

GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!
Career & Education Advisory Council
January 23, 2023

CEAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Clark
Jennifer Geno
Don Johnson
Brian Klele
Colleen Markel
Brian McBride
Erik Rodriguez
Greg Schmidt

CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Doug Bush
Mary Ellen Johnson
John Kaczynski
Raquel Perez
Toby Roth
Eva Szelesi
Don Tilley

MWA STAFF

Kristen Wenzel
Sarah Babcock
Craig Clark

GUESTS

Jerrard Johnson – SVRC
Deb Lyzenga – LEO – E&T
Kim Onstott – GIRESD
Amy Ames – Delta College
Jerry Russell – Delta College

ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Co-Chairman Rodriguez called the CEAC meeting to order on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 3:36 p.m. The meeting was held at the Saginaw Service Center at 312 E. Genesee, Saginaw, MI 48607.

ITEM #2: ROLL CALL

The above members were present, and a quorum was met at 3:45 p.m.

ITEM #3: INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

ITEM #4: AUDIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC

All members of public introduced themselves to the CEAC and are listed above.

ITEM #5: REPORTS/ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Reports:

a) MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan 2022 Recap

Interim CEO Wenzel reported to the CEAC that MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan 2022 was a great success. There are floor plan changes that will be implemented for the 2023 event, but the flow of 2022 event was better than 2019, and there were no issues with the bus scheduling like there was in 2019. McBride gave a great interview at the event, and Wenzel will share it with the CEAC once she receives it, as well as some highlight videos.

B. Action:

a) None

Minutes Approved

C. Discussion:

a) Strategic Plan Update – Lee Ann Rouse, Omni Tech

Lee Ann Rouse presented the Michigan Works! Strategic Planning Update. Items that were presented were the Lean Strategic Planning Process, the Strategic Plan Roadmap, Environmental Scan & Stakeholder Data Collected, a High-Level Summary of Common Themes and Opportunities, a Draft of New Framework, the Vision Map, a Draft of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan, and the 2023 Plan of Work.

b) Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Interim CEO Wenzel introduced Jerry Russell to the CEAC as the Apprenticeship Success Coordinator for Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!. Jerry is working in the private sector and the labor sector and is attending meetings regionally for anything pertaining to apprenticeships. Geno stated she sits on Apprenticeship Advisory Expansion board, as well as the Youth Apprenticeship Subcommittee. The Youth Apprenticeship Subcommittee has worked hard to develop a user-friendly Youth Manual that consists of the most relevant and important information. The hope is that this manual will be finalized soon.

c) Michigan Apprenticeship Readiness Certificate (MARC)

Geno stated that this certificate has been created to align with pre-apprenticeship programs. There are specific guidelines for funding through Michigan department of ed, so we have been ensuring that the alignment is set up correctly to make sure there is a seamless transition for certificate holders, starting with youth as young as 16 years old. The goal of MARC is to help mentor youth and educate them that they don't have to leave the region to obtain a good job. These pre-apprenticeship certificates have a couple of levels: 1) foundational skills with a basic credential and 2) is more customized to a particular industry, with employer input.

d) Future Agenda topics

Ongoing discussion around registered apprenticeship, sharing what everyone is doing (Geno). To piggyback off that, Klele and his IBEW team have investigated solar apprenticeships and have yet to come up with anything. Klele will try to get his hands on the standards for solar apprenticeships and will come back with whatever he can find.

e) Roundtable

Reminder that February is CTE Month.

ITEM #6: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Co-Chairman Rodriguez presented the Agenda to the CEAC.

Klele motioned and Markel supported:

To approve the Agenda as presented to the CEAC.

The motion passed by voice vote.

ITEM #7: CORRECTING AND APPROVING THE MINUTES

A. Minutes from the July 25, 2022 CEAC Meeting

Co-Chair Rodriguez presented the Minutes from the July 25, 2022 CEAC Meeting to the CEAC.

McBride motioned and D. Johnson supported:

To approve the Minutes from the July 25, 2022 CEAC Meeting as presented to the CEAC.

The motion passed by voice vote.

ITEM #8: ADJOURNMENT

Geno motioned and Klele supported:

To adjourn the CEAC meeting.

The motion passed by voice vote.

Co-Chairman Rodriguez adjourned the CEAC meeting at 4:39 p.m.



Kristen Wenzel, Interim CEO

03/28/2023

Date