

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

December 4, 2025

Call to Order: 1:18 P.M.

The SEAC meeting was held via zoom. Chairman Richard Geraci presided over the meeting.

Member(s) Present

Charles “Richard” Blaty

Roger Chaple

Keith Davis

Rick Geraci

Amy Martindill

Member(s) Absent

Jim Burbridge

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present

Derrick Daniels, OSD

Guest in Attendance

John Kuznar, US DOL

Sheri Overstreet, AR College of Electricity

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from the October 2, 2025, meeting were reviewed. An amendment to Amy Martindill’s name was made under Experience Credit. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Roger Chaple and seconded by Amy Martindill. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Open Position – the journeyman position is still open. Derrick Daniels is going to try to adjust the requirements in the next legislative session.

New Business

None

Experienced Credit

- Devin Morris (ACE) – Morris requested one and a half year of experience credit. The Committee reviewed his application and documentation. Sheri Overstreet provided assisted with clarifying some information from the candidate. A motion was made by Keith Davis to table this request pending additional information, Richard Blaty seconded. The motion was approved.

Reports

US DOL

John Kuznar gave a report on activity with the federal agency. Staff have returned after the six-week government shutdown. He is working through a backlog of items during that time. Funding levels that were approved during budget discussions were level and had no increases or decreases.

Office of Skills Development – Office of Apprenticeship

Derrick Daniels gave a brief update on activities at OSD and the Office of Apprenticeship.

- CT funds are depleted. We had \$15M pulled from Workforce 2000.
- The Office is working on two federal grants at this time.

Adjourn

Richard Blaty made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Next Meeting

Date: January 8, 2026

Location: Department of Commerce