

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE

**Minutes of the Meeting
January 23, 2017
10:30 a.m., House Hearing Room 1**

Members Present:

Senator Sylvia Allen, Co-Chair
Senator David Bradley
James Candland
C. Kevin Imes

Representative Russell Bowers, Co-Chair
Representative Lela Alston
Representative Vince Leach
Joel Todd

Members Absent:

Matt Weber
Connie Wilhelm

Staff:

Catcher Baden, Senate Research Analyst
Aaron Wonders, House Research Analyst

Co-Chairman Bowers called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and attendance was noted.

Presentation:

William Symonds, Global Pathways Institute, distributed handouts entitled "Coalition for Career Development" (Attachment A) and "Arizona Action Plan for Improving Education & Workforce Development" (Attachment B) and gave an overview of the handouts. Mr. Symonds answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee discussed Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the schools.

Representative Bowers asked Representative Alston to give an overview of Metro Tech High School.

Representative Alston gave an overview of Metro Tech High School and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Symonds answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

Joel Todd, Committee Member, gave comments on CTE and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Symonds made additional comments.

James Candland, Committee Member, gave comments on the CTE program.

Representative Bowers asked Richard Condit, to make comments on the Committee's discussion.

Richard Condit, President, Economic Independence, offered comments on the Committee's discussion and the CTE program. Mr. Condit answered questions posed by the Committee.

Discussion on Potential JTED Benchmarks

Representative Bowers gave comments on Potential JTED Benchmarks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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