



Career and Technical Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the July 31, 2015 Meeting

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee held a meeting on Friday, July 31, 2015 at the Department of Education in Augusta. The following were present: Alan Burton, Committee Chair; Board Member Heidi Sampson (by phone); Meg Harvey and Donna Tiner (Department of Education); and Mary Becker, Secretary Associate, State Board of Education.

Call to Order:

Alan Burton called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

MOVED by Alan Burton, seconded by Heidi Sampson, and unanimously voted by those present to approve the May 29, 2015 minutes as written.

Perkins Update – Donna Tiner:

- Donna distributed the fourth Carl D. Perkins quarterly report (final report) for FY 2015 that will go before the full Board for approval on August 11, 2015.

Articulations – Meg Harvey

- The Committee received a copy of the Statewide Articulation Agreement for the Coordination of curricula between the Maine's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Centers/Regions and the Colleges of the Maine Community College System. Unlike the Articulation Agreement which can be institution to institution, the Maine Statewide Articulation Agreement is from secondary Career and Technical Education schools to postsecondary Career and Technical Education systems which offer like career and technical programs.

Intersections Work Update – Meg Harvey

- The CTE and Academic Standards Intersections Workshop: A group of Carpentry and Automotive Instructors throughout the State met with of group of high school English Language Arts and Mathematics Teachers on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7, at the Senator Inn, Augusta. There will be more programs in the fall, then spring of 2016. Nigel is working on a document that other schools can use as a template and may have it ready for the next CTE Committee meeting. State Board member Bill Beardsley attended the workshop.

Legislation Update – Meg Harvey

- Meg provided a brief update and a List of Bills Enacted in the 127th Legislature (First Session)

Cosmetology Update – Meg Harvey

- The Cosmetology Program seems to be moderately well received. Meg has met with five schools and the program is moving forward with a hopeful course start up time of fall 2016.

Essential Programs and Services (EPS) for CTE – Meg Harvey

- EPS for CTE has been moved back to FY 2017-2018 due to lack of capacity to institute change.

Plumbing Programs – Meg Harvey

- Foster Career and Technical Education Center at Mt. Blue Campus has entered into an agreement for a grant from the Office of the Attorney General (Bath Fitters -settlement funds) to begin a plumbing program. Oxford Hills Technical School in Norway and Lewiston Regional Technical Center in Lewiston are also allowed to enter an agreement.

CTE Score Card – Meg Harvey

- Score card will be posted on the CTE web-site in August and will show the performance measures attained at both State and Individual levels. A comparison score card will not be available.

Early College Program – Meg Harvey

- Approximately one million dollars is expected for Bridge Year funding.

Handouts at Meeting (copies in file)

- Carl D. Perkins Financial Report for the period ending June 30, 2015
- State Articulation Agreement: *For the coordination of curricula between Maine's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Centers/Regions and the Colleges of the Maine Community College System*
- Statement on EPS for CTE
- Article: RSU #9 Directors enter into Agreement with State Plumbing Program
- Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Program: *Draft language for Licensure of a Secondary School of Learning*
- List of Bills Enacted 127th Legislature – First Session as of July 13, 2015
- At the Intersection of CTE and Academics – Maine DOE Newsroom
- Spreadsheets: Maine DOE CTE Intersections – Programs of Study 2014-2017 – Career Cluster/Pathway
- Building a Strong Relationship Between Competency-Based Pathways and Career Technical Education (Achieve)

The next CTE Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 28, 2015. The meeting will be held in room 538 at the Cross State Office Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 AM.