

# **MINUTES**

## **STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**333 Market Street | 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17126**

**May 8, 2025**

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, May 8, 2025. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

### **Attending:**

Hon. Carol Aichele  
Brenna Chernich  
Katherine Christiano  
Sen. Lynda Culver  
Yadira Cupeles  
Aarushi Dedhiya

Sandra Dungee Glenn  
Ernest Hadrick  
Amanda Hetrick  
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 March 13, 2025, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Dungee Glenn/Taylor** motion.

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR** **BUREAU OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Mr. Judd Pittman, Director of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE), provided a report on activity within the bureau. Among his updates, Mr. Pittman highlighted a grant initiative to accelerate CTE educator certification across the Commonwealth, efforts to modernize the technical assistance program provided by BCTE to the field, and various grants intended to grow computer science and other STEM opportunities. Additionally, Mr. Pittman celebrated student accomplishments through the Students Occupationally and Academically Ready (SOAR) program.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

### **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 10:25 a.m. on a **Hetrick/Dungee Glenn** motion.

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