

**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 Monday, November 27, 2023, in the CTE Conference Room. It began at 8:00 am CT.

Present:

Ms. Lyndsi Engstrom
Mr. Josh Johnson
Mr. Wayde Sick
Mr. Mark Wagner
Ms. Gwen Ferderer

Also present: Lorie Ruff

Wayde Sick reminded those present that this is an open meeting.

Wayde Sick reviewed the document that was presented to the CTE Administrators. Some concerns they have are funding middle school courses which are the gateway to high school; how Business Education, Technology and Engineering and Family & Consumer Sciences courses are funded; what needs to be collected for next year's funding and for them to provide input to Board members to clarify funding. The Subcommittee feels that a feedback loop is important but that the Board would be looking for solutions statewide and Administrators would only be concerned about their region. It was suggested that during a future Board meeting acquaint members to the current funding model being used.

Draft definitions were then discussed including CTE center programs, satellite programs and CTE Staff serving a single school district. Requirements for staff to be considered a CTE center program were also discussed. It was felt that a tiered funding model would be best to serve the state.

Also examined were the requirements for an approvable Career Development program and how to fund only duties that are CTE related and not roles that are funded by other sources such as Title I or state testing. Wayde Sick will get a list from Kelly Pierce, CTE Supervisor for Career Development & Career Advisors, of job description duties that she feels would not qualify as a CTE role.

Virtual programs versus brick-and-mortar programs were discussed. It was felt that virtual programs must have a contract with a brick-and-mortar program for the hands-on days and that an incentive to work together should be put in place.

Committee members would like to see funding models from other states as well as the Advanced CTE study results.

The next meeting will be December 13, 2023, at 10:00 am CT in the CTE Conference Room.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 am.