



CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2025

Attendees

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| Present | Dr. Christine Benz, Chairperson; Mr. Jeff Auken, Board Member; Mr. Todd Berch, Proxy for Comm. Dante Bartolomeo; Mr. Shawn Coyne, Board Member; Mr. Jim Gildea, Board Member; Mr. Lance Hall, Board Member |
| Not Present | Mr. Paul Lavoie, Vice Chair - Proxy for Comm. Daniel O'Keefe; Mr. Keith Norton, Proxy for Comm. Charlene M. Russell-Tucker; Dr. Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Board Member; Dr. Karen Wosczyzna-Birch |

| AGENDA ITEM | | DISCUSSION |
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| I. | Call to Order | Board Chair, Dr. Christine Benz called the meeting to order at 9:32am. |
| II. | Public Participation | There was no public participation. |

- III. Consideration of Minutes**
- Board Chair, Dr. Christine Benz motioned, Board member Berch moved, and Board member Coyne seconded approval of the May 28, 2025 Board meeting minutes.
- Vote: In Favor: Benz, Auker, Berch, Coyne, Gildea, Hall
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: Lavoie, Norton, Vallieres, Wosczyzna-Birch
- Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Report of the Executive Director**
- A. Executive Director Update**
- CTECS Executive Director, Dr. Alice Pritchard presented the Executive Director Update Report to the Board.
- B. Superintendent Update**
- CTECS Superintendent, Mr. Michael Crocco presented the Superintendent Update Report to the Board.
- V. Report of the Chair**
- A. Action Item: 2025-2026 CTECS Advisory Board Meeting Schedule**
- Board Chair, Dr. Christine Benz presented the 2025-2026 Advisory Board Meeting Schedule.
- Board Chair, Dr. Benz motioned, Board member Berch moved, and Board member Hall seconded approval of the 2025-2026 Advisory Board Meeting Schedule.
- Vote: In Favor: Benz, Auker, Berch, Coyne, Gildea, Hall
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: Lavoie, Norton, Vallieres, Wosczyzna-Birch
- Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Adjourn

Board Chair, Dr. Benz motioned, Board member Berch moved, and Board member Coyne seconded for the meeting to adjourn.

Vote: In Favor: Benz, Auker, Berch, Coyne, Gildea, Hall

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: Lavoie, Norton, Vallieres, Wosczyzna-Birch

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04am.

Transcribed by: Ronke Stallings, Chief of Staff, CTECS