

## **Superintendent Report 12/8/23**

Updates from around the district and the state.

1. Thursday, December 14, 2023 marks our 79th day of student attendance, with 6 school days remaining until Christmas break.
2. For the fourth year in a row, [Geneseo Middle School has hosted a holiday gift drive](#) in conjunction with the Geneseo Police Department that will benefit families in need throughout our school district. Those wishing to contribute were able to drop off items at GMS these past two weeks and GPD will be at its station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accept more items on Saturday, December 9 during the Christmas Walk.
3. There were a few sessions at the Triple I Conference that were of great interest to me and I made several new contacts to assist with some of our current initiatives. In your folder you will find some of my notes.
4. Attached to this report you will find a letter from ISBE granting Geneseo High School the ability to award College and Career Pathway Endorsements in METT (CNC) for students who meet the necessary criteria. School districts are required to have one endorsement approved by 2025, but Mr. Mackey, Mr. Ryerson, and GHS staff worked hard to expedite the process. In fact, we anticipate having several endorsements ready in the next 12 months.
5. Regarding certain agenda items, here is some additional, more specific information:
  - a. Special presentation from the Early Childhood Expansion Committee
    - i. The board will receive an update on the committee's progress and recommendations for continued work.



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Under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act (P.A. 99-674), public school districts may choose to offer the College and Career Pathway Endorsements to certify the attainment of a pathway endorsement that supports students transitioning to college and a career by a graduating public high school student in an endorsement area.

On behalf of the CTE and Innovation Department, we would like to inform you of the *approval* to issue College and Career Pathway Endorsements in *METT (CNC) for the 2023-2024 school year to Geneseo CUSD 228 students meeting the requirements of the endorsement.*

In addition to this approval form, please use the Pathway Endorsement seals sent to your email address for placement on those students' transcripts that have obtained the endorsement. A document will be sent out near the end of May for you to report the names of the students receiving the endorsement as well as their state ID number.

I want to congratulate you and your district for being a leader in supporting students to be successful in their future career. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything. My email address is [marjohns@isbe.net](mailto:marjohns@isbe.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marci Johnson".

Marci Johnson  
CTE and Innovation Director