

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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November 14, 2024

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, November 14, 2024. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 10:54 a.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Nathan Barrett
Naina Bhatia
Brenna Chernich
Katherine Christiano
Yadira Cupeles

Aarushi Dedhiya
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 September 12, 2024, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Mitchell/Dungee Glenn** motion.

COMMITTEE REPORT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Ernest Hadrick, Chair of the Career and Technical Education Committee, shared that the Committee met on November 13, 2024, to consider an application for re-accreditation of Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center (GJCTC). Ms. Beth Marshall, an advisor in the Bureau of Career and Technical Education, presented the Department’s findings on GJCTC’s application, along with a recommendation on the application developed by the Institutional Accreditation Advisory Group (IAAG). Mr. Hadrick said the Department’s report found no areas of non-compliance relative to the guidelines for accreditation, and that the Committee agreed with the IAAG’s recommendation to grant re-accreditation to GJCTC for another five years. Ms. Hadrick requested that Chair Farmer White call up GJCTC’s application for action later in the meeting.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Judd Pittman, Director of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education, was unable to attend the meeting. Ms. Lisa Golding, an advisor in the Bureau of Career and Technical Education, provided a report on activity related to career and technical education.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEM

APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION OF GREATER JOHNSTOWN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

A motion to grant re-accreditation to Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center for a five-year period was made by Mr. Ernest Hadrick and seconded by Monica Taylor.

VOTE: All were in favor as indicated by unanimous voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. on a **Mitchell/Dungee Glenn** motion.

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