



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee

June 21, 2021

2:00 p.m.-3 p.m.

WebEx-Call in

The meeting of the Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee was held on June 21, 2021, via WebEx. The meeting convened at 2:06 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present:

Dr. Melissa Hickey, Co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
Dr. James Lombella, Co-chair, Northwest Regional President, CT Comm. Colleges
Margaret Van Cott, Executive Assistant to the Regional Presidents
Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
Lawrence Covino, Adult Education-Bristol Preparatory Academy
Roxanne Amiot, CTECS Bullard-Havens Tech
Beth Trenchard, Department of Economics and Community Development
Richard Dupont, Housatonic Community College
Karen Woscyna-Birch, CT COT/TxCC
Mary Bidwell, Asnuntuck/Tunxis Community College
Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University
Cyndi Zoldy, Small Manufacturers Assoc. of CT and Women in Manufacturing
Mary Bidwell, Asnuntuck/Tunxis Community College
Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges

Absent:

Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor
Sonia Dinnall, Hartford Public Schools
Jack Traver
Cristina Stisser, CTECS
Alyce Stiles, CCAT
Matthew Conway, Derby Public Schools
Kathy Marioni, CETC

I. **Call to Order-2:06pm**

II. **Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2021**

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

III. **Workgroup Updates**

CSDE Senior Leadership is currently reviewing the yearly-legislated report. Report will be sent to the Committee and legislators by the July 1, 2021 deadline.

IV. Other Topics

Todd Berch stated legislation will change per the implementer bill. When Governor approves this bill Committee will no longer be a mandated committee-report will shift from “shall” and will not be a yearly mandate. Committee agreed that it will be beneficial to continue to meet and communicate.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Todd Berch and seconded by Rich Dupont at 2:31p.m.