



**Career and Technical Education Committee**  
Maine State Board of Education  
Minutes of the November 10, 2014 Meeting

The Career and Technical Education Committee (CTE) held a meeting on Monday, November 10, 2014 at the Department of Education in Augusta. The following were present: Peter Geiger; Committee Chair; Board Members Alan Burton and Alyssa Wardwell (by phone); Donna Tiner (Department of Education); and Mary Becker, Secretary Associate, State Board of Education.

**Call to Order**

Peter Geiger called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

MOVED by Peter Geiger, seconded by Alan Burton, and unanimously voted by those present to approve the October 1, 2014 minutes as written.

**Financial Report** – Donna Tiner

- Donna presented the Carl D. Perkins Financial Report for the period ending September 30, 2014. The Committee reviewed the report that will go before the State Board for approval at the November 12, 2014 monthly meeting.

**Committee Chair Report**

- Peter met with Angus King's staff last week and had a conversation about education issues. A lot of it was about Perkins, CTE and its value, and Reauthorization.
- He sent a letter of congratulations to Stanley Sluzenski, CTE Teacher of the Year.

**Career and Technical Education Update (written report) – Meg Harvey**

**Statewide Conference**

- A statewide conference was held on October 10, 2014. There were 400+- participants in attendance
- The CTE Teacher of the Year was announced – Stanley Sluzenski, Building Trades Instructor at St. Croix Regional Technical Center in Calais

### ***Potential Scholarship Opportunities***

- Dearborn Foundation and Associated General Contractors – Meg sent information to all Directors

### ***Teacher Effectiveness and Evaluation System for CTE Directors***

- Request sent to National Association to determine best practices and possible format for Maine CTE teachers
- Recommendation to work from the existing model(s) for now (Danielson is one)

### ***Cosmetology***

- The draft rule is being reviewed by Commissioner Head, Professional and Financial Regulation. There is still no movement on the rule.

### ***Early College Grants (Bridge Year)***

- New planning schools
- First year planning schools will be this second year's operationals. First year operationals will bring on a new sending high school and potentially an additional cohort from the first sending high school
- 12 to 15 cohorts
- The process will be a grant process similar to last year
- RFP for grant proposals went out to schools the week ending November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Group of students are picked by Sending High Schools, CTE Centers and the University System

### ***CTE Directors Meeting***

- A CTE Directors meeting was held on November 6. There were 20 in attendance and 5 via Tandberg. Topics were Proficiency Based Education and Teacher Effectiveness.

### ***Perkins Reauthorization***

- A Reauthorization is probably still two years out
- Need to start working with stakeholders to determine new five year plan for CTE
- Need to notify the State Board of Education and Governor's Office of negative impact of combined WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) and Perkins State Plan
- State Director's meeting coming up in Baltimore and they will be reviewing the older plan

### ***Certification and CTE***

- Program testing availability soon
- Courses available
- Industry certification acceptable and a list is being developed
- Certification of teachers regarding PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching) and Praxis II
- Looking at on-line courses with Universities

### ***IRC (Industry Recognized Credentials) Request for data from Labor***

- What is the earning potential of an IRC?
- What IRC is valuable to the industry?
- Nationwide Issues – 1) need for federal reports (Perkins and WIOA); 2) need for potential funding (MELMAC) and; 3) need for Maine Department of Education (MDOE)

### ***Industry Meetings Held***

- Maine Motor Transport – discussion on the need for licensed truck drivers – October 8, 2014
- Maine Manufacturing Association – SWIB (State Workforce Investment Board) discussion on need for Manufacturing Academy – October 30, 2014
- Associated General Contractors – discussion on need for contractors and scholarship opportunities – November 3, 2014

### ***Handouts at Meeting*** (copies in file)

- Carl D. Perkins Financial Report for the Period Ending September 30, 2014
- Exhibit #VII.B. – Request Approval of the Quarterly Report of the Maine Carl D. Perkins Grant as authorized under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270). The financial report will go before the full board on November 12, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 AM.