



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Manufacturing Committee

April 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.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 April 26, 2017.
The meeting convened at 8:36 a.m. and the following members were present:

Present: James Lombella-co-chair, Asnuntuck Community College
Melissa Hickey-co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
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
Margaret Van Cott, Asnuntuck Community College
Kelli-Marie Vallieres-Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Association
Christine Mahoney, East Granby Public Schools
Tracy Ariel-Director, Advanced Manufacturing & CT ECO Program

Absent: Chris Foster, Asnuntuck Community College
Robert Segal, Aerospace
Emma Durao, East Granby Public Schools
Pamela Tonello, Capital Workforce Partners
Frank Gulluni, AMSC
Robert Michalik, Department of Economic and Community
Gillian Rondinone, East Hartford Public Schools
Richard Dupont, HCC Foundation
Chris DePentima, Pegasus Manufacturing and Chair of ACM
Louis Manzione, University of Hartford

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2016:

Minutes were so moved by Todd Berch, accepted by Paul Murphy and seconded by Tracy Ariel.

III. Introductions:

New member Kelli-Marie Vallieres was introduced. James Lombella announced that joining the committee will be Howard Jenkins and Cynthia Zioli.

IV. Discuss Committee Membership and Welcome New Members:

The motion to vote in the new members was moved by Todd Berch, accepted by Tracy Ariel and seconded by Paul Murphy. All approved.

V. Organize for Next Steps (Part II)

Committee discussed the organizer, summary sheet, and next steps per Public Act. Committee. Committee discussed different manufacturing projects certain committees are working on as well as what certain districts are doing to educate children in manufacturing. Committee agreed it would be important to include career days in the information. Committee will further discuss the incorporation of October 1st as it is National Manufacturing Day and the month of October as it is National Manufacturing Month.

Krista Weber (intern working with Melissa Hickey) prepared a PowerPoint presentation regarding Manufacturing Programs around the United States. Committee noticed that many of the programs utilized by other states originated in Connecticut.

Tracy Ariel asked that the committee send her information on what they are working on, which projects they are involved in and what everyone's duties are on these projects regarding manufacturing in schools. She shared the Statewide Advisory Committee is meeting May 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Committee agreed to collect more information for our charts. All information will be sent to Margaret Van Cott.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Todd Berch motioned to adjourn, Paul Murphy seconded the motion.