

MINUTES

STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**333 Market Street | 1st Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126**

March 13, 2025

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, March 13, 2025. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Nathan Barrett
Naina Bhatia
Katherine Christiano
Sen. Lynda Culver
Yadira Cupeles

Rep. Bryan Cutler
Sandra Dungee Glenn
Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick
Jeffrey Keeling
Maureen Lally-Green

Robert Mitchell
Hon. Pedro Rivera
Monica Taylor
Karen Farmer White
Lee Williams
Sen. Lindsey Williams
Benjamin Wilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 14, 2024, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Mitchell/Dungee Glenn** motion.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM

Ms. Beth Marshall, an advisor in the Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE), presented supporting documentation responsive to a request for a monitoring report received from the U.S. Department of Education in May of 2024. The request pertained to the Board's authority to serve as an accreditor of public postsecondary career and technical education programs. The documentation presented by Ms. Marshall demonstrated employment data and feedback from businesses that have hired students from programs accredited by the Board. Ms. Marshall said BCTE and the Board review information about how many students completed a program and how many were hired in the program in which they trained as measures of program success.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

BUREAU OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Judd Pittman, Director of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education, provided a report on activity within the bureau. Among his updates, Mr. Pittman highlighted the submission of the Perkins Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) data to the U.S. Department of Education.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEM

**2025 NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND
INTEGRITY MONITORING REPORT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

A motion to approve the monitoring report for submission to the U.S. Department of Education was made by Mr. Ernest Hadrack and seconded by Nathan Barrett.

VOTE: All were in favor as indicated by unanimous voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m. on a **Mitchell/Hetrick** motion.

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Administrative Assistant