

GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!
CEAC Minutes
January 27, 2025

<u>CEAC MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>MWA STAFF</u>
Kim Onstott	Don Johnson	Kristen Wenzel
	Doug Bush	
	Ed Suniga	
	Jennifer Geno	
	Josh Little	
	Kevin Summey	
	Shawn Troy	
	Tiffany Pruitt	
<u>WDB MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>WDB MEMEBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
Erik Rodriguez	Brian Klele	Ray Ogden-GLBMW
Greg Schmidt	Carrie Prosowski	Craig Clark-GLBMW
Jasmine Calhoun	Cheryl Krieger	Anna Willman-Onstott – Delta College
Marica Ditmyer	Chris Taylor	Dr. Betsy Diegel-MiSTEM Region 10
Raquel Perez	Jason Graves	Amy Ames-Delta College
	Jody Branson	
	Justin Pomerville	
	Seith Godley	

ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Rodriguez called the CEAC Meeting to order Monday, January 27, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Midland Service Center at 1409 Washington St, Midland, Michigan 48640.

ITEM #2: ROLL CALL

The above CEAC members were present, and a CEAC quorum was not met.

ITEM #3: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion not taken due to lack of quorum. Agenda was followed as presented.

ITEM #4: AUDIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC

Members of the audience introduced themselves. There was no public comment.

ITEM #5: CORRECTING AND APPROVING THE MINUTES

A. None

ITEM #6: REPORTS/ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Reports:

a) Apprenticeship Report:

Anna Willman-Onstott presented the apprenticeship report to the CEAC committee. Items covered included progress with ECIC apprenticeship expansion, an April Race to Talent Event planned that will highlight early childhood and childcare apprenticeships, progress with MiSTAIRS funded apprenticeships and apprentices being training under Going PRO Talent Fund FY 25 Cycle 1 awards.

b) MiSTEM Advisory Council FY 2026 Recommendations:

Dr. Betsy Diegel, MiSTEM region 10 Director, provided an update MiSTEM Advisory Council FY 26 Recommendations.

c) MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan 2025:

CEO Wenzel shared the date of MICQMM 2025 event as October 10, 2025 at SVSU. She also provided an update from the MICQMM 2024 Thank you Breakfast for Exhibitors that was held on January 24, 2025.

d) MiLEAP New Office of Strategic Talent Preparation:

CEO Wenzel shared a press release from the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential regarding the launch of the new Office of Strategic Talent Preparation and the announcement of Jason Wilson, Deputy Director. Action:

e) There were no action items.

B. Action:

There were no action items.

C. Discussion:

a) BEAD Infrastructure Talent Preparation

CEO Wenzel shared information on BEAD funding in Michigan and the need to prepare a workforce for the 5,000 anticipated jobs that will complete the broadband installation throughout Michigan. The topic will be reintroduced at the next scheduled meeting to allow full participation of the members.

b) Establish CEAC Priorities for 2025

- I. State Certification preparation class for teachers
- II. Development training for students—region specific
- III. Business sector engagement with mentoring/co-op and internships for

- students
- IV. Credential training system for high school/post-secondary training for job seekers.

CEO Wenzel stated these were discussion topics suggested at the last CEAC meeting. They will be added to the March meeting agenda for full discussion among the members.

ITEM #7: ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Rodriguez adjourned the CEAC meeting at 4:22 p.m.



Kristen Wenzel, CEO

1/27/2025
Date