

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, March 10, 2025, via Microsoft Teams. It began at 2:00 pm CT.

Present:

Ms. Sonia Meehl
Ms. Lyndsi Engstrom
Mr. Mike McHugh
Mr. Levi Bachmeier
Mr. Wayde Sick
Mr. Mark Wagner
Ms. Gwen Ferderer

Also present: Denise Jonas, Lyle Krueger, Adam Gehlhar, Pam Stroklund, Randal Brockman, Daniel Spellerberg, Wayne Heckaman, Ronda Schauer, Pat Phillips, Mike Hanson, Eric Ripley, Heidi Eckart, Jerry Waagen, Derrick Bopp and Lorie Ruff

Sonia Meehl called on Denise Jonas who presented a PowerPoint from the CTE Director's Work Group showing their Crosswalk Analysis results and recommendations. Much discussion was held on high/low cost programs and how to apply a formula, incentive factors and base dollar amounts.

Review Policy Feedback

Subcommittee members review the feedback received from the survey sent to Administrators from the agency. Discussion was held on the common responses received such as the different costs of programs, cost of different delivery models and base dollars versus incentive dollars. Although a consensus on recommendations for the Board could not be met, it was agreed that due to timing perhaps delaying a policy until 2026-27 needs to be considered. In that case an interim policy will need to be put in place.

Next Steps

Subcommittee members need to consider the last items of non-consensus which include program weighting and base amounts. Levi will send spreadsheet template for members to use to work through number scenarios. Wayde will develop a report from today's meeting to be included in the Board material packet on Friday. It was agreed that one or two additional subcommittee meetings need to occur - Friday, March 21 at 1:30 pm and Thursday, March 27 at 1:00 pm were decided on. Lorie Ruff will send meeting invites.

Sonia thanked the CTE Director's for their time and efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.