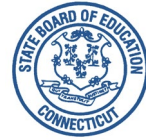




STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee  
January 7, 2020  
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Connecticut Department of Labor  
200 Folly Brook Boulevard  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

The meeting for Apprenticeship and Education was held on January 7, 2020. The meeting convened at 1:04 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present:

- Dr. James Lombella, Co-chair, Northwest Regional President, CT Community Colleges
- Dr. Melissa Hickey, Co-chair, Connecticut State Department of Education
- Margaret Van Cott, Executive Assistant to the Three Regional Presidents
- Richard Dupont, Housatonic Community College
- Kathy Marioni, CETC
- Todd Berch, Connecticut Department of Labor
- Alyce Stiles, CCAT
- Cristina Stisser, CTECS
- Tracy Ariel, Manchester and Middlesex Community Colleges
- Juliette Khan, CT Department of Labor
- Cyndi Zoldy, Small Manufacturers Association of CT and Women in Manufacturing
- Dante Bartolomeo, Connecticut Department Of Labor
- Kurt Westby, Connecticut Department Of Labor
- Cliff Thermer, Goodwin University

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Welcome by Connecticut Department of Labor Commissioner Westby and Deputy Commissioner Bartolomeo**
- III. Discussion of Public Act No. 19-68: An Act Establishing the Connecticut (CT) Apprenticeship and Education Committee**  
Committee discussed name change of committee from Manufacturing to CT Apprenticeship and Education Committee. Committee discussed membership as required by P.A. 19-68.

**IV. Appointment of Committee Chairs:**

Dr. James Lombella and Dr. Melissa Hickey were appointed to continue as chairs. Motion was made by Rich Dupont, Seconded by Todd Berch, all in favor, no opposed. Vote was 9-0.

**V. Next Steps**

**A. Discussion and Review of Guidance Document submitted by Connecticut Department of Labor**

After discussing the legislated requirements as outlined on Guidance Document submitted by Connecticut Department of Labor, the Committee requested information from Todd Berch and Melissa Hickey regarding Perkins V, apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship programs in CT, and CT labor market data. These topics will be a Discussion item at next meeting.

**B. Discussion of dates for the next two meetings**

1. January 28, 2020, 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. at Tunxis Community College
2. February 10, 2020, 1 p.m. -3 p.m. at Connecticut Department of Labor

Meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m. James Lombella motioned the adjournment and Kathy Marioni seconded the motion.