



Collaboration and Partnership Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Opening RemarksMs. Valerie Richardson, Committee Chair
- II. Approval of Minutes from May 25, 2021* Ms. Richardson
- III. Review Committee Charter & Priorities..... Ms. Richardson
- IV. Other Business/Adjourn..... Ms. Richardson

*Denotes voting item

**Collaboration and Partnership Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Joe Daning

Sen. Ross Turner

Ms. Valerie Richardson

Dr. Tim Hardee

Mr. John Durst

Mr. Michael Sexton

Mr. Cliff Bourke, Jr

Mr. Mike King

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Mr. Greg Clark

Welcome and Opening Remarks Ms. Valerie Richardson, Committee Chair

Ms. Valerie Richardson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present. Ms. Richardson recognized guest speakers from the SC Department of Education and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Approval of March 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes* Ms. Richardson

Senator Ross Turner made a motion to approve the March 3, 2021 meeting minutes. Dr. Tim Hardee seconded the motion and the Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

Stackable Credentials and Career Pathways Dr. Angel Malone

Ms. Angel Malone, SC Department of Education, Career and Technical Education Director, and her colleagues from the Southern Regional Education Board, provided an overview of proposed stackable credentials for South Carolina's CTE programs. The purpose is to identify credentials of value that lead to job placement; align credentials with statewide labor market information; and recruit and retain talent for the South Carolina workforce pipeline. Credentials will be organized into three tiers: beginning of program credential, mid-program credentials, and end of program credentials. It is anticipated that credentials will be finalized in the 2021-22 school year.

Assessment of Committee Priorities Ms. Jackie Taylor

Ms. Jackie Taylor provided an update on the Committee's work-based learning priority, describing efforts to increase utilization of Registered Apprenticeship through more intentional coordination with Apprenticeship Carolina and the ongoing analysis of WIOA WBL activity. Ms. Taylor shared preliminary outcomes of the WBL analysis and anticipated next steps to disaggregate the data by type of WBL activity and compare South Carolina activity to other states.

Other Business/Adjourn Ms. Richardson

The Committee did not discuss any other business. The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

*Denotes Voting Item

Governor's State Workforce Development Board Collaboration & Partnership Committee Charter

COMMITTEE PURPOSE:

To increase collaboration and partnership with economic development allies, the education community, and business.

COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS/DUTIES:

- Create a greater alignment with and partnership among workforce development, economic development, education, and community-based organizations.
- Improve state-level partnership through development of a cross agency workforce development strategic plan, regular meetings, and MOU(s) to facilitate local-level collaboration
- Implement and increase buy-in to the Certified Work Ready Communities Initiative
- Identify ways to enhance services to youth and other targeted populations through partnerships
- Provide opportunities for SWDB members to be engaged with workforce efforts and support SWDB initiatives