

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, March 27, 2025, via Microsoft Teams. It began at 1:00 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: Dan Spellerberg, Pam Stroklund, Heidi Eckart, Randal Brockman, Eric Ripley, Aaron Anderson and Lorie Ruff

Funding Policy Exercise

Sonia Meehl referenced the revised spreadsheet that was sent to members this morning that included school districts in the program incentives. Discussion was held on member's thoughts and the breakout percentages. It was agreed that the policy should be reviewed bi-annually but the percentages and dollars need to be reviewed yearly as new & expanding applications are submitted.

Incentives are based on number of programs and it was discussed that school districts only have two incentives to pull from. Agreed upon struggles are enrollments and member schools.

Areas of similarity included base funding at 80% and incentive funding at 20%.

Another area of agreement was that percentages should be used to figure initial breakouts but that we need to transfer to dollars to ensure that nobody goes backwards as new programs are added.

Next Steps

This subcommittee will meet weekly for the next few weeks to complete the policy prior to the next Board Meeting material packet due date which is April 18.

We will discuss incentive pool of enrollments, programs and work-based learning and concentrators during next meeting.

Lorie Ruff will send meeting doodle poll out.

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm.