

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM BOARD

Minutes of Meeting of February 27, 2018 Subcommittee on Quality and Policy

Pursuant to notice filed with the Secretary of State, the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System Board Subcommittee on Quality and Policy met on February 27, 2018 at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, 298 Oregon Road, Meriden, CT

I. Call to Order

Ms. Keavney called the meeting to order at 9:30AM.

Present: Patricia Keavney-Maruca, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Quality and Policy
Robert J. Trefry, Chairperson of the CTECS Board
Karen Eichstaedt, Member of the Subcommittee on Quality and Policy
Peter Hoecklin, Member of the Subcommittee on Quality and Policy
Jeffrey Wihbey, Superintendent of Schools
Pasquale Ciarleglio, CTECS Education Consultant
James Chasse, CTECS Education Consultant
Raymond Mencio, CTECS Education Consultant
John Murphy, CTECS Education Consultant
Beatrice Tinty, CTECS Education Consultant

Absent: Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Member of the Subcommittee on Quality and Policy

II. Public Participation

There was no public participation

III. Consideration of Minutes of the January 16, 2018 Meeting

The Committee voted unanimously that the minutes of the January 16, 2018 meeting be approved.

Vote: In Favor: Hoecklin, Eichstaedt, Keavney-Maruca, Trefry
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: De Filippis

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Strategic Planning for the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)

A. Trade Reauthorization – Architecture & Construction

The Architecture and Construction career cluster is scheduled for reauthorization for the period 2018-2023.

Superintendent Wihbey introduced CTECS Education Consultants: Pasquale Ciarleglio, Raymond Mencio and John Murphy to the Committee members who presented the Trade Reauthorization of the Architecture and Construction Career Cluster. The presentation included the comprehensive process involved to develop the Trade Reauthorization by incorporating input from business and industry and input from internal and external stakeholders. The presentation also included an in-depth description of each of these trade

technologies, anticipated changes, along with Department of Labor projections and wages, and graduate follow-up survey results.

Mr. Ciarleglio provided an overview of the Construction cluster for carpentry, electrical, masonry and reported that Connecticut continues to see growth in this area.

Mr. Mencio provided an overview of the Facilities Management, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Plumbing Heating and Cooling and Plumbing and Heating and reported that Connecticut continues to see growth in this area.

Mr. Murphy provided an overview of Sustainable Architecture.

Mr. Ciarleglio, Mr. Mencio and Mr. Murphy responded to questions the Committee members raised.

Discussion included:

- How students who are in work-based learning are more apt to stay in the trade once they graduate; Transportation constraints and some creative ideas using title 1 funding;
- New DOL apprentice regulations;
- Waiving pre-apprentice requirement ratios--beneficial for CTECS to go into the workforce in their trade; Hours students earn are from both in CTECs trade as well as from employers;
- Opportunities for adults, placement is very successful at Bristol TEC;
- The need for facilities management and ideas to add adults into the program;
- Comments from CTEC members, i.e. soft skills, cell phone frequent use, and
- Sustainable Architecture—the committee feels there needs more study.

After the discussion, the Committee members agreed to recommend approval of the reauthorization of the Architecture and Construction cluster for the period January 2018-2023 with the request that within one year a report be submitted in regards to the sustainable architecture curriculum.

The Committee members commended Mr. Ciarleglio, Mr. Mencio and Mr. Murphy on an excellent presentation and thanked them for all of their hard work.

A copy of the Trade Reauthorization for the Architecture and Construction Cluster is included in the official file of this meeting.

B. Use of Facilities Process Proposal

Discussion was tabled.

V. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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