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After further in-depth analysis the Burlington County Institute of Technology (BCIT) has identified alternative actions that will reduce the overall budget while maintaining the majority of Child Study Teams (CST) employees. As a result, BCIT will not be eliminating the Child Study Teams.

“It is critical that BCIT reduce its overall budget, but I can assure our community that students will not be adversely effected by any reduction. Our primary focus remains what is best for our students and neither their education nor their related services will be negatively impacted,” Dr. Christopher Nagy, Superintendent.

Decreased enrollment at BCIT requires that cost saving measures be implemented in order to hold the line on tuition increases while continuing to provide the quality service that parents and students have come to expect from our school district. As such, BCIT currently plans to notify ten paraprofessionals and one member of the Child Study Team that they will not be reappointed.

To realize additional savings BCIT does not plan to replace two special education teachers who have previously left the district, with those positions instead filled by a reallocation of existing staff. BCIT will also not replace a vocational teacher who has announced their retirement. Further, BCIT plans to abolish a vocational instruction program due to declining enrollment and lack of student interest.

“We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and our schools, and together with administration, teachers, and staff we will continue to enhance the already exemplary career and technical educational opportunities at BCIT” continued Dr. Nagy. “I want to assure the BCIT community that the current budget reductions will not impact the educational programs provided by BCIT. BCIT’s programs and curricula will continue to be improved based on data analysis and the evolving needs of our students, local employers and today’s workforce.”