

Career & Educational Advisory Council (CEAC)
Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.
Otsego County Library, Gaylord

CALL TO ORDER – 9:05

INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL

CEAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Deborah Larson
Laura Percival
Joyce McCoy
Natalie Davis
Jeff Hutchison
Jason Campbell
Jeff Montgomery (Alternate)

CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Christopher Hodges
Jason Reed
Jennifer Fager
Elizabeth Doering
Dawn Stone
Ryan McClintic

REQUIRED REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Ashley Udell- Lead Business Service Representative MiWorks! NC
Laura Percival, MiSTEM
Joyce McCoy, Perkins V

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Evan Linskey- Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB)
Jessie Mitchell- Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)
Cindy Whittum- Talent Development Liaison Region 3

STAFF PRESENT

Tricia Selke, Quality Assurance Specialist
Ashley Udell, Youth & Business Solutions Manager

Alicia Wallace, Marketing and Communications Manager
Wendy Kitchen, MiLEAP Navigator

MINUTES

Approval of the May 26, 2021 meeting minutes. ***Motion to approve the mentioned minutes was made by Natalie Davis and seconded by Deb Larson. All voting aye. Motion carried.***

Approval of the December 15, 2021 meeting minutes. ***Motion to approve the mentioned minutes was made by Laura Percival and seconded by Natalie Davis. All voting aye. Motion carried.***

REGIONAL PERKINS ASSESSMENT UPDATE

This assessment is designed to collect information about Perkins implementation. It is divided into sections ranging from student performance to progress toward improving equity and access and is designed to be included with the application for funds. Joyce discussed that some of the local concerns are the lower math scores in CTE programs, diversity in the student body and the struggle to fill the teaching positions.

SME PRIME SCHOOLS

Prime is the acronym for Partnership Response in Manufacturing Education. SME PRIME was designed to help build cost-effective manufacturing/engineering programs in high schools. If the school is chosen to receive the grant it will be provided equipment, curriculum, professional development, scholarships and STEM-focused extra-curricular activities to students and teachers. Three schools from our region applied for this grant, Alpena, Cheboygan and Alcona, and only two were approved, Alpena and Cheboygan. Joyce went onto explain what is happening in Alpena with these grant dollars.

PERKINS PATHWAY GRANTS

This is a grant opportunity to help fund secondary and post-secondary partnerships to develop programs of study that are aligned with the high demand jobs and student interests. The grant recipients work with employers to identify what credentials they seek and try to align those with CTE programs that are offered. The whole process has recently been revised and restructured in a different way.

MiCAREERQUEST UPDATE

Alicia stated that the MiCareerQuest 2022 was a huge success. There were 908 students in attendance from 22 different schools, 65 exhibitors with 147 actual people and 78 volunteers. The initial cost estimates show that the cost for one student to go through the event would be about \$55.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Some of the members discussed what is happening at the school or business they represent.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

December 5, 2022- Location: TBD

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