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| **Meeting** | **CCHE Standing Committee on Student Success & Workforce Alignment****Monday, May 22, 2023****1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** |
| Location | Remote only |
| Zoom Information | <https://highered-colorado-gov.zoom.us/j/89978396270?pwd=WXNHSkJQbit6VWVpNC8ybFBML2Z2Zz09>Meeting ID: 899 7839 6270Passcode: 025488 |
| 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 | E | Jim Wilson | A | Aaron Harber | A |
| Landon Pirius | A | Ana Cristina Temu | A | Melinda Piket-May | A | Jennifer Walmer | A |
| Lisandra Gonzales | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CDHE Staff** |
| Kim Poast | A | Carl Einhaus | A | Chris Rasmussen | A | Christina Carrillo | A |
| Heather DeLange | A | Sam Fogleman | A | Cynthia Armendariz |  | Angie Paccione | A |
| Ruthanne Orihuela | A | Beverly Jones |  | Peter Fritz |  | Renee Welch | A |
|  |  | Allana Farley |  | Jack Wolflink |  |  |  |
| **Guests** |
| Misti Ruthven |  | Cheryl Dowd | A | Chealsye Bowley |  |  |  |
| Nicole Simmons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**AGENDA**

1:00 p.m. Greetings and Introductions

 *Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

Commissioner Abramson began by asking commissioners to consider the speed with which agenda items are being moved to consent. Not all commissioners attend this meeting – are we doing a disservice to other commissioners, as well as the public, by not bringing some agenda items to the full business meeting for discussion? Commissioner Abramson understands the desire to expedite standard business items; however, he challenged commissioners to think more intentionally about which items are moved to discussion to highlight important issues. Commissioner Tucker suggested bringing agenda items for discussion where items overlap in both this and the Finance, Performance, and Accountability (FPA) standing committee.

1:05 p.m. Approve notes from April meeting

 *Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

Commissioner Harber motioned to approve. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. No objections – notes approved.

1:10 p.m. Strategy discussion/[1330 recommendations](https://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Reports/Legislative/1330/2021_SSWR_Task_Force_Report.pdf)

* Presentation: Ed prep and the interstate compact on teacher licensure – and federal regulations on gainful employment

*Cheryl Dowd and Russ Poulin, WICHE*

*Resource Links:*

[*https://teachercompact.org/*](https://teachercompact.org/)

[*https://www.nasfaa.org/news-item/30750/Deep\_Dive\_ED\_s\_Proposed\_Financial\_Value\_Transparency\_and\_Gainful\_Employment\_Regulations*](https://www.nasfaa.org/news-item/30750/Deep_Dive_ED_s_Proposed_Financial_Value_Transparency_and_Gainful_Employment_Regulations)

* Discussion on last month’s presentation: ECMC/SHEEO/Gardner Transfer Survey Results

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

Colorado has passed many laws around transfer, yet students are continually getting stuck in the transfer process. How frequently does it happen? Are they transferring successfully? Are these one-offs or is it a systemic issue? What is the definition of student success – is it the student’s success or is it transfer success?

* Presentation on strategic topic: **We will be discussing the** [**Colorado Work Based Learning Continuum**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v56FJkKUm-hkzROiMfHuB-y3Dv-htiem/view) **and its impacts relative to institutions of higher education. We will highlight some best practices in career connected learning models, discuss our current ecosystem, and provide insights on how strategic shifts in the system can accelerate progress. What changes do we need in policy and/or legislation to move the needle in the career connected learning space?**

***Kim Poast and Chris Rasmussen, CDHE***

2:00 p.m. Compelling discussion on informational items

* Approve Revisions to CCHE Policy Section I, Part V: CREATION, MODIFICATION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

*Chris Rasmussen, Senior Director of Academic Pathways and Innovation*

Chris provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission in June – staff is recommending approval of the proposed revisions to the academic programs policy. The revisions were developed in consultation with Academic Council, Registrar Council, and the Attorney General’s Office and will allow institutions to be innovative and responsive to regional market demands. The revisions will also allow the Department to collect additional data related to academic programs, including sub-baccalaureate certificates. The policy revisions do not address how these certificates will count toward the funding formula. Commissioner Harber motioned to move this agenda item to Discussion. Commissioner Walmer seconded. No objections – motion approved.

* + Education Program Approvals and Reauthorizations

*Sam Fogleman, Interim Director of Educator Preparation Pathways:*

1. Reauthorization of Educator Preparation Programs at Colorado State University Pueblo

B. Combined/Clean-up: Approval of Middle School Mathematics Endorsement at Adams State University; Approval of Director of Special Education Endorsement at University of Colorado Denver; and Approval of Middle School Mathematics Endorsement at University of Denver

D. Approval of Mentor Teacher Endorsement at University of Colorado Colorado Springs

E. Approval of Computer Science Endorsement at Colorado State University

Sam provided an overview of four agenda items that will appear before the Commission in June – staff is recommending the approval of the listed educator preparation programs. DHE staff conducted a site visit at Colorado State University – Pueblo (CSU-P) in March and noted strong educator preparation programs across all endorsement areas. Sam also described CSU-P’s conscious effort to serve their partner districts with the needs of their candidates in mind.

The three programs listed above were approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) but were not approved by CCHE. All are new endorsement areas to already approved programs.

The Mentor Teacher Endorsement at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) is a new endorsement to UCCS’s already approved programs. This endorsement will help teachers learn how to be more effective mentors to new teachers coming into the field.

The Computer Science Endorsement is a new endorsement area to Colorado State University’s already approved slate of educator preparation programs.

Commissioner Harber motioned to move all four agenda items to Consent. Commissioner Walmer seconded the motion. No objections – motion approved.

Next meeting date: Fall 2023 – to be scheduled – meeting cadence the same?

Carl announced that the Fall 2023 CCHE meeting calendar has been posted; therefore, he will be sending out calendar invitations for the fall standing committee meetings. The meeting cadence will continue to be the same – two weeks prior to the CCHE meetings (update: with the exception of the August meeting which will be 3 weeks before the business meeting).

The meeting dates are as follows:

* + Monday, Aug 21
	+ Monday, Oct 16
	+ Monday, Nov 27

**ACTION ITEMS**

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| **Issue** | **Action / Next Step** | **Assigned To & Date Assigned** |
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