

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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January 11, 2024

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Nathan Barrett
Brenna Chernich
Claire Chi
Katherine Christiano
Aarushi Dedhiya

Sandra Dungee Glenn
Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick
Jeffrey Keeling
Robert Mitchell

Hon. Pedro Rivera
Monica Taylor
Karen Farmer White
Lee Williams
Benjamin Wilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 8, 2023, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Taylor/Dungee Glenn** motion.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Judd Pittman, Director of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE), provided a report on activity related to career and technical education within BCTE, including competitive equipment grants, the Consolidated Annual Report, and PA Crosswalk. Mr. Pittman noted that the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators is planning an Education and Workforce Development Symposium in February 2024 where K-12 guidance plans will be discussed. He concluded his remarks by addressing effort to bring BCTE to a full complement of staff to help make continuous improvements in monitoring efforts.

PRESENTATION
ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES FOR PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
POSTSECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Beth Marshall, Career and Technical Advisory with BCTE, delivered training to the Board on the accreditation process and related guidelines for Career and Technical Centers in Pennsylvania that elect to seek accreditation of their postsecondary programs through the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEM

There were no action items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. on a **Mitchell/Taylor** motion.

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