

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

333 Market Street | 1st Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126

January 15, 2026

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by Ms. Sandra Dungee Glenn. Ms. Dungee Glenn facilitated the meeting in person on behalf of Chair Karen Farmer White who attended the meeting virtually.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Julia Antunes
Nathan Barrett
Naina Bhatia
Katherine Christiano

Sen. Lynda Culver
Yadira Cupeles
Sandra Dungee Glenn
Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick

Hon. Maureen Lally-Green
Robert Mitchell
Monica Taylor
Karen Farmer White
Lee Williams
Benjamin Wilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 13, 2025, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Mitchell/Hetrick** motion.

COMMITTEE REPORT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Ernest Hadrick, Chair of the Career and Technical Education Committee, shared that the Committee met earlier in the day and announced that it undertake a new agenda item to explore promulgating regulatory amendments that will formalize the *Accreditation Guidelines for Public Postsecondary Career and Technical Education*. As part of this effort, Ms. Hadrick said the Committee also will seek to identify state-level metrics to measure postsecondary career and technical education programs that are accredited by the Board. He shared that the Committee appointed an external advisory committee to develop recommendations for the metrics that might be used for this purpose. The Committee includes representatives from institutions accredited by the Board, institutions recognized by other accrediting bodies, workforce development leaders, and leaders from various state agencies to ensure the identification of potential metrics is informed by stakeholders.

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 shared that all eligible Pennsylvania secondary and postsecondary institutions are completing Comprehensive Local Needs Assessments (CLNA) to ensure that Perkins V funding is directly aligned with local student and workforce demands. Additionally, Mr. Pittman reported that the Pennsylvania Department of Education is finalizing the Consolidated Annual Report for submission to the U.S. Department of Education. Mr. Pittman also provided updates on BCTE's Technical Assistance Program, Program of Study statewide articulation agreements, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program, and BCTE's process to update program of study task lists.

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 2:35 p.m. on a **Hadrick/Taylor** motion.

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