

GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!

Career Education and Advisory Council Meeting

March 23, 2026

CEAC MEMBERS
PRESENT

Grant Murshel
Cheryl Krieger
Daisy McQuiston
Erik Rodriguez
Robert Guerra
Jennifer Geno
Josh Little
Kim Onstott
Marcia Ditmyer
Seth Godley
Tiffany Pruitt

CEAC MEMBERS
ABSENT

Doug Bush
Jasmine Calhoun
Shawn Troy

MWA STAFF

Kristen Wenzel
Lucy Meyer

GUESTS

Anna Willman - GLBMW
Craig Clark – GLBMW
Paul Doyle – GLBMW
Dr. Betsy Diegel-MiSTEM
Region 10
Allecia Lamb-Ridge -
LEO
Ray Ogden
Amy Ames-Delta
College
Olga Pilar – SVRC
Tina Matthews –
Delta College

ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Rodriguez called the Career Education and Advisory Council to order Monday, March 23, 2026 at 3:35 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 met.

ITEM #3: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Cheryl Krieger motioned and Kim Onstott supported:

To approve the agenda as presented to the CEAC Board

ITEM #4: AUDIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC

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

ITEM #5: CORRECTING AND APPROVING THE MINUTES

a) Draft Minutes from the October 20, 2025 CEAC

Marcia Ditmyer motioned and Cheryl Krieger supported:

To approve the minutes as presented to the CEAC Board

ITEM #6: REPORTS/ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Reports:

a) Perkins V Update

Josh Little provided an update and advised that the allocations have not been released to date. He will provide another update at the May 23rd meeting.

b) Apprenticeship Update

Anna Willman provided an update on apprenticeship programs that have closed and events that are upcoming.

c) MiSTEM Update

d) Dr. Betsy Diegel, MiSTEM Region 10 Director, provided an update on MiSTEM allocation approval and advocated for FY 2027.

e) MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan

Kristen Wenzel gave an update regarding the school registration dates

e) MCAN 2026 Educated Workforce Summit

Kristen Wenzel provided and reviewed the information for the 1 day Summit

B. Action:

C. Discussion:

- a) Workforce Pell
 - a. Federal Requirements
 - b. Statewide Implementation Framework

Kristen Wenzel led a discussion regarding Workforce Pell and who it will assist in the workforce.

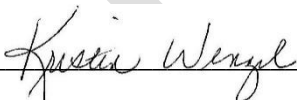
- b) AI Literacy Framework
 - a. Statewide Business AI Survey

Kristen Wenzel led a discussion regarding AI Literacy, how it's being used today in the workplace and how education leaders are preparing students to use it in the workplace.

ITEM #8: ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Rodriguez adjourned the CEAC meeting at 4:29 p.m.

Daisy McQuiston motioned and Tiffany Pruitt supported



Kristen Wenzel, CEO

3/24/2026

Date