CTE Advisory Council
April 22, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Governor’s Office Building, Room 470

Attendees/Introduction
Dr. Roger Barnes, superintendent of Chillicothe School District
Mitch Comer, instructor at Camdenton High School
Brian Crouse, vice president of education, Missouri Chamber of Commerce
Rob Dixon, director of Department of Economic Development
RJ Catizon, representative, Carpenters Apprenticeship Program-St. Louis
Jackie Jenkins, director, Lake Area Technical Center
Dr. Dena McCaffrey, dean of Jefferson College
Dr. Raghib Muhammad, CTE administrator, Ferguson-Florissant School District
Vickie Schwinke, dean of academic and student affairs at State Technical College
Dr. Bart Washer, professor at University of Central Missouri
David Webb, vice president of FCS Financial

Not in attendance
Mardy Leathers, director, Missouri Division of Workforce Development-Nonvoting ex officio member
Sarrah Morgan, director of Lex-La-Ray Technical Center
Gary Romine, republican senator
Kathryn Swan, republican representative
Rep. Sarah Unsicker, democratic representative
Gina Walsh, democratic senator

Nonvoting ex officio members attending
Mike Thomson, Coordinating Board for Higher Education
Rene Yoesel, director of school counseling, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) staff attending/presenting
Lori Brewer, director, Business, Marketing and Information Technology
Leon Busdieker, director, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Steve Bryant, Career Pathways manager
Oscar Carter, director, Skilled Technical Sciences
Barb Gross, administrative assistant, Career and Technical Education
Dennis Harden, coordinator, Career and Technical Education
Dr. Blaine Henningsen, assistant commissioner, Office of College and Career Readiness
Janice Rehak, coordinator, Career and Technical Education Curriculum
Theresa Struemph, director, Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services
Tammy Stains, supervisor, Business, Marketing & Information Technology
Chris Dzurick, supervisor, Business, Marketing & Information Technology

Guests
Kevin Gwaltney, executive director, Joint Committee on Education
John Shikles, policy counsel, Office of the Governor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Meeting led by David Webb in the absence of Sarrah Morgan.
Introductions by all present.
AGENDA ITEMS

Individual CTE Advisory Council Member Updates

DESE and State Board of Education Updates – Assistant Commissioner Blaine Henningsen
- DESE and State Board Update Presentation
  - Pathways update from Steve Bryant
  - MO Connections update from Rene Yoessel
  - STEM update from Rene Yoessel

Legislative Updates – Michael Harris
- HB462 Teacher externships
- HB169 Internet and Social Media Awareness Program-DESE and CTE advisory council to develop Standards
- Computer Science training for teachers – money in the budget – DESE help train in computer science
  - Presenting to Joint Committee on Education
- Money in the budget for first time test takers of the high school equivalency exam

Perkins V Update – Dennis Harden
- Presentation to State Board of Education on March 26, 2019 (same presentation as presented to the council in January).
- Stakeholder meeting was held on April 1, 2019 with educators. Minutes from the meeting were enclosed.
  - Split of funds for secondary and post-secondary ad hoc meeting scheduled for May 6, 2019.
  - Reserve fund will have future discussions.
- Transition Plan – there have been a few changes made since this version. Being sent to the Governor’s office today. Due May 24, 2019.
- Begin preparing the four year state plan, updates will follow as move further in the process.
  - State plan will go to the State Board of Education in December and then out for 60 day comment period before finalization in March/April 2020.

Economic Development Restructuring – Rob Dixon
- Comprehensive review of the restructuring of the Department of Economic Development.
  - Division of Workforce Development and Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) will be placed under the Department of Higher Education effective July 1, 2019.

Industry Recognized Discussion (IRC) – Janice Rehak
- Explanation of how IRC is defined at the post-secondary level.
- Listing of secondary credentials and how many have attained those in the last six years.
  - Are these the right credentials? Discussion was had on this topic.

Working Lunch – CTSO Presentations

Strategic Plan Updates
- CTE Strategic Plan-Student Achievement Subcommittee Recommendations
  Jackie Jenkins, Vicki Schwinke and Janice Rehak met on April 11 to review and make recommendations on the CTE Advisory Committee’s student achievement goal. The CTE Advisory Committee has identified six priority areas related to student achievement:
  - Relevant CTE programming
  - Comprehensive professional development and retention of staff
  - Graduate placement
o Improvement of students’ technical skills attainment scores and increase IRC attainment
o Track CTE certificate earners
o Improve the graduation rate for CTE students

Priority recommendations include using the CCQI tool for program improvement and evaluation, review processes for certifying and supporting new CTE teachers—specifically those who come into teaching directly from industry, identify and use data to get a clear picture of students’ post-graduation outcomes, revise current program standards and competencies, determine and leverage the value of the CTE certificate, and provide a robust and searchable data portal where information can easily be sorted and disaggregated within and among categories.

- Discussion regarding the recent CTE Perception survey.
  o Good response to the survey.
  o Steve Bryant and David Webb are working on pulling together and analyzing the data.
  o Suggestion was made to reopen this survey until April 30th in an attempt to obtain more information from business leaders, with the assistance of Chamber Federation.
  o Brian Crouse will connect Steve with analysts from the University of Missouri in order to analyze the data once received.

Public Comment Period
- No public comments.

WRAP UP/UPCOMING EVENTS
- CTE Advisory Council Update to the State Board of Education, June 11, 2019
  o ACTION ITEM: Inform Blaine Henningsen who will present from the council.
- Next CTE Advisory Council Meeting, Monday, July 22, 2019 – Ozarks Technical College