

MEMO OF RECORD
Commonwealth Education Continuum

Type: Commonwealth Education Continuum – Successful Transitions to Postsecondary Workgroup
Date: June 18, 2021
Time: 2:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual meeting – Workgroup members by ZOOM teleconference. Public viewing at CPE YouTube Page

CALL TO ORDER

The Commonwealth Education Continuum (CEC) Successful Transition to Postsecondary Workgroup held a meeting on June 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-243 and a memorandum issued by the Finance and Administration Cabinet dated March 16, 2020, and in an effort to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the CEC Workgroup met utilizing a video teleconference. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting on the CPE YouTube page.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Aaron Thompson, Lu Young, Ben Brandstetter, Stephanie Devine, Mary Jackson, Shauna King-Simms, Barry Lee, Shawn Lyons, Elizabeth Mays, Ebony Muldrow, Carolyn Noe, Sarah Ochs, Samantha Reynolds, Sheri Satterly and Sara White.

The following members were not present: Bob Jackson, Ebony Muldrow and Matthew Ruark.

Joette Fields, Business Specialist with CPE's P-20 Policies and Programs Unit, served as recorder of the meeting memo.

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

CPE President Aaron Thompson provided a welcome and recap of the prior meeting and an overview of the agenda and meeting objectives. Dr. Thompson provided a few reminders about how the work of the group was organized into three categories:

prepare, apply and enroll in order to help prepare students to successfully enroll and sustain in postsecondary.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON STAKEHOLDER FINDINGS

Education Strategy Group (ESG) Associate Briana Falduti provided a PowerPoint presentation to share key takeaways from interviews and focus groups conducted with stakeholders across the state.

BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Amanda Ellis shared that the workgroup would be divided into two breakout rooms in order to engage in discussions regarding the implications of stakeholder findings and to review emerging recommendations for preparing students for postsecondary and to develop emerging recommendations for ensuring students apply and enroll in postsecondary.

- Dr. Lu Young guided the Capacity and Financial Aid breakout room and Briana Falduti served as the notetaker.
- Dr. Thompson guided the College and Career Exposure and Communication breakout room and Sofie Farmer served as the notetaker.

FULL GROUP SHAREOUT AND DISCUSSION

Dr. Young guided the group to share key takeaways from the discussions as well as what recommendations they would like to prioritize and share with the full Continuum. Dr. Young shared out for the Capacity and Financial Aid breakout group and Sofie Farmer shared out for the College and Career Exposure and Communication breakout group.

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ellis thanked the members for their participation and feedback on the identification of emerging recommendations and Dr. Jennifer Fraker reminded members that the full Continuum will meet on June 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. ET and that during this time that the priorities from this meeting today will be shared with the full Continuum for their consideration. Dr. Fraker thanked everyone for their participation and reminded members that the next workgroup meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m. ET.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.