

**Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council  
Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2024**

**Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting Called to Order at 1:00 p.m.** - by SAC Chair Bartolomeo.

**SAC Member Attendees** – Members present – Bartolomeo, McCartney, Costello, Dudley, DaCato, Okun, L. Vallieries, Sheffy, White.

Members absent – Raucci, K.Vallieries, Berkmoes, Rivera

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** – motion made to approve June 27,2024 minutes by DaCato, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Costello.

Minutes were approved unanimously.

**Correspondence** - None.

**Public Comment** – USDOL Regional Apprenticeship Director Bernie Trembl encouraged the SAC members to host activities and post them on USDOL website for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual NAW 11/17 – 23, 2024 .

**State Apprenticeship Director Report** - Todd Berch reported that there are 1838 currently active Employers and 7016 apprentices. Since last report, 1185 new apprentices have been registered, 280 apprentices have completed their programs, 957 apprentices separated without completion of their programs. Larry Vallieries motioned to accept report which was seconded by Paul Costello.

**New Business**

- 2024 National Apprentice Week (Nov.17-23 2024) was announced, and a SAC meeting will tentatively be held on 11/21/2024, location TBD.
- Meeting Dates for 2025 are 2/20, 6/26, 9/18 and 11/20 – all from 1-2pm.

**Old Business** – None.

**Good and Welfare** –

- Director Berch announced the approval of the first Registered Apprenticeship program with the State of Connecticut being the Employer with CEUI and CTDOT as party to the newly developed Transportation Maintainer Registered Apprentice program. CEUI President Carl Chisem spoke to the value of the program and thanked the CTDOL for its partnership.

**Date of Next Meeting** – Tentatively 11/21/2024 1pm, Location: To be determined

**Meeting Adjourned** – 1:49 PM as motioned by Paul Costello and seconded by Brent McCartney.