

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

MWA STAFF

Kristen Wenzel

Lucy Meyer

CEAC MEMBERS

ABSENT

Doug Bush

Jasmine Calhoun

Shawn Troy

GUESTS

Anna Willman - GLBMW Ray Ogden

Craig Clark – GLBMW Amy Ames-Delta
Paul Doyle – GLBMW College

Dr. Betsy Diegel-MiSTEM Olga Pilar – SVRC

Region 10 Tina Matthews –
Allecia Lamb-Ridge - Delta College

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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.

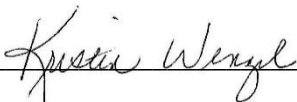
- b) AI Literacy Framework
 - a. Statewide Business AI Survey

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