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| **Meeting** | **CCHE Standing Committee on Student Success & Workforce Alignment**  **Monday, January 27, 2025**  **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** |
| Location | Remote only |
| Zoom Information | [Join Zoom Meeting](https://highered-colorado-gov.zoom.us/j/88521602757?pwd=K9HlN0RbUXAqKVdabUqmc6Jd0fbPtq.1)  Meeting ID: 885 2160 2757  Passcode: 785798 |
| 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 (Bolded Commissioners are official committee members)**

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| **ATTENDANCE** | | | | | | | |
| **Commissioners & Advisors** | | | | | | | |
| **Chair Berrick Abramson** | A | Eric Tucker | N | **Lisandra Gonzales** | A | Sarah Hughes | A |
| Danielle Ongart | A | Mark Cavanaugh | N | **Jim Wilson** | A | Leilani Domingo | N |
| Michael Lightner | A | **Ana Cristina Temu** | N | Melinda Piket-May | A | **Jennifer Walmer** | A |
| **CDHE Staff** | | | | | | | |
| Carl Einhaus | A | Liliana Diaz Solodukhin |  | Christina Carrillo | A | Heather DeLange |  |
| Beverly Jones |  | Sam Fogleman |  | Cynthia Armendariz |  | Angie Paccione |  |
| Peter Fritz | A | Renee Welch | A | Chealsye Bowley |  | Sophia Laderman |  |
| Gillian McKnight-Tutein | A | Allana Farley | A | Jack Wolflink |  | Michael Vente |  |
| Kennedy Evans | A | DeAnna Castaneda | A |  |  |  |  |
| **Guests** | | | | | | | |
| Janel Highfill-FRCC | A | Misty Hull-PPSC | A | Liz Qualman-CMC | A | Linda Van Doren-EGTC | A |
| Michael Macklin-CCCS | A | Erin Silver | A | Whitney Herring | A | Michelle Camacho Liu | A |
| Christine Staberg | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**AGENDA**

1:00 p.m. Greetings and Introductions

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

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

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

Commissioner Wilson motioned to approve the December meeting notes. Commissioner Walmer seconded the motion. No objections were made – notes approved.

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

* Postsecondary pathways for student success panel discussion
  + *Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair, Facilitator*
  + *Dr. Jenn Dale, Community College of Aurora*
  + *Janel Highfill, Front Range Community College*
  + *Dr. Liz Qualman, Colorado Mountain College*
  + *Dr. Linda Van Doren, Emily Griffith Technical College*

Commissioner Abramson and Carl Einhaus, Chief Student Success and Academic Affairs Officer, facilitated a panel discussion that highlighted non-traditional pathways for student success (e.g., apprenticeships and stackable credentials). The panelists addressed how and why the various pathways were chosen and highlighted (e.g., behavioral health, educator preparation, healthcare); how the pathway is connected to the workforce; which partnerships were critical to the development of the pathways; and what success looks like for each pathway and how success is being measured.

* SS&WA Priorities for AY 24/25 – continued conversation on what should we prioritize as a committee for next 6-8 months (Governor’s [Let’s Get Ready Initiative](https://www.nga.org/letsgetready/)) – and how will we measure our success – and request for pathways map in Colorado

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

Commissioner Abramson asked committee members to reflect on today’s panel discussion and consider the following questions:

* What did you learn from today’s conversation?
* What is the role of the Commission regarding how these non-traditional pathways are elevated and highlighted?
* What do you still want to learn more about?

He encouraged committee members to also consider ways in which the Commission can be ambassadors to these non-traditional pathways that were discussed today, as well as others that may be found across the state.

1:35 p.m. Compelling discussion on informational items

* Proposed Revisions to CCHE Policy I, Part L: Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways Policy (Notification of Transfer Credit - attachment)

*Carl Einhaus, Chief Student Success and Academic Affairs Officer*

Carl provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission at its March meeting – staff has been collaborating with a cross-functional working group comprised of institutional researchers, registrars, and admissions officers to define and operationalize key elements of SB24-164, one of which is the development of policy for the 30-day notification of transfer credit. Carl informed committee members that these policy revisions would also be brought before the Academic Council for review and discussion at their February meeting.

Commissioner Walmer requested this item be brought back for further discussion at next month’s meeting.

Next meeting date: Monday, February 24, 2025

**ACTION ITEMS**

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