TO: Principals and Counselor Liaisons
FROM: Cathleen Plesnarski, Executive Director
DATE: October 8, 2021
SUBJECT: Tenth Grade Career Expo at EASTERN – Thursday, December 16, 2021, and Thursday, February 3, 2022

As we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, it is our sincere hope to hold our 10th Grade Career Expo in-person on Thursday, December 16, 2021, and Thursday, February 3, 2022. Students will have the opportunity to visit two programs for approximately 50 minutes each during their visit.

**During the time and session when your 10th graders and selected 11th graders visit, you will not provide regular bussing for your currently enrolled EASTERN students.** Your currently enrolled students will be working on an assignment at home to allow additional space for our visitors. The assignment will be given by their EASTERN instructor ahead of time and will need to be turned in for a grade.

**Breakdown by School:**

**December 16 – AM Session: Upper Moreland, Upper Dublin, and Hatboro-Horsham 10th (and selected 11th) grade visitors will come to EASTERN from 8 – 10 a.m.** Currently enrolled EASTERN students from those high schools will be home on assignment. All other schools will provide regular transportation.

**December 16 – PM Session: Jenkintown and Lower Moreland 10th (and selected 11th) grade visitors will come to EASTERN from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.** Currently enrolled EASTERN students from those high schools will be home on assignment. All other schools will provide regular transportation.

**February 3 – PM Session ONLY: Cheltenham, Springfield, and Abington 10th (and selected 11th) grade visitors will come to EASTERN from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.** Currently enrolled EASTERN students from those high schools will be home on assignment. All other schools will provide regular transportation.

If an instructor requests one of your students who was scheduled to be home on assignment as a student presenter, we will ensure that that student can provide their own transportation, and we will send your Attendance Office the names of those students.

A survey will be provided to the participating high school counselor liaisons to share with their 10th graders to indicate which programs they would like to visit. The survey is now live on the upper right-hand corner of EASTERN’s website [https://eastech.org/](https://eastech.org/). This form must be completed by our student visitors no later than December 10, 2021.

We appreciate the support of our participating schools as we navigate the recruitment process in such a unique and challenging time.