

Report to the Director

From

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Region 3

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It's been a very busy time and upward learning curve but staff and faculty have been wonderfully patient and helpful to me. Each day has something new and every day that I come to work feels like I've gone back home.

Here are some highlights from the past month:

- Mary, Scott, and I met with Danielle Despina (DOE CTE enforcement) in late August and have been working to complete items on the Voluntary Compliance Plan (VCP) list; e.g., handicapped van parking;
- I've worked with sending school guidance counselors/special services people and our faculty to track and resolve program switching, accommodations, grade, etc. issues.
- I filed one Affirmative Action case involving two students;
- I've participated in several IEP meetings;
- I participated in a Region 3 Recruitment brainstorming meeting on 9/14/17 led by Leigh Thurlow; good ideas/discussion that will continue;
- I attended a day long Drummond Woodsum Affirmative Action training session in Bangor on 9/21/17. Very educational;
- On Monday, 9/25/17, Mary and I will be meeting with Fred Woodman and Schenck Administrators to discuss the status of the college credit bearing Bridge program and possible ways to expand it in our region;
- Developed a list of Maine public and private colleges who offer on-line courses; included a list of several Maine scholarships; sent to all faculty to share with their students;
- Concurrent enrollment forms for EMCC credits have been coming very well from our students; they've been sent to EMCC; and,
- I'll be attending DOE 2 day Restraint and Seclusion training in Bangor in October and will seek DOE sanctioned Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper training. I'll also be attending DOE Safe Schools training.

Thank you for your support.

Respectively,

Hugh