

**GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!**  
**Career & Education Advisory Council**  
**January 22, 2024**

CEAC MEMBERS  
PRESENT

Cheryl Krieger  
Doug Bush  
Erik Rodriguez  
Greg Schmidt  
Jeff Clark  
Jennifer Geno

CEAC MEMBERS  
PRESENT

Marcia Ditmyer  
Mary Ellen Johnson  
Raquel Perez  
Tiffany Pruitt

CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Brian Klele  
Brian McBride  
Don Johnson  
Don Tilley

MWA STAFF

Kristen Wenzel  
Earlene Bohlen

GUESTS

Craig Clark – GLBMW  
Lisa Kleekamp – GLBMW  
Betsy Diegel – MiSTEM  
Kim Onstott - GIRESD  
Olga Pilar - SVRC

Anna Willman-Onstott – Delta College  
Nicholas Morehead – MDHHS  
Vaughn Begick - GLBMW  
Ray Ogden – GLBMW

**ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Co-Chairman Bush called the CEAC meeting to order on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 3:33 p.m. The meeting was held at the Saginaw Service Center at 312 E. Genesee, Saginaw, MI 48607.

**ITEM #2: ROLL CALL**

The above members were present, and a quorum was met.

**ITEM #3: APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Co-Chairman Bush presented the Agenda to the CEAC.

**Ditmyer motioned and Geno supported.**

To approve the Agenda as presented to the CEAC.

**The motion passed by voice vote.**

**ITEM #4: INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)**

Co-Chairman Bush introduced and welcomed Tiffany Pruitt with Saginaw Public Schools to the CEAC Board. Co-Chairman Bush invited Tiffany Pruitt to introduce herself and her company.

**ITEM #5: AUDIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC**

All members of the public introduced themselves to the CEAC and are listed above.

**ITEM #6: CORRECTING AND APPROVING THE MINUTES**

There were no previous minutes to be approved.

**ITEM #7: REPORTS/ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Reports:**

- a) Registered Apprenticeship Program Update (Anna Willman-Onstott)

Anna Willman-Onstott of Delta College presented to the CEAC Board the current statistics, ongoing improvements, and current processes of the Registered Apprenticeship Program. MARC – Michigan Apprenticeship Readiness Certification. Jennifer Geno gave an update regarding the Access for All program.

- b) MiSTEM (Betsy Diegel)

Betsy Diegel of MiSTEM Region 10 presented to the CEAC Board the current programs, partner developments, and the future developments and needs of the MiSTEM Region 10 to empower the youth demographic. She invited all CEAC board members to contact her with regards to current and future endeavors.

**B. Action:**

- a) None

**C. Discussion:**

- a) 2024 WIOA Regional Plan – anticipated changes strategic input needed (Craig Clark)

Craig Clark of GLBMW! presented to the CEAC Board a summary of what the WIOA Regional Plan entails and what will be needed to complete the update of the plan in 2024. Clark encouraged all CEAC board members to review the current plan and advise GLBMW of any changes and/or additions that will be needed.

**ITEM #8: ADJOURNMENT**

**Krieger motioned and Perez supported:**

To adjourn the CEAC meeting.

The motion passed by voice vote.

Co-Chairman Bush adjourned the CEAC meeting at 4:10 p.m.

  
Kristen Wenzel, Interim CEO

1/24/2024  
Date