

**MINUTES
STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

333 Market Street | 1st Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126

July 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m. by Chair Karen Farmer White.

Attending:

James Agras	Caroline DeWitt <i>(via phone)</i>	Kirk Hallett
Carol Aichele	Sandra Dungee Glenn	Maureen Lally-Green
James Barker <i>(via phone)</i>	Sen. John Eichelberger	Jonathan Peri
Nathan Barrett	Donald Fey	Ashley Svec
Nicole Carnicella	Pamela Gunter-Smith	Karen Farmer White
		A. Lee Williams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 10, 2018, meeting of the State Board for Vocational Education were approved on an **Agras/Dungee Glenn** motion.

COMMITTEE REPORT
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

James Agras, Committee Chairman, reported that the Committee met on July 11. First, the Committee voted to recommend that the Board grant re-accreditation status to the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC). Mr. Agras reported that LCCTC is operating under a one-year probationary period with stipulations. He said that over the past year LCCTC worked to enact changes in its policies and procedures that demonstrate compliance with the issues identified in accreditation review from the year prior. He further noted that the Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE) worked with the Institutional Advisory Group (IAG) to review LCCTC's progress and both the BCTE and IAG support granting full accreditation to LCCTC.

Mr. Agras said the Committee then accepted two new petitions seeking to change the assigned AVTS attendance areas for the Clearfield County Career and Technology Center and the Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School. The petitions would remove the Harmony Area School District from Clearfield and move it to Admiral Peary. The contents of the petitions were reviewed in detail by the Committee, and Mr. Agras said Harmony's Superintendent and Admiral Peary's Executive Director both attended the Committee meeting and provided additional insight into the rationale for pursuing a change in attendance areas. Mr. Agras highlighted information presented in the petitions in support of the change – including capacity related to student enrollment, impact on program offerings, and transportation times. He said the petitions will be presented to the Board for final consideration in September.

2016-17 Approved Career and Technical Education Program Updates

Dr. Burket reported that there were 1,747 approved CTE secondary programs enrolling 67,294 students in the 2016-17 school year. That figures includes 14,672 students enrolled in 320 programs with a Tech Prep delivery, which requires at minimum one postsecondary articulation agreement. Further, there were 52,622 students enrolled in 1,427 programs with Programs of Study deliveries, which include Statewide Postsecondary Articulations agreements. There also were 36 secondary students in Registered Apprenticeships. Dr. Burket provided a detailed breakdown by program area of student enrollments, percentage of students competent or advanced, percentage of students employed in related fields, and more.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEM

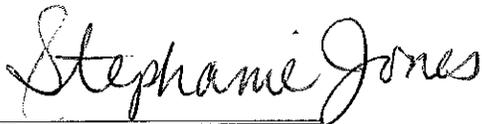
Accreditation of Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

A motion to grant full accreditation status to Lebanon County Career and Technology Center's postsecondary programs for a four-year period was made by James Agras and seconded by Nicole Carnicella.

VOTE: All were in favor as indicated by unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m. on a Williams/Lally-Green motion.



Stephanie Jones
Administrative Assistant