

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

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## **MINUTES**

August 2, 2024

**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  
Jim Burbridge  
Richard Shelton  
Charles "Richard" Blaty  
Keith Davis

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

Roger Chaple

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

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD

### **Guests in Attendance:**

Renee Doty, OSD  
Amy Martindill  
Lucas Stewart

### **Approval of Minutes from July 12, 2024:**

- Minutes of most recent meeting was reviewed. After a motion by Richard Shelton and a second by Keith Davis the minutes were approved.

### **New Business:**

- Open position. The committee has an open position to fill. Two applicants have been received. The applicants, Lucas Stewart and Amy Martindill, attended the meeting and shared with the committee their experience and reason why they would like to join the committee. Members of the committee thanked both applicants for participating and that the final decision for the position is made with the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. The committee will reach out when they receive notice.
- New DOL guidelines. Derrick Daniels discussed new guidelines that will be in place. Nathan Butler will be the point of contact for any questions from the US DOL. Daniels stated the new guidelines should clarify the distinction of hazardous materials as more aligned to machinery. It will allow 16- and 17-year olds to have an exemption to train on these types of heavy machinery if they are enrolled in an apprentice or pre-apprenticeship program.
- New administrative rule. The committee reviewed a draft of a new amended rule. OSD is considering a new administrative rule for apprenticeship programs that would consolidate four existing rules into one. The electrical apprenticeship rule is part of the new draft rule. Derrick Daniels reviewed the substantive parts of the draft rule with the

committee. The Career Education and Workforce Development will review and approve the draft rules during the promulgation process.

**Old / Other Business:**

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**Experienced Credit:**

- Dalton Leach- Evers- Requesting credit for 6 months (1300 hours). This is the second time the committee has reviewed his information. Derrick Daniels has reached out to obtain more information on related to his experience. Discussion was held related to information submitted to the committee. Jim Burbridge made a motion to deny the request due to a lack of evidence of experience. There was a second by Richard Blaty and board voted to deny the request.
- Brandon Leachner- Mister Sparky- requesting full approval to take the journeyman exam. The committee reviewed the information submitted and discussed the request. Upon review, Chairman Geraci made a recommendation to refer this to Department of Labor and Licensing. The request is outside the scope of the SEAC. If Mr. Leachner would like to enter an apprenticeship program the committee will review again but will need a DD214 as documentation. Jim Burbridge made a motion to respond to Mr. Leachner that he should contact licensing board to make a decision on if he can take the exam, however an extension would be granted to him to submit additional information to the committee. If he decided to apply for apprenticeship the committee would need to see a DD214. Richard Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

- None

**Adjourn:**

- 3:10 PM. Richard Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned. Jim Burbridge seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10PM.

**Next Meeting:**

- Date: September 13, 2024
- Meeting held virtually.