



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee
January 28, 2020
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Tunxis Community College
271 Scott Swamp Road
Farmington, CT 06032

The meeting for Apprenticeship and Education was held on January 28, 2020. The meeting convened at 2:12 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present: Dr. James Lombella, Co-chair, Northwest Regional President, CT Community Colleges
Dr. Melissa Hickey, Co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
Margaret Van Cott, Executive Assistant to the Three Regional Presidents
Richard Dupont, Housatonic Community College
Kathy Marioni, CETC
Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
Alyce Stiles, CCAT
Cristina Stisser, CTECS
Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor
Cyndi Zoldy, Small Manufacturers Association of CT and Women in Manufacturing
Owen Golding, CCAT

Absent: Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University
Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Welcome by Darryl Reome, CEO of Tunxis Community College**
- III. **Apprenticeships Presentation, Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor**
Todd Berch presented and explained the Apprenticeship and Educational Pathways
- IV. **Perkins V and Clusters Presentation, Melissa Hickey, CT Department of Education**

Melissa Hickey presented on Perkins V, Career and Technical Education, and “Today’s Skills Tomorrow’s Careers”

V. Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2020

Motion to accept the minutes with discussed changes from January 7, 2020 made by Rich Dupont and seconded by Todd Berch. All in favor; no abstained.

VI. Other Topics

A. Committee members reviewed legislation and discussed membership.

B. Discussion of dates for the next two meetings

1. February 10, 2020, 1 p.m. -3 p.m. at Connecticut Department of Labor
2. February 28, 2020, 2pm-4pm at Tunxis Community College

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m. Todd Berch motioned the adjournment and Rich Dupont seconded the motion. All in favor, no abstained.