

# **STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)**

## **MINUTES**

June 2, 2023

**Call to Order: 1:02 P.M.**

The SEAC meeting was held at the Department of Commerce and via zoom. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting.

### **Members present:**

Richard Geraci  
Richard Shelton  
Roger Chaple  
Keith Davis  
Charles Blaty

### **Member(s) absent:**

Brian Williams

### **Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:**

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD  
Don Bellcock - Program Advisor OSD

### **Guests in Attendance:**

David Gray- AR DOLL  
Cynthia McLain- US DOL

### **Approval of Minutes from May 5, 2023:**

- Minutes were reviewed. After a motion by Chaple and a Second by Davis. Minutes were approved as written.

### **New Business:**

- None

### **Experienced Credit:**

- (00:02:00 Minute Mark)  
Barrett Kilgore- Ace- Asking for 1 year. (Tabled for license information from Texas.)
- (00:02:40 Minute Mark)  
Jared Biggs- NATF – Asking for 2 years. (Tabled for Military experience review.)

### **Reports:**

- (00:28:17 minute mark)  
US DOL: Cynthia McLain  
Committee reviewed the numbers. Numbers as of May 31, 2023. new apprentices 1,746 (+214), total apprentices 8,083 (-477), suspended 16 (+2), cancellations 990 (+82), completed 606 (+164). She is still trying to work with the IT department to get the numbers by occupation. Hopefully it will be soon.

- (00:00:00 minute mark)  
AR DOLL: David Gray Not Available
- (00:34:48 minute mark)  
OSD-OA Report: Derrick Daniels  
OSD is working on the end of year stuff. After reimbursement request are all turned in, OSD will figure out what percentage of unused funds can be distributed out all programs. Then will send out letters to all programs informing them how much they would be able to receive and to send in the supporting documentation. Completions FY23. Electrical Journeyman- 339 Residential Journeyman- 74 July through end of May. I will start providing this at all future meetings. No way of being able to figure out how many of those passed the test at this time.

### **Old Business:**

- (00:44:24 Minute Mark)  
Derrick informed the committee, that AR DOLL had approved only 5 persons for Journeyman exam that had completed the Industrial Maintenance Electrician program due to specific circumstances with the apprentices. They do not intend on providing this relief for any other apprentices. With that said, Derrick thought that it might be a good idea for everyone to review the documentation again for the different programs and decide if there is a pathway. Also, that they need to include AR DOLL, either now or later, to figure out the OJT component. SEAC will discuss at the next meeting what they want the letter to say that would go to AR DOLL for their input on the subject.

### **Adjourn:**

- 2:07 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

### **Next Meeting**

- Date: July 7, 2023
- Arkansas Department of Commerce, unless otherwise notified.