

GST MICHIGAN WORKS!
CAREER & EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (CEAC)
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2021
1:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:13 pm by Troy Napier, Chair.

Voting Members:

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| Allyson Joyce | | Ken Surbrook | X |
| Annette Schlaud | X | Lane Walker | |
| Brad Langenburg | | Leyna Miller | X |
| Charmian Fletcher, Michalene Lichon | X | Lourdes White | |
| Diana Allard | X | Quentin Bishop | |
| Howard Hipes | X | Robert Matthews | X |
| Jaime Hofert | X | Troy Napier | X |
| James Avery | | Verona Terry | |

Non-Voting Members:

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| Ann Konarski, Lapeer County CAN | | Lory Thayer, Shiawassee RESD | |
| Dawn Cowhy, Lapeer ISD | | Patti Yorks, Genesee ISD | |
| Dawn Mosher, Lapeer ISD | | Ray Guzman, LEO | |
| Deb Nelson, Sanilac ISD | | Sarah Keenan-Lechel, Genesee ISD | |
| Duane Lang, Sanilac ISD | | Teri Parsell, Tuscola ISD | |
| Dylan Schafer, State of Michigan | | Todd Laventure, Tuscola ISD | X |
| James Fults, Talent Investment Agency | | Tony Najor, Lapeer ISD | X |
| Joe McCulloch, MEDC | | Tristin Pennington, Huron County CAN | |
| Kristen Zagorski, Huron ISD | X | Tyler DeBrabander, MEDC | |

Roll-call vote conducted.

9 voting members and 3 non-voting members were present. An X indicates present members.

7 staff members were present including Angela Libkie, Annalisa King Przybysz, Jessica Billiau, Jody Kerbyson, Ray Barry, Sharon Bowen, and Sheila Rock.

Other attendees present included Michalene Lichon as an alternate for Charmian Fletcher.

II. Action Items

a. Approval of minutes of previous meeting (*attached*)

Member Annette Schlaud moved to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2021, meeting. Member James Avery supported the motion. Chair Napier called for discussion. Chair Napier called for a vote.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED

b. Approval of 2022 meeting dates (*attached*)

Chair Napier called for discussion. Some concerns were made regarding conflicting timelines for state submissions and the March 18, 2022, proposed meeting date. The March 18, 2022 was moved to February 25, 2022. Chair Napier called for a vote.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED

III. Updates

a. Governor's MI New Economy Plan – Jody Kerbyson

Jody Kerbyson discussed the New Economy Plan handout and how GST Michigan Works! can assist with wrap-around services and supports. Jody explained the Michigan Reconnect expansion and how GST Michigan Works! is attempting to reach those program participants to offer further assistance. GST Michigan Works! has been able to assist 20 participants so far.

b. MiCareer Quest – Jessica Billiau

Jessica Billiau shared that Premier Virtual has been approved for GST Michigan Works! Virtual MiCareer Quest. Jessica shared her excitement regarding the customizable features and user-friendliness of the program including a live Zoom link capability. Jessica also shared that GST Michigan Works! had its first kick-off meeting this week with Premier Virtual. Ray Barry will now be the project lead for MiCareer Quest. GST Michigan Works! is also planning to host an in person MiCareer Quest in October 2022.

c. Adult Education – Annette Schlaud

Funding has not been submitted yet because the state hasn't opened the application up yet. Last year in Region 6, 943 students were enrolled and had 802 students in 12 or more hours of service.

d. Adult Ed/CTE Consortium – Diana Allard

Diana shared that the 3-year Special Projects Grant was accepted for the Adult Ed/CTE Consortium. Adult Ed/CTE Consortium is in the process of planning 6 courses: Programing, CDL, Automotive, Welding, Technology, Digital and CNA. Diana stated that the Adult Ed/CTE Consortium is aiming for 15 students per program. Adult Ed/CTE Consortium is working on networking and some marketing campaigns to spread the word regarding these programs.

