

**MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

VIRTUAL MEETING

September 12, 2024

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

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

Aarushi Dedhiya
Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick
Jeffrey Keeling
Maureen Lally-Green
Robert Mitchell
Hon. Pedro Rivera

Monica Taylor
Rep. Jesse Topper
Karen Farmer White
Lee Williams
Sen. Lindsey Williams
Benjamin Wilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 11, 2024, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Hetrick/Taylor** motion.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Mr. Judd Pittman, Director of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education, provided a written report on activity related to career and technical education (CTE) and highlighted sections of the report in his remarks to the Board. Mr. Pittman discussed feedback from his visits to CTE programs across the Commonwealth, efforts that are being supported by state investments in CTE, and what is on the horizon in BCTE. Among those future activities, Mr. Pittman noted the upcoming Integrated Learning Conference, public comment on federal recommended changes to the Perkins V State Plan, and the forthcoming release of PA Smart Grant applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m. on a **Mitchell/Lally-Green** motion.

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