Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit not to discriminate on the basis of age, religion, sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, or non-job related disability (including sexual harassment, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression), in the admission or access to, or in the provision of services, programs, or employment in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 1604 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and 11775, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Pennsylvania human Relations Act.

For Information Relevant to this Policy Statement, Please Contact:

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This is a grant funded program administered by the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5. Competitive grant funding is provided by the PA Department of Education and the PA Department of Human Services.
What to Expect:
The IU5 ELECT Program provides student focused programming to support expectant, pregnant and parenting students to stay in school, have a healthy family and pregnancy, and to graduate from high school with a plan. Case managers work with students to develop goals that lead to success in their dual role as student and parent. Support for these students to overcome barriers to graduation is provided through group classes, individual case management, home visits, as well as connections and referrals to local resources.

Who is Eligible?
Pregnant and Parenting students under the age of 22 who are enrolled in a school or GED program.

Students will need to provide signed parent permission and consent to release information forms, individual data, and their social security numbers.

Group Meeting Sites:
- Clarion County Career Center
- Corry Area High School
- Crawford County Career & Technical Center
- Erie County Technical Center
- McDowell High School
- Union City Area High School
- Venango Technology Center
- Warren County Career Center

Each local education agency will provide monthly attendance, grade reports, and unofficial transcripts at the time of enrollment and at the end of the school year.

Incentives:
Students in the program earn incentive points which can be redeemed for items of their choice.

IU5 ELECT Programming
is available to eligible students in Crawford, Erie, Venango, Clarion, Forest and Warren Counties

REFERRALS ARE MADE TO:
IU5 ELECT Program
c/o Program Specialist
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Referrals may be made by self, family, medical staff, schools, agencies and the CAO. Referral forms are available at www.iu5.org.

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