



IMPACT

INSTITUTE

Introduction

Beginning with the 1990-91 school years, the IMPACT Institute ventured in a new direction to expand Career & Technical programs for students. A leased facility in Kendallville was renovated to house a Welding program, serving students from five high schools, on a cost shared basis.

This concept was further expanded in the 1991-92 school years with the addition of Health Occupations Education, Marine Mechanics and Machine Trades programs. The IMPACT Institute continued to add programming such as Industrial Maintenance Technology, Direct Health Care and Cosmetology in 1995-96, CAD and Auto Mechanics in 1996-97 and then Criminal Justice in 2002.

In the 2005-06 school years, IMPACT INSTITUTE expanded even further with the additions of Office Supervision and Management (OSM) and an additional HOE program to serve the LaGrange county area, followed by Culinary Arts and Construction Trades in 2007-08.

All these changes and additions are direct reflections of the growing needs of our partnering high schools. They serve to demonstrate our commitment to providing the best possible education to the students we serve. With the help and cooperation of our partnering schools, the IMPACT Institute looks forward to continued growth.

Organizational Structure

The IMPACT Institute currently operates programs utilizing three methods:

- Programs Located Within Each High School

Each of the 13 high schools conducts Career and Technical programs located within the high school. The local corporations administer these programs.

- Exchange Programs

The Exchange Program is organized to provide enrollment opportunities for students desiring training in Career and Technical areas not offered by their home high school. Students may attend another high school for one-half day to receive training.

- IMPACT Institute Administered Programs

Currently, thirteen Career and Technical programs are offered to students through an arrangement of shared costs and are housed at facilities outside a high school building. The IMPACT Institute administers these programs.