

**GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!**

**Career Education and Advisory Council Meeting**

**March 24, 2025**

**CEAC MEMBERS**  
**PRESENT**

Ed Suniga  
Kevin Summey  
Shawn Troy

**CEAC MEMBERS**  
**ABSENT**

Grant Muschel  
Doug Bush  
Jennifer Geno  
Josh Little  
Kim Onstott  
Tiffany Pruitt

**WDB MEMBERS**  
**PRESENT**

Marcia Ditmyer  
Cheryl Krieger

**WDB MEMBERS**  
**ABSENT**

Brian Klele  
Erik Rodriguez  
Greg Schmidt  
Jasmine Calhoun  
Seth Godley

**MWA STAFF**

Kristen Wenzel  
Lucy Meyer

**GUESTS**

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Ray Ogden – GLBMW  
  
Craig Clark – GLBMW  
Dr. Betsy Diegel-MiSTEM  
Region 10  
Amy Ames-Delta College

**ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

In the absence of the board chairs, Kristen Wenzel called the Career Education and Advisory Council to order on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 3:34 p.m. The meeting was held at the Midland Service Center, 1409 Washington Street, Midland, MI 48640.

**ITEM #2: ROLL CALL**

The above members were present, and a quorum was not met.

**ITEM #3: APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion not taken due to lack of quorum. Agenda was followed as presented.

**ITEM #4: INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Shawn Troy was introduced as a new board member from Mid Michigan College.

**ITEM #5: AUDIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC**

Members of the audience introduced themselves. There was no public comment.

**ITEM #6: CORRECTING AND APPROVING THE MINUTES**

- a) Minutes for January 27, 2025 will be approved at the May 19, 2025 meeting

**ITEM #7: REPORTS/ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Reports:**

- a) Betsy Diegel gave a report regarding the MiSTEM Regional Strategic plan.
- b) Kristen Wenzel gave an update on the Registered Apprenticeship Program.
- c) Kristen Wenzel advised that GLBMW was a partner with CMU for the MITTEN Grant Application, and it was awarded.

- d) Brian McBride gave a report regarding the Perkins V program.
- e) Kristen Wenzel gave update on MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan 2025. Advised the event date and that the members could also share the date at this time.

**B. Action:**

There were no action items.

**C. Discussion:**

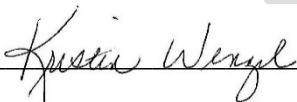
- a) BEAD Infrastructure Talent Preparation
- b) Establish CEAC Priorities for 2025
  - i. State Certification preparation class for teachers
  - ii. Development training for students – region specific
  - iii. Business sector engagement with mentoring/co-op and internships for students
  - iv. Credential training system for high school/post-secondary training for job seekers

Kristen Wenzel stated these were discussion topics suggested at the October CEAC meeting. They will be added to the May meeting agenda for full discussion among the members.

Kristen Wenzel advised that she found a Credential Tracking System and she needed to learn more about it. Discussion followed regarding various Badging System vs Credential Tracking System.

**ITEM #8: ADJOURNMENT**

Kristen Wenzel adjourned the CEAC meeting at 4:09 p.m.



Kristen Wenzel, CEO

March 25, 2025

Date