

AGENDA

State Board of Career Education (SBCE)

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
525 W. Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

February 7, 2013
9:30 a.m.

- TAB A Action Item – Approval of Minutes of December 6, 2012
- TAB B Action Item – Request as presented to board at December meeting by ATU-Ozark Community College for a satellite location at Clarksville High School for Health Science Technology Program of Study
- TAB C Action Item – Request as presented to board at December meeting by Cossatot Community College for a satellite location in Murfreesboro for a Health Science Technology Program of Study

Director's Report

MINUTES - MEETING OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION
8:45 a.m.

December 6, 2012

The State Board of Career Education (SBCE) was called to order by Chairman Phil Taylor. The meeting was held at Metroplex Event Center, 10800 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

A record of member attendance is as follows:

PRESENT

Mr. Phil Taylor, Chairman
Mr. John Riggs, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Martha Dixon
Ms. Margarita Solórzano

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

ABSENT

Mr. Richard Smith
Mr. John Yates

Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members

Dr. Tom Kimbrell
Mr. Shane Broadway

Randy Parker, interim commissioner of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, introduced the members of the State Rehabilitation Council – Mr. Adrian Duncan, chair; Ms. Renee Hubbard; and Ms. Ruth Pellows.

A. ACTION ITEM – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4, 2012

On a motion by Mr. Riggs and second by Mrs. Dixon, the State Board of Career Education unanimously approved the minutes of October 4, 2012.

B. ACTION ITEM – APPROVAL OF APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Randy Prather, apprenticeship program manager, recommended that the State Board of Career Education approve the appointments of Richard Graci, II, to the State Electrical Apprenticeship Committee and Jeff Voegle to the State Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee.

On motion by Mr. Riggs and second by Mrs. Dixon, the State Board of Career Education unanimously approved the appointments of Richard Graci, II, and Jeff Voegle.

C. INFORMATIONAL ITEM – REQUEST BY COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OF STUDY ON THE MURFREESBORO CAMPUS

Ms. Sandra Porter, associate director for career and technical education, provided board members information concerning the request by Cossatot Community College to establish a satellite health science technology program on the Murfreesboro campus of Cossatot Community College. The satellite program would serve students from Kirby High School, which is approximately 15 miles from the Murfreesboro Cossatot Community College campus and one mile from Murfreesboro High School.

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEM – REQUEST BY THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OF STUDY ON THE CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Ms. Sandra Porter, associate director of career and technical education, provided board members information concerning the request by the Arkansas Tech University Career Center to establish a satellite health science technology program on the Clarksville High School campus, which is approximately 30 miles from the Russellville Career Center. The satellite would serve students from Clarksville and Lamar school districts, who are now served minimally due to the travel distance to the Russellville Career Center. In addition to Clarksville and Lamar students being served more efficiently, this satellite would also extend offerings to Scranton and Johnson County Westside students, who are not currently being served.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Walker informed board members that he met with Governor Beebe regarding the special language amendment relating to the secondary centers that was put into the budget last year, as well as about additional funding for secondary centers.

Director Walker informed board members that the move of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services offices from 26 Corporate Hill to 601 W. Capitol and 525 W. Capitol has been completed.

Director Walker provided the board members the annual report.

Jonathan Bibb, administrator at the Arkansas Career Training Institute (ACTI), provided board members information concerning building structural issues at ACTI.

Mr. Walker announced the following dates:

Next SBCE Meeting – December 6, 2012

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr., Ex-Officio Secretary
State Board of Career Education

Phil Taylor, Chairman
State Board of Career Education

STATE OF ARKANSAS



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Career Education

William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr.
Director

Mike Beebe
Governor

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TO: State Board of Career Education

FROM: William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr., Director
Dr. Robert Gunter, Deputy Director, CTE
Sandra Porter, Division Manager, Career & Technical Education

SUBJECT: ACTION ITEM – Request as presented to board at December meeting by ATU-Ozark Community College for a satellite location at Clarksville High School for Health Science Technology Program of Study.

INFORMATION/RATIONALE: The satellite request is to locate a Health Science Technology Program on the Clarksville High School campus, which is approximately 30 miles from the Russellville Center and would allow students from Clarksville and Lamar School Districts who are currently served minimally due to travel distance to Russellville. In addition to Clarksville and Lamar students being served more efficiently, this satellite would also extend offerings to Scranton and Johnson County Westside students who are not currently being served by any secondary career center due to driving distance being outside the 25 mile radius allowed by ACE. In serving these underserved or non-served ATCC hopes to help alleviate some of the inequitable distribution of service areas.

RECOMMENDATION: Without additional sustainable funding for Secondary Career Centers it would not be advisable to add additional satellite programs at this time. If the Board would consider acting on this item until after the 2013 legislative session ends at which time we would know if we received additional funding, it would be the agency's recommendation that this request for a satellite location at Clarksville be approved.

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