

Career and Technical Education Task Force

PURPOSE: To study and analyze: (1) uniformity in career and technical education course offerings and titles across all JTEDs; (2) uniformity in course sequencing for completing career and technical education programs across all JTEDs; (3) uniformity in certifications and licensure issued on completion of career and technical education programs across all JTEDs; (4) the establishment of open enrollment and school choice across all JTEDs; (5) JTED financing and allocation of monies to member districts and charter schools for students enrolled at satellite campuses; (6) the reduction of duplicative career and technical education programs and courses based on locations of other satellite campus, centralized campus, leased centralized campus and community college career and technical education program and course offerings; and (7) any other issues to reform, promote and enhance career and technical education. The Task Force shall submit an annual report of its findings and recommendations for administrative and legislative action on or before December 15 to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Lela Alston, Russell Bowers (Co-Chair), Vince Leach

Senate Three members of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Sylvia Allen (Co-Chair), David Bradley, Vacant Z-2 Senate

Other Two members who each represent a different joint technical education district; one member from a JTED that has 2,000 or more students enrolled in a centralized campus and one member from a district with a majority of students enrolled at satellite campuses, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Mr. James Candland, Clarus Companies

Matt Weber

Two members who each represent a different joint technical education district with less than two thousand students, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Mr. C. Kevin Imes, Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma

Joel Todd, Cochise Technical District

One member who is affiliated with a major taxpayer organization, appointed by the Governor:

Ms. Connie Wilhelm

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One member who is affiliated with a statewide policy and research organization that has a background in school finance, school choice and education policy, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

One member who represents a high-need vocation or industry in this State, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

Notes: The career and technical education division of the Department of Education and the Department of Education shall lend technical support to the Task Force and provide any data, research or information the Task Force may request.

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