Upper Peninsula Michigan Works! Career and Educational Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2021

• Call To Order
Mr. Chris Standerford called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

The following members were present:
By phone/video:
Stu Bradley
Jim Bobula
Emily Gochis
Paul Harvey
Mark Massicotte
Mike Mulligan
Ashley Nevins
Tony Retaskie
Tammy Rutledge
Brian Sarvello
Mari Schupp
Luke Siebert
Chris Standerford
Kevin St. Onge
Karl Thomsen

Absent:
Shawn Kolbus
Jo Anne Lussier

The following resources were present:
By phone/video:
Debb Brunell
Steve Gillotte
Vicki Schwab

The following guests were present:
By phone/video:
Glenn Ackerman-Behr
Megan Boddy
Samantha Cameron
Cindy Carter
Betsy Erkkila
Tim Hyde
Marybeth Koski
Steven Martin
Geralynn Narkiewicz
Cassy Tefft de Munoz
Holly Peoples
Roy Del Valle
B. Louise Virtanen

- **Public Comment**
  There were no public comments.

- **Approval of Agenda**
  A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda of January 19, 2021.

- **Approval of Minutes**
  A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of November 10, 2020.

- **Old Business**
  a. **Introductions**
     The CEAC members were placed randomly in to break out rooms to do introductions and an ice breaker activity.
  b. **Membership update**
     Mr. Standerford welcomed the new nominated members. They will be approved at the next Workforce Development Board meeting to become official CEAC members.
  c. **Update on sub committees**
     An update on the subcommittees was given. The subcommittees are: Improve Alignment and Collaboration with Employers, Educate the Educators, and Improve Career Awareness. An overview was given of the work being done on the subcommittees and others were invited to join if they were interested.
d. Perkins Update
The CEAC will review the Perkins Plan at the next CEAC meeting. This will be added to the agenda.

e. Going Pro
Ms. Holly Peoples gave an update on Going Pro in Michigan. She shared a graphic and the status of Going Pro funds.

f. MEDC update
Vicki Schwab gave an update on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. She shared the mission, vision, and guiding principles. She discussed partner collaboration, projects, and Covid19 response efforts. She also discussed the Michigan Survival Grant Program and resources available.

g. Apprenticeship Grant Discussion
An overview of the State Apprenticeship Expansion grant was discussed. The CEAC has many of the partners of the Regional Implementation Consortia. The grant is in the application writing process and the due date is February 1. The details of the grant and the Careerwise Model were explained. There was discussion amongst the group. A google document for collaboration was shared with the group to gather feedback on the application.

h. Subcommittee Time
The CEAC subcommittees met with the remainder of the time and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.