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| **Meeting** | **CCHE Standing Committee on Student Success & Workforce Alignment**  **Monday, August 22, 2022**  **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** | |
| Location | Remote only – Teams Meeting (will give Teams a try this meeting, if it doesn’t work well for our purposes, will go back to Zoom for future meetings) |
| Call-In Information | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWI4OThkYjQtZTNmNS00MzYxLThiY2ItODVlZTUxNGFhNGFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22472b2de6-0946-4884-9c95-a8326b5e99f5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223b2eec7d-7ff0-40e1-8d8c-0d6cb60ce0b9%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 235 164 861 479  Passcode: YLvuS7  [Download Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app) | [Join on the web](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting) |
| Meeting Participants | CCHE SS&AA Standing Committee |
| Meeting Objectives | Discuss student success and academic affairs topics in Colorado to advance practices and policies |

**A = in attendance, E = excused absence, N = not in attendance**

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| **ATTENDANCE** | | | | | | | |
| **Commissioners & Advisors** | | | | | | | |
| Chair Berrick Abramson | A | Eric Tucker | A | Josh Scott | N | Sarah Hughes | A |
| Colleen O’Neil | A | Mark Cavanaugh | N | Jim Wilson | A | Aaron Harber | A |
| Landon Pirius | N | Ana Cristina Temu | E | Melinda Piket-May | N | Jennifer Walmer | E |
| **CDHE Staff** | | | | | | | |
| Kim Poast | A | Carl Einhaus | A | Chris Rasmussen |  | Christina Carrillo | A |
| Heather DeLange |  | Brittany Lane | A | Cynthia Armendariz |  | Roberto Montoya |  |
| Jack Wolflink |  | Beverly Jones | A | Peter Fritz |  | Renee Welch | A |
| **Guests** | | | | | | | |
| Misti Ruthven | A | Chloe Figg |  | Chealsye Bowley |  |  |  |
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**AGENDA**

2:00 p.m. Greetings and Introductions

*Chair Abramson, CCHE*

2:05 p.m. Approve notes from May meeting

*Chair Abramson, CCHE*

Commissioner Harber was excused from the May meeting – notes will be amended to reflect this. Carl suggested a new way to capture meeting attendance moving forward.

2:10 p.m. Compelling discussion on informational items

Recommendation of authorization and reauthorization for:

*Dr. Brittany Lane, CDHE*

Dr. Lane, Director of Educator Preparation, provided an overview of the authorization and reauthorization process. Reauthorization is completed every five years in partnership with CDE. A team comprised of representatives from each state agency complete a rigorous, multi-day campus visit. During this visit, the team meets with candidates and faculty members to review various aspects of the educator preparation program.

* To offer Special Education Director Program and University of Colorado Denver
* Reauthorization of Ed Prep Programs at University of Colorado Colorado Springs
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  + Dr. Lane noted there are a couple of endorsement areas at CU Denver that are being recommended for a one-year conditional reauthorization – this will allow more in-depth work on reading standards that had been previously flagged.
* Reauthorization of Ed Prep Programs at Colorado State University Global

2:50 p.m. Discussion items

* Next steps with the strategic plan, onboarding new commissioners, and implementing HB21-1330 Student Success and Workforce Revitalization [Report Recommendations](https://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Reports/Legislative/1330/2021_SSWR_Task_Force_Report.pdf)

Sarah – new members – Jen Walmer will, still waiting to hear back from Lasandra

Commissioner Abramson led a robust discussion about how to move this committee forward after the July 28-29 retreat. Is there desire to go more deeply into the Tier 2 and Tier 3 recommendations from the HB21-1330 report? What current buckets of work are already happening, so we don’t repeat? What is within the strategic plan that fits within our committee? What is within 1330 and the strategic plan? How can we dissect this and map to our work? Where should staff start to really dig in?

**3:10 p.m.** **Ongoing agenda items:**

* Update on student success initiatives centered on equity in DHE (COSI, GEAR UP, funding, etc.)
  + Colorado [Free Application Days](https://cdhe.colorado.gov/cofreeappdays) scheduled for October 18 – 20th – statistics from 2021:
    - 62,679 applications submitted
    - 45% submitted by students of color
    - 37% submitted by first generation students
    - $2.5 million saved in app fees

Next meeting date: October 17th – will use Zoom! 😊

**ACTION ITEMS**

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| **Issue** | **Action / Next Step** | **Assigned To & Date Assigned** |
|  | For college going rates, where and why are the 49.5% of students doing and not enrolling in higher ed. |  |
|  | How to make effective use of this committee conversation: Look at leveraging 1330 work (that makes sense for SS&AA to work on) and moving it forward as well as other things already in pipeline – calendar it – Kim and Berrick and Carl work on plan of learning and action and monitoring for this AY – for CCHE strategy, focus on 2 or 3 iniatives (don’t be scattered) – what is the best use of time of Commission – less is more – and how to integrate more of workforce alignment |  |
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