

MINUTES – SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION  
January 20, 2015  
10:00 a.m.

The State Board of Career Education (SBCE) was called to order by Chairman Phil Taylor. The meeting was held at the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, 525 W. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.

A record of member attendance is as follows:

PRESENT

Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members

Mr. Phil Taylor, Chairman  
Mr. John Riggs, Vice Chair  
Dr. Ann Bain  
Ms. Lottie Shackelford

Mr. William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr., Ex-Officio Secretary

ABSENT

Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members

Mr. Richard Smith  
Ms. Margarita Solórzano  
Ms. Martha Dixon

Mr. Tony Wood  
Mr. Shane Broadway

A. INFORMATION ITEM – INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Phil Taylor, chair, introduced and welcomed Ms. Lottie Shackelford as the newest board member.

Ms. Lottie Shackelford stated to the board members that she is excited about the opportunity that has been presented to her to serve on this board and is looking forward to serving with all the members and staff on the advancement of career education.

B. ACTION ITEM - NOMINATION OF NEW DIRECTOR OF CAREER EDUCATION

Mr. Bill Walker stated that Governor Asa Hutchinson has appointed Dr. Charisse Childers as the new director of the Department of Career Education.

Mr. Walker stated that Dr. Childers comes with a wealth of knowledge.

Mr. Walker stated that Governor Hutchinson asked the board to consider for nomination Dr. Charisse Childers as the new director of the Department of Career Education.

Dr. Charisse Childers thanked the board for the opportunity to serve as the director of the Department of Career Education. Dr. Childers stated that she is honored that Governor Hutchinson selected her and is excited about the future of this agency. She looks forward to working with all of the board members and the dedicated individuals representing adult education, career and technical education and Arkansas Rehabilitation Services.

On a motion by Mr. Riggs and second by Dr. Bain, the State Board of Career Education unanimously approved the nomination of Dr. Charisse Childers as the new director of the Department of Career Education.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.



Dr. Charisse Childers, Ex-Officio Secretary  
State Board of Career Education



Phil Taylor, Chairman  
State Board of Career Education