is looking at drafting a proposal to reorg; Proposal would look at the department becoming an Academic Unit.
- We continue to develop our proposal to Public Safety by expanding educational pathways for our prisoner population
- Completed 3 grants to assist with scholarships for our K-12 students and adults
- Continue to develop CDL training
- We are working to migrate our website back to Hawaii.edu
- Working with UH Hilo and Adult School to assist with testing needs of our community
- The Intensive English Program staff has recently launched a re-designed website, iephawaii.com, to provide information for prospective IEP and Hawaii CC students. The new website incorporates an online application form, information request form, video and blogs. The website currently has full English and Japanese versions. Chinese and Russian versions will be added soon. Korean, Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and French will be added over the coming months. We are also working on the re-design of our printed promotional materials: brochures, posters & postcards. In addition, IEP staff have been working to develop more agreements with international recruiting agents. We are currently negotiating short-term program proposals for a high school in Japan, and colleges in Canada and China.
- Our current Spring I IEP session is going well, with 23 students representing 5 countries now enrolled. An additional 11 students are expected to join the Spring II session on March 15.
- Partnering with State Department of Labor, Department of Education and Unions to disseminate information to high school counselors on Apprenticeship; Will participate in November event
- We are targeting 100 employers to complete a needs assessment by end of March 2017. This will help us identify training needs in Hawaii County.