

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, May 9, 2024, via Microsoft Teams. It began at 2:02 pm CT.

Present:

Ms. Lyndsi Engstrom
Mr. Josh Johnson
Ms. Sonia Meehl
Mr. Mike McHugh
Mr. Wayde Sick
Mr. Mark Wagner
Ms. Gwen Ferderer

Also present: Lorie Ruff

Public Feedback Discussion

Discussion was held on the common themes that were received in the feedback and how to address them. There was explanation on the history of our current funding model and how we got to this point.

Public Feedback Discussion

Wayde Sick reviewed the proposed funding policy FAQ document. There were a few suggestions on wording, but overall members thought this would help answer concerns we have received.

Virtual Career and Technical Discussion

Discussion was held on having one center serving the entire state and how to ensure there are several hands-on days. It was agreed that an RFP needs to be implemented.

Review of impact of Draft Funding Policy on specific recipients

Wayde Sick presented a spreadsheet displaying the 2022-23 actual payment and the difference using the new funding model. Those with a bigger loss are due to Career Development but members were reminded that those are required and they already receive per pupil payments for them and that they are doing activities that are not associated with CTE.

Other

Discussion was held on what to present at the next Board meeting.

Next steps: Decide on virtual CTE and their role and how to fund brick and mortar.

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 pm.