



Career and Technical Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the October 2, 2015 Meeting

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee held a meeting on Friday, October 2, 2015 at the Department of Education in Augusta. The following were present: Alan Burton, Committee Chair; Peter Geiger; Noa Sreden (by phone); Heidi Sampson (by phone) (Board Members); Meg Harvey (Department of Education); and Mary Becker, Secretary Associate, State Board of Education.

Guest: Dan Allen, Training and Professional Development, MEA

Call to Order:

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

MOVED by Heidi Sampson, seconded by Peter Geiger, and unanimously voted by those present to approve the August 28, 2015 minutes as written.

CTE Update from DOE: Meg Harvey

- The CTE Conference is on October 9 at the Lewiston Regional Technical Center
- The CTE Director's Workshop will be held on November 13, room 103 at the Cross State Office Building
- Staff is working on CTE Strategic Plan
- The Department of Education CTE staff complete the Comprehensive School Reviews. The following reviews are upcoming:
 - AOS #94 Dexter – Week of October 26
 - Region #8 Rockland – Week of January 25
- Meg updated the Committee on new equipment grants
- The Perkins Quarterly Report will come before the Committee at the next meeting on October 30, 2015

Goals / Objectives for SBE Strategic Plan:

The Committee had a discussion on the goals and objectives to put forward.

- CTE Committee – Strategic Planning
 - Goal: Support Career and Technical Education as a pathway to student success

- Objective: Continue to encourage cross-walking of CTE curriculum with academic areas for potential credit
- Objective: Convene stakeholders to understand the work that has been accomplished in the past to improve CTE's EPS formula calculation
- Objective: Work with the Legislature to allow for academic credits for CTE programs (as is done in other states)
- Objective: Convene stakeholders to explore the feasibility of CTE Directors giving academic credit for CTE programs

Handouts at Meeting (copies in file)

- Strategic Discussion on CTE - Minutes from SBE 2015 Annual Retreat
- Maine's Revised Estimated Allocation for FY 2015 under Title I – Carl D. Perkins
- Schedule for School Reviews
- Title 20-A: Education, Part 3: Chapter 207-A: Instruction, Subchapter 3: Secondary Schools §4722: *High School Diploma Standards*

The next CTE Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 30, 2015. The meeting will be held in room 538 at the Cross State Office Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM.