

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Pennsylvania Training and Technical Network
6340 Flank Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112

March 12, 2026

The meeting of the State Board of Career and Technical Education (Board) was convened on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Public notice of the meeting was made in accordance with the Sunshine Meeting Act of 1986. The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

Hon. Carol Aichele
Julia Antunes
Naina Bhatia
Katherine Christiano
Yadira Cupeles
Sandra Dungee Glenn

Ernest Hadrick
Amanda Hetrick
Hon. 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 January 15, 2026, meeting of the Board were approved on a **Christiano/Aichele** 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 related to career and technical education (CTE). Among his updates, Mr. Pittman shared that BCTE has completed 31 of its scheduled 47 compliance reviews of CTCs and high schools with approved programs. He noted that lab safety in CTE spaces will be a theme this year and next year. Mr. Pittman also provided an update on the work of the Adult Education Metrics Committee that was appointed by the Board’s CTE Committee in January. 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 in April. Finally, Mr. Pittman provided updates on BCTE’s Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program and on Supplemental Equipment Grants.

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 2:48 p.m. on a **Hadrick/Aichele** motion.

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