



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee  
June 24, 2020  
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Web-Ex

The meeting for Apprenticeship and Education was held on June 24, 2020, via WebEx-audio only. The meeting convened at 2:38 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 Regional Presidents

Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor

Mary Bidwell, Asnuntuck/Tunxis Community College

Karen Woscyna-Birch, CT COT/TxCC

Lawrence Covino, Adult Education-Bristol Preparatory Academy

Beth Trenchard, Department of Economics and Community Development

Matthew Conway, Derby Public Schools

Alyce Stiles, CCAT

Cyndi Zoldy, Small Manufacturers Association of CT and Women in Manufacturing

Roxanne Amiot, CTECS Bullard-Havens Tech

Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges

Richard Dupont, Housatonic Community College

Absent: Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor

Sonia Dinnall, Hartford Public Schools

Cristina Stisser, CTECS

Kathy Marioni, CETC

Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University

Guest: Sylvia Shephard, Social Venture Partners

**I. Call to Order-Roll Call**

**II. Approval of Minutes from June 17, 2020**

Motion to approve the minutes with no changes, edits, or deletion by Cyndi Zoldy, seconded by Rich Dupont. All in favor, no one abstained.

**III. Review Report**

161 total participants in the survey. Dr. Hickey walked us all through the report. Discussed changes and edits.

Todd Berch made a motion to approve the report with a few changes. Larry Covino seconded the motion. All in favor, no one abstained.

**IV. Other Topics:**

Next meetings will convene in July 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m. Todd Berch motioned the adjournment and Melissa Hickey seconded the motion. All in favor, no one abstained.