

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 Tuesday, March 12, 2024, via Microsoft Teams. It began at 2:05 pm CT.

Present:

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

Also present: Lorie Ruff

A debrief discussion of the CTE Director's meeting on March 6-7 was held. Some of the feedback topics included implementation date of the new policy, base level amounts not aligning with the current cost-based amounts, career development funding and base level funding for virtual centers versus center programs serving a single district needing to be different.

It was decided that March 20-April 3 will be the public comment timeline for comments to be sent to the CTE@nd.gov email and if any Board members are contacted, they should refer the individual to the agency. It needs to be reiterated in the correspondence that these comments should not only deliver problems but also provide solutions.

Discussion was held on the different groups that the agency has been in contact with and if we are missing someone. Wayde will next present the draft policy to NDCEL on March 20.

Wayde Sick has drafted an email explaining the public comment procedure/timeline and will forward to members along with the most current draft policy for their input. It was suggested when providing the spreadsheet with actual school data, to express that all amounts are subject to change after public comments are received. Notification also needs to be conveyed that due to new policy effective date, that the current policy will be extended for the 2024-25 school year.

Next steps for subcommittee: Review public comments after deadline and develop an explanation/FAQ sheet answering the why, what and how.

The next subcommittee meeting will be sometime after the close of public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:59 pm.