

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

November 3, 2023

Call to Order: 1:03 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
Keith Davis
Charles Blaty
Brian Williams

Member(s) absent:

Roger Chaple

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

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

Guests in Attendance:

Samantha Martinez- AR DOLL

Absent:

David Gray- AR DOLL
Cynthia McLain- US DOL

Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2023:

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

New Business:

- (00:01:54 Minute Mark)
SEAC Guideline update / approval. Committee reviewed the updated SEAC guidelines. There was a motion by Blaty and a second by Shelton to approve the updated guidelines. Committee voted to approve.

Experienced Credit:

- (00:06:25 Minute Mark)
Adnan Belbasi- NPC- Asking for 2 years. Discussion took place. There was a motion by Shelton and a second by Williams to deny experienced credit for Adnan Belbasi. Committee voted to deny.
- (00:15:55 Minute Mark)
Brian Daniels- Asking for 2 years. Discussion took place. There was a motion by Shelton and a second by Davis to request more information about which state the OJT

showing on the Affidavit presented was performed in. Committee voted to request that information.

Reports:

- (00:37:25 minute mark)
US DOL: Cynthia McLain
Not available. Sent numbers to Derrick. They are Active programs- 154 (+3), # New Apprentices- 261, Total Apprentices- 8,545 (+75), Suspended- 1 (-6), Cancelled- +89, Completed- 32.
- (00:00:00 minute mark)
AR DOLL: David Gray
Not available
- (00:42:22 minute mark)
OSD-OA: Derrick Daniels informed the committee about the updated completion numbers for October. Electrical- 29, Plumber- 11, Electrical RJ- 9. Only industrial electrical program that had been reporting to OSD has moved to strictly electrical program because of the need in the area. No plumbing meeting yesterday and the AACSC did not have a quorum. Database should be ready soon. Derrick has had good help from DIS recently on correcting issues. Will be rolling it out soon to 5 programs at a time. National Apprenticeship Week coming up the week of the 14th. There are multiple events scheduled around the state.
Don informed them that he had recently conducted an administrative review of Shine Solar. They have been approved for TA reimbursement for this fiscal year. Mooney electrical services has recently been approved via US DOL for an electrical program in Russellville. PHCC has also been approved for a plumbing program in El Dorado. CT fund is going quick this year. Cody Waits has moved on from OSD and has taken another job. Stephanie Isaacs as of last weekend had been moved from acting Director to the permanent Director.

Old Business:

- None

Adjourn:

- 2:03 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

Next Meeting

- Date: December 8, 2023
- Arkansas Department of Commerce, unless otherwise notified.