e. Career & College Access Networks

o Huron County

Kirsten Zagorski shared that MiSTEM working on county-wide career fairs and that the goal is to have one career fair per county. MiSTEM is also working on a spinoff of GST Michigan Works! MiCareer Quest is to be planned for Spring 2022.

o Tuscola County

Todd Laventure shared that MMR working with Tuscola and Huron ISD for an EMT class.

f. Skills Trades/Apprenticeships – Jessica Billiau

Jessica Billiau shared that the GST Michigan Works! apprenticeship team has been working with employers to build USDOL apprenticeships. The apprenticeship team is holding standards with the first employer in Lapeer County. Most employers have apprentices already in mind when building their program but will be also working toward hiring new apprentices. GST Michigan Works! is working to braid funding with WIOA to limit out-of-pocket costs for employers and apprentices. Verona Terry asked if the new Consumers Energy electrical project was a part of this program? Jessica explained that this project is not with Michigan Works! but with Mott Community College.

g. MAVIN – Ray Barry and Jessica Billiau

Jessica Billiau shared that GST Michigan Works! is continuing to stay connected and hook in local employers and that the hope is to use it with WIOA. Ray Barry shared that MAVIN had been building cards to show students but that they decided this was not a good approach and they will be moving to a 30-minute interview process. This will be a brand-new process and MAVIN is experimenting with GST Michigan Works! Jody Kerbyson asked if schools in this area are picking up MAVIN? Kristen Zagorski stated Sandusky has started working with MAVIN.

IV. Regional Career Outlooks – Dylan Schafer

Dylan Schafer was not able to attend this meeting but did send along the following information to be shared: This summer BLMISI released updated long-term employment projections through 2028 for Michigan's regions and regional career outlooks through 2028. Files are available to download on the bureau's website (michigan.gov/lmi) for each of these releases. At this time, we do not have plans to provide print copies of our regional career outlooks as we have done for our previous release. However, if anyone would like a print-friendly file of our new regional career outlooks or have other questions, you can contact me at schaferd9@michigan.gov or by using the contact form at milmi.org/Contact-Us.

V. Talent Talk – Jessica Billiau

Jessica Billiau explained the GST Michigan Works! Talent Talk is a quarterly recap of agency success and that CEAC will be receiving copies going forward.

VI. Other Updates/Comments

Lane Walker shared that Huron is looking into other certification avenues. Huron ISD has 35 students who are working toward becoming certificated rescue divers and that they consistently have 25-30 students every year who complete CDL. Welding is also becoming popular. Lane also shared that the CNLA needs assessment-sharing data with CEAC and that the Perkins Grant will be due in March 2022.

Diana Allard discussed the Career Pathways Grant and that Genesee ISD adding public safety and mechatronics. Jody Kerbyson asked Diana if the Adult Ed/CTE Consortium plans on offering after-hours courses. Diana stated that has always been a goal.

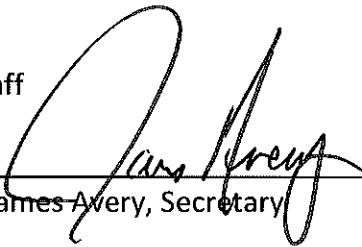
Verona Terry shared that Job Corps is waiting for DOL to permit new students. Job Corps currently has 50 students in the dorms now. Verona expressed her hopes that Job Corps will be able to take new students next month.

Michalene Lichon shared that Shiawassee RESD is suffering from low scores and enrollment. Shiawassee RESD is preparing a millage that will hopefully be proposed next year, in May 2022, for a Career and Tech Education program. Jody Kerbyson asked about millage. Michalene explained that it would be no cost to the district if the millage is passed.

VII. Adjournment

Seeing there was no other business Troy Napier, Chair called the meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
James Avery, Secretary
Annalisa King Przybysz, Support Staff


James Avery, Secretary


Date