• Call To Order
Mr. Chris Standerford called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm ET.

The following members were present:
Roy Del Valle, MRS
Marybeth Koski, USDOL
Chris Standerford, NMU/MiSTEM, CEAC Chair
Michael Mulligan, Dickinson Iron ISD
Ashley Nevins, Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD
Samantha Cameron, BMCC
Geralyn Narkiewicz, LSSU
Trent Bellingar, DSISD CTE Principal/Director
Mike Smith, UP Construction Council
Cindy Carter, Bay College
Tammy Rutledge, Eastern UP ISD
Kevin St. Onge, Eastern UP MiSTEM
Cassy Tefft de Munoz, MTU
Emily Gochis, Western UP MiSTEM

The following resources and guests were present:
Debb Brunell, UPMW!
Hanna Duckwall, UPMW!
Megan Boddy, UPMW!
Amy Berglund, InvestUP
Betsy Erkkila, UPMW!
Jannah Tumey, MTU
Steve Gillotte, Talent Development Liaison

• Public Comment
There were no public comments.
• Approval of Agenda
A motion was made by Ashley Nevins, seconded by Trent Bellingar, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda of August 9, 2022. The motion passes.

• Approval of Minutes
A motion was made by Mike Smith, seconded by Ashley Nevins, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of March 8, 2022. The motion passes.

• Member update
The CEAC has lost some official members mostly due to retirements including Brian Sarvello, Jim Bobula, Paul Harvey, and Luke Siebert.

• Grant and Program Sharing
The State Apprenticeship Expansion grant is picking up momentum and Brian Sarvello is doing an excellent job. The MiLEAP grant has over 300 enrollments which is right on track. The ONE UP Collaboration is going well. Mike Smith gave an update on the building trades summer camp, which has been a great success. The group asked for Mike to share feedback from the students at the next CEAC meeting on how the camp went overall. Trent Bellingar gave an update on the Marshall plan and how the funds were used. Perkins was discussed. The January CEAC meeting will focus on the Perkins plan. It will be reviewed and potentially approved. Each region can explain what they will do with their Perkins funds and more discussion will come at later CEAC meetings.

• CareerQuest Discussion and Planning
Cassy, Executive Director of Enrollment Initiatives at Michigan Technological University, and Jannah, Assistant Director, discussed what they do for outreach and several initiatives they have done. They exist to connect youth with opportunities. The two specifically spoke on Mind Trekkers and how MiCareerQuest was built from Mind Trekkers. Mind Trekkers has had enormous success that they would be willing to help plan this in the UP. They focus on middle school and spotlight career exposure. The target was for 7th and 8th-grade students. Cassy offered to take the lead on carrying out regional events if the CEAC was interested. The CEAC members gave feedback and were all in favor of using this model and having Cassy take the lead at the direction of the CEAC. A poll was given during the meeting to the CEAC members to move forward with this idea and the vote came back unanimously YES.

• Next Meeting and Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm ET. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022