

**MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

November 14, 2024

The meeting of the Council of Higher Education (Council) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Hon. Pedro Rivera, Chairman of the Council.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Sen. David Argall
Nathan Barrett
Brenna Chernich
Katherine Christiano
Yadira Cupeles
Sandra Dungee Glenn

Aarushi Dedhiya
Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick
Jeffrey Keeling
Maureen Lally-Green
Robert Mitchell
Hon. Pedro Rivera

Rep. Pete Schweyer
Monica Taylor
Lee Williams
Sen. Lindsey Williams
Benjamin Wilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 12, 2024, meeting of the Council of Higher Education were approved on a **Hetrick/Mitchell** motion.

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER FOR
POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Hon. Rivera congratulated Dr. Kate Shaw, Deputy Secretary and Commissioner for Postsecondary and Higher Education, on her appointment as the Executive Director of the new State Board of Higher Education (SBHE). Dr. Shaw said she will continue as Deputy Secretary until the end of the 2024 calendar year and will transition into her new role in January. Dr. Shaw noted that the SBHE has met twice and has formed four committees pertaining to strategic planning, by-laws, transfer of authorities, and data. Dr. Shaw said these committees will work on essential goals such as drafting operational by-laws, reviewing higher education statutes and regulations, and addressing data requirements outlined in recent legislation. Dr. Shaw also discussed a recent workforce analysis that provided insight on challenges that need to be addressed related to job shortages and workforce credential gaps.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. on a **Hetrick/Taylor** motion.

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