



# CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

## Zoom Video Conference

### Business and Industry Committee Meeting Minutes

#### February 19, 2025

#### Attendees

**Present** Mr. Jim Gildea, Committee Chair; Mr. Todd Berch, Proxy for Comm. Dante Bartolomeo; Mr. Shawn Coyne, Board Member; Dr. Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Board Member

**Not Present** Mr. Paul Lavoie, Vice Chair - Proxy for Comm. Daniel O'Keefe

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION
I.	<b>Call to Order</b>	Committee Chair, Mr. Jim Gildea called the meeting to order at 10:35am.
II.	<b>Review Committee Description and Objectives</b>	CTECS Interim Executive Director, Dr. Alice Pritchard led a review of the committee description and objectives.
III.	<b>Identify Ex Officio Members</b>	CTECS Interim Executive Director, Dr. Alice Pritchard requested board members to identify workforce organizations and specific individuals within those organizations who could serve as valuable ex officio members on the board committee.

- IV. Manufacturing and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Trade**  
**V. Reauthorization**
- CTECS Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Nikitoula Menounos introduced CTECS Consultant, Mr. Lawrence Pomerleau and CTECS Consultant, Mr. Lou Camacho who presented the Manufacturing and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Trade Reauthorization report to the Committee.
- VI. Adjourn**
- Committee Chair, Mr. Jim Gildea motioned Board member Coyne moved, and Board member Vallieres seconded for the meeting to adjourn.
- Vote: In Favor: Gildea, Berch, Coyne, Vallieres  
Opposed: 0  
Abstained: 0  
Absent: Lavoie
- Motion carried unanimously.
- The meeting adjourned at 11:30am

*Transcribed by: Ronke Stallings, Chief of Staff, CTECS*