



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee
March 8, 2021
2:00 p.m.-3 p.m.
WebEx-Call in

The meeting for Apprenticeship and Education was held on March 8, 2021, via WebEx. The meeting convened at 2:05 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present:

Dr. Melissa Hickey, Co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
Margaret Van Cott, Executive Assistant to the Regional Presidents
Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
Lawrence Covino, Adult Education-Bristol Preparatory Academy
Cristina Stisser, CTECS
Kathy Marioni, CETC
Roxanne Amiot, CTECS Bullard-Havens Tech
Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University
Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges
Alyce Stiles, CCAT
Beth Trenchard, Department of Economics and Community Development
Richard Dupont, Housatonic Community College
Karen Woscyna-Birch, CT COT/TxCC
Matthew Conway, Derby Public Schools

Absent:

Dr. James Lombella, Co-chair, Northwest Regional President, CT Comm. Colleges
Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor
Sonia Dinnall, Hartford Public Schools
Cyndi Zoldy, Small Manufacturers Assoc. of CT and Women in Manufacturing
Jack Traver
Mary Bidwell, Asnuntuck/Tunxis Community College

Guest:

Kyllie Freeman, CSDE-Student Success Plan

I. Call to Order-Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes with no changes, edits, or deletion by Larry Covino, seconded by Todd Birch. All in favor, no one abstained.

III. Workgroup Updates

- A. July 1, 2021 report: Melissa Hickey updated. Reminded group that Kathy Marioni will write material to be added to the report pertaining to the Governor's Workforce Council.
- B. Update Best Practices Guide: Todd Birch updated. Compiling of various reports.
- C. At the last meeting it was discussed that Melissa would invite Kyllie Freeman to join us from the Connecticut State Department of Education, Academic Office, CTE Unit and will update the Committee on ongoing Student Success Plan refresh work.
- D. Rosanne Amiot shared her work regarding the SSP work. Roxanne will share information with Melissa for consideration of Best Practices Guide Workgroup.

IV. Other Topics

Next meeting will be May 10, 2021 at 2:00 pm, via WebEx.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Rich Dupont and seconded by Tracy Ariel at 2:43p.m.