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| **Meeting** | **CCHE Standing Committee on Student Success & Workforce Alignment**  **Monday, June 3, 2024**  **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** |
| Location | Remote only |
| Zoom Information | <https://highered-colorado-gov.zoom.us/j/89309740100?pwd=S2lrcGFsSzBjRXg1dElsTXhpZ0Zmdz09>  Meeting ID: 893 0974 0100  Passcode: 828540 |
| 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 | N |
| Danielle Ongart | A | Mark Cavanaugh | N | **Jim Wilson** | N |  |  |
|  |  | **Ana Cristina Temu** | A | Melinda Piket-May | A | **Jennifer Walmer** | N |
| **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 | A | Peter Fritz | A | Renee Welch | A |
| Gillian McKnight-Tutein |  | Allana Farley | A | Jack Wolflink |  | Michael Vente |  |
| Sophia Laderman |  | Chealsye Bowley |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Guests** | | | | | | | |
| Allison Dupre | A | Christina Ruffatti | A | Jaedri Wood | A | Michelle Camacho Liu | A |
| Scott Fast | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**AGENDA**

1:00 p.m. Greetings and Introductions

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

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

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

No quorum was present – notes will need to be approved at the next meeting.

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

* Presentation:
  + SS&WA Priorities for AY 24/25
  + SB24-164 details and discussion (Attached PP: “SB24-164 Summary…”)

Dr. Rasmussen provided a summary of SB24-164 – the bill seeks to add the following to the Student Bill of Rights (SBOR): cost transparency of postsecondary education programs; seamless transfer of guarantee transfer pathway matrix courses (new name for GT Pathways) and a timely response by institutions on requests for transfer credit (30-days); information on why selected courses will not transfer or apply; the right to appeal an institution’s decision not to accept or apply transfer courses; and the right to know what work-related experiences or prior learning opportunities are awarded postsecondary credit (per HB20-1002).

Commissioner Abramson encouraged committee members to consider the areas where they can lean in and be allies to the Department as this legislation is implemented over the coming year. Committee members expressed concerns about how accessible this new legislation is – how much do students know about their rights? Dr. Rasmussen and Carl Einhaus, who works with the Registrar Council, discussed the importance of stakeholder engagement to help publicize the newly amended SBOR.

* Discussion on last month’s presentation: Direct Admissions Pilot at Adams State

Commissioner Abramson decided to move this discussion to next month’s retreat and asked committee members to again consider areas and ways to lean in – what is the committee’s role?

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

* Approval of Stackable Credential Pathways Required by [SB22 192](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb22-192)(8 attachments*)*

*Dr. Ruthanne Orihuela, Director of Credential Pathways and Prior Learning Initiatives*

Dr. Orihuela provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission this month – staff is recommending the approval of the final five of eleven stackable credential pathways across the last two of five high value industries, as required by SB22-192. Dr. Orihuela invited Scott Fast to review the visual representations of each pathway in both the healthcare and software development industries.

No quorum was available; therefore, a recommendation was made to forward this agenda item to the full Commission for consideration as a Discussion item.

* Degree Authorization Act – Vermont College of Fine Arts – Request for Provisional Authorization (Attachment: Agenda Item III B)

*Heather DeLange, Office of Private Postsecondary Education*

Heather provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission this month – staff is recommending the approval of provisional authorization for the Vermont College of Fine Arts to offer a 9-day residency at Colorado College in July 2024 as part of its Master of Fine Arts programs.

No quorum was available; therefore, a recommendation was made to forward this agenda item to the full Commission for consideration as a Discussion item.

* Degree Authorization – Baylor University – Approval of Dual Enrollment Authorization (Attachment: Agenda Item III A)

*Heather DeLange, Office of Private Postsecondary Education*

Heather provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission this month – staff is recommending the approval for Baylor University to offer two dual enrollment courses. This committee previously discussed and endorsed the approval of the revisions to the Degree Authorization Act to allow private institutions to offer dual enrollment courses.

No quorum was available; therefore, a recommendation was made to forward this agenda item to the full Commission for consideration as a Discussion item.

* Degree Authorization Act – Recommendation for the Renewal of Authorization for Religious Training Institutions (Attachment: Agenda Item III C)

*Heather DeLange, Office of Private Postsecondary Education*

Heather provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission this month – staff is recommending approval of the renewal of authorization for several religious training institutions.

No quorum was available; therefore, a recommendation was made to forward this agenda item to the full Commission for consideration as a Discussion item.

* Approve Revisions to CCHE Policy I, Part L: Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways Policy (2 attachments: Agenda Item III D including Attachment A)

*Christina Carrillo, Academic Policy Officer and Advocate*

Christina provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission this month – staff is recommending the approval of the revisions to the Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways policy. The revisions codify additional roles and responsibilities for both institutions of higher education and members of the General Education Council in relation to statewide transfer articulation agreements as well as the inclusion of the *Colorado GenEd Foundational Skills Credential* framework, which formally recognizes students when they have fulfilled all GT Pathways requirements.

No quorum was available; therefore, a recommendation was made to forward this agenda item to the full Commission for consideration as a Discussion item.

* Approval of COF Eligibility and Student FTE for Extended Student Programs for FY25 (Attachment: Agenda Item III F)

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

Dr. Rasmussen provided an overview of an agenda item that will appear before the Commission this month – staff is recommending the approval of COF eligibility and requested FTE for select off-campus (i.e., Extended Studies) undergraduate programs for FY2025.

No quorum was available; therefore, a recommendation was made to forward this agenda item to the full Commission for consideration as a Discussion item.

Next meeting date: As of now (unless urgent matters present themselves):

Monday, August 26, 2024

**ACTION ITEMS**

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