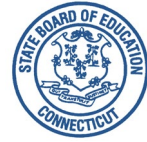




STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee
January 7, 2020
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Connecticut Department of Labor
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109

The meeting for Apprenticeship and Education was held on January 7, 2020. The meeting convened at 1:04 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, Connecticut Department of Labor
- Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
- Alyce Stiles, CCAT
- Cristina Stisser, CDECS
- Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges
- Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor
- Cyndi Zoldy, Smaller Manufacturers of CT and Women in Manufacturing
- Dante Bartolomeo, Connecticut Department Of Labor
- Kurt Westby, Connecticut Department Of Labor
- Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Welcome by Connecticut Department of Labor Commissioner Westby and Deputy Commissioner Bartolomeo**
- III. Discussion of Public Act No. 19-68: An Act Establishing the Connecticut (CT) Apprenticeship and Education Committee**
Committee discussed name change of committee from Manufacturing to CT Apprenticeship and Education Committee. Committee discussed membership as required by P.A. 19-68.

IV. Appointment of Committee Chairs:

Dr. James Lombella and Dr. Melissa Hickey were appointed to continue as chairs. Motion was made by Rich Dupont, Seconded by Todd Berch, all in favor, no opposed. Vote was 9-0.

V. Next Steps

A. Discussion and Review of Guidance Document submitted by Connecticut Department of Labor

After discussing the legislated requirements as outlined on Guidance Document submitted by Connecticut Department of Labor, the Committee requested information from Todd Berch and Melissa Hickey regarding Perkins V, apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship programs in CT, and CT labor market data. These topics will be a Discussion item at next meeting.

B. Discussion of dates for the next two meetings

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m. James Lombella motioned the adjournment and Kathy Marioni seconded the motion.