

MINUTES

STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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

September 11, 2025

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, September 11, 2025. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 2:18 p.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Julia Antunes
Naina Bhatia
Ciaran Bilbow
Katherine Christiano
Yadira Cupeles

Rep. Bryan Cutler
Sandra Dungee Glenn
Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick
Jeffrey Keeling

Robert Mitchell
Karen Farmer White
Lee Williams
Sen. Lindsey Williams
Benjamin Wilson

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 related to career and technical education. Among his updates, Mr. Pittman discussed the role that Career and Technical Student Organizations play in extending learning opportunities. He also noted Pennsylvania's continued participation in the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. Mr. Pittman shared information about partnerships with the Southern Regional Education Board, PaTTAN, and Penn College of Technology intended to help strengthen educators' skills in teaching literacy and Math in their technical subjects and providing teacher coaching while connecting classrooms to workforce expectations. Finally, Mr. Pittman provided updates about work within the Bureau related to technical assistance site visits, Nurse Aid Training program reviews, and efforts within the Bureau to streamline the program approval process by reducing duplication between the Future Ready Comprehensive Planning Portal and the Approved Program Technical Evaluation onsite reviews.

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 2:34 p.m. on an **Aichele/Christiano** motion.

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