

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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March 14, 2024

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, March 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 10:59 a.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
Sen. Lindsey Williams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 11, 2024, meeting of the Board were approved on an **Aichele/Keeling** 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.

PRESENTATION
PERKINS V STATE PLAN:
UPDATED STATE DETERMINED PERFORMANCE LEVELE

Mr. Pittman was joined by Brenda Gomez, also with BCTE, to present recommendations for updating the State Determined Performance Levels (SDPLs) in Pennsylvania's Perkins V State Plan. Mr. Pittman also shared with the Board a summary of feedback from stakeholders on the proposed updates to the SDPLs. Upon discussion, Mr. Robert Mitchell addressed the indicator related to participation in CTE by nontraditional students and requested that future consideration be given to how this measure is applied in rural areas with low populations. Sen. Williams inquired about the use of the Keystone Biology exam as an indicator and asked Mr. Pittman to address related concerns expressed by stakeholders.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Gina Gullo, with the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA), shared remarks from Amanda Funk, a teacher in the School District of Lancaster. Mr. Gullo discussed how the district has aligned its educators' rising programs with the state's new CTE Program of Study in Education and shared anecdotes from students participating in the program who have developed an increased interest in entering the teaching profession.

ACTION ITEM

PERKINS V STATE PLAN: UPDATED STATE DETERMINED PERFORMANCE LEVELS

A motion to approve revisions to the Perkins V State-Determined Performance Levels, as recommended by the Department of Education, was made by Mr. Ernest Hadrick and seconded by Dr. Lee Williams.

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 11:47 a.m. on a **Lee Williams/Taylor** motion.

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