



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Manufacturing Committee
January 31, 2018
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) Board of Regents
61 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

The meeting for the education in manufacturing committee meeting was held on January 31, 2018. The meeting convened at 2:05 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present: James Lombella-co-chair, Asnuntuck Community College and Tunxis Community College
Melissa Hickey-co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
Margaret Van Vott, Executive Assistant to the President at Asnuntuck Community College and Tunxis Community College
Richard Dupont, HCC Foundation
Gillian Rondinone, East Hartford Public Schools
Susan Palisano, CCAT, Education & Workforce Development
Kathy Marioni, Connecticut Department of Labor
Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
Cliff Thermer, Goodwin College
Paul Murphy, Mallory Industries
John Murphy, CTHSS
John Dague, Enfield Public Schools
Tracy Ariel-Director, Advanced Manufacturing & CT ECO Program
Pamela Tonello, Capital Workforce Partners
Robert Michalik, Department of Economic and Community

Absent: Chris Foster, Asnuntuck Community College
Robert Segal, Aerospace
Emma Durao, East Granby Public Schools
Frank Gulluni, AMSC
Chris DePentima, Pegasus Manufacturing and Chair of ACM
Louis Manzione, University of Hartford
Kelli-Marie Vallieres-Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Association

Via Phone: Christine Mahoney, East Granby Public Schools

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2017

Minutes were so moved by Rich Dupont, accepted by John Murphy.

III. Introductions

IV. Best Practices and Program Updates-Committee Updates

Susan Palisano shared that due to the holidays and illness, the Best Practices work group was unable to meet. They will meet in February.

Christine Mahoney gave update on the Careers in Manufacturing Introductory Program work group. Melissa Hickey shared the website Edsight.ct.gov. This site shows all schools and courses that are being offered in Connecticut. High schools are required to report the classes that are being offered but middle schools are not required to report.

Committee discussed websites that could be helpful and work groups. Goals of the groups need to be defined more clearly. Committee discussed a survey to get information on current manufacturing instructional practices found in Connecticut.

Department of Labor is hosting 4 breakfast sessions at 4 different schools. Guidance counselors, teachers, administrators, manufacturers, etc. are invited.

V. Finalize Legislated 2018 Program Report

Report is due on February 1, 2018. Motion to move forward with amended items, Todd Berch. Seconded by Tracy Ariel.

Melissa Hickey shared a Computer Science Standards survey link for stakeholders to give input to Connecticut State Department of Education.

Tracy Ariel shared the results of the start of a survey.

Next meeting will be on March 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m. Todd Berch motioned, Rich Dupont seconded the motion.