

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	<u>Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members</u>
Mr. John Riggs, Vice Chairman	Mr. William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr., Ex-Officio Secretary
Mrs. Martha Dixon	
Ms. Margarita Solórzano	

ABSENT

	<u>Ex-Officio Nonvoting Members</u>
Mr. Richard Smith	Dr. Tom Kimbrell
Mr. John Yates	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:

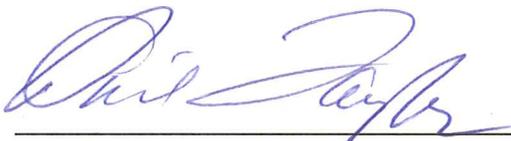
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ADJOURNMENT

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