

Minutes for State Board for Career and Technical Education Funding Subcommittee

The meeting of the State Board for Career and Technical Education Funding Subcommittee was held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, via Microsoft Teams. It began at 10:30 am CT.

Present:

Ms. Sonia Meehl
Ms. Lyndsi Engstrom
Mr. Levi Bachmeier
Director Wayde Sick
Ms. Gwen Ferderer
Mr. John Gruenberg

Also present: Dan Spellerberg, Pam Stroklund, Kenzi Brown, Randal Brockman, Heidi Eckart, Eric Ripley, Wayne Heckaman, Iman Moore, Elizabeth Carl, Lyle Kruger, Dan Driessen, Laurie Elliott and Lorie Ruff

Director Sick reviewed the agenda with those present. He then proceeded to recap the meeting he had last week with the Governor's Office. Attending that meeting were Governor Armstrong, Lieutenant Governor Strinden and Maria Neset along with Director Sick, Gwen Ferderer and John Gruenberg. The agency provided them with an overview of past funding policies as well as the proposed new policy. The Governor's Office wants to create a sustainable funding source to support the operations of CTE programs.

The Agency is currently waiting on enrollment numbers that are due November 15 at which time we will be able to determine the final dollar amounts.

Review Department's Recommendations of Funding Policy

Director Sick informed attendees that all the material is unchanged from the September Board meeting. This plan will go before the Board at their October meeting. Sonia Meehl requested that Director Sick give the full Board a summary of his meeting with the Governor's Office.

Other

After receiving the enrollment numbers, the Agency will work on the base amount and multiplier for the program tiers and update Board Members at their November meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 am.