

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee
June 17, 2020
2:00 p.m.-4 p.m.
Web-Ex-Call in

The meeting for Apprenticeship and Education was held on June 17, 2020, via WebEx-audio only. The meeting convened at 2:02 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

Alyce Stiles, CCAT

Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges

Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University

Roxanne Amiot, CTECS Bullard-Havens Tech.

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

Richard Dupont, Housatonic Community College

Cyndi Zoldy, Small Manufacturers Association of CT and

Women in Manufacturing

Kathy Marioni, CETC

Absent: Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor

Matthew Conway, Derby Public Schools Sonia Dinnall, Hartford Public Schools

Cristina Stisser, CTECS

Guest: Jodi Greenspan-Presenter

Meredith Messenger-Presenter

Eric Brown-Presenter

Shannon Marimon-Presenter

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Sylvia Shephard, Social Venture Partners

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from June 3, 2020

Motion to approve the minutes with no changes, edits, or deletion done by Cliff Thermer, seconded by Todd Berch. All in favor, no one abstained.

III. Analysis Work: Survey Results

105-results have come in. We need to collect where the data came from. Send all information to Melissa Hickey and Margaret Van Cott.

Dr. Hickey reviewed the survey results.

IV. Presentations on Current Practices

Roxanne Amiot introduced members to the CTECS Automotive program. She gave a visual presentation.

Jodi Greenspan Kirsch-The Hartford Financial Services Group-shared a presentation with the group and took questions.

Eric Brown-CBIA with Shannon Marimon-ReadyCT-spoke about their programs.

Karen W. Birch-spoke about 180 skills program

V. Other Topics

Dates of the next two meetings:

June 24, 2020 at 2:30 -review work on report.

Report is due July 1, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51p.m. Cyndi Zoldy motioned the adjournment and Larry Covino seconded the motion. All in favor, no one abstained.