



Career and Technical Education Committee

Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the May 29, 2015 Meeting

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee held a meeting on Friday, May 29, 2015 at the Department of Education in Augusta. The following were present: Peter Geiger; Committee Chair, Board Member Alan Burton; Meg Harvey and 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 Alan Burton, seconded by Peter Geiger, and unanimously voted by those present to approve the May 1, 2015 minutes as written.

Carl D. Perkins Reauthorization Update – Donna Tiner:

- It is anticipated that the Reauthorization of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) will move forward before the Reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Act. Committee requested information on the funding formula split between secondary CTE and Community Colleges.

Intersections Work Update – Meg Harvey

- The CTE and Academic Standards Intersections Workshop: CTE Program Instructors with ELA Teachers and Mathematics Teachers held a workshop session on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7, at the Senator Inn, Augusta. Bill Beardsley (SBE Member) attended the two day workshop.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Regulations – Donna Tiner

- The Department of Education and the Department of Labor Commissioners do not support a combined plan. They both agree that a unified plan would be best for Maine. The Federal Department of Education is supporting combined plans.

Cosmetology Update – Meg Harvey

- Acting Commissioner Desjardin (DOE) and Commissioner Head (DOL) have agreed on a path to gain certification for students. Every lab and instructor will need approval. At least five regions will have the program.

Legislation Update – Meg Harvey:

- LD 374: “An Act to Require School Administrators to Complete 50 Hours of Direct Student Instruction to be Recertified” - *Placed in Legislative Files - DEAD*

- LD 515: “An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Commercial Learner’s Permits” – *Signed by the Governor, Public Law, Chapter 46*
- LD 637: “An Act Concerning the Calendars of Career and Technical Education Programs and Partnering Schools” – *Placed in Legislative Files - DEAD*
- LD 856: “An Act to Amend the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program to Allow for Participation in Early College and Career and Technical Education Programs” – *Veto Overridden, Public Law, Chapter 257*
- LD 985: “An Act to Align Maine’s School Marketing Law with Current Federal Food Standards” – *Vetoed by the Governor, Veto Sustained, Placed in Legislative Files - DEAD*
- LD 1373: “An Act to Create the Put Me to Work Program” – *Place in Legislative Files - DEAD*

This Legislative Session had little impact on Career and Technical Education.

Handouts at Meeting (copies in file)

- Donna will send the Committee a copy of the email that contains the questions that she and Meg sent to the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE). Copy in file.

The next CTE Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday July 6, 2015. The meeting will be held in room 538 at the Cross State Office Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM.