

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

February 5, 2026

Call to Order: 1:04 P.M.

The SEAC meeting was held via zoom. Vice Chair Roger Chapel presided over the meeting.

Member(s) Present

Roger Chapel
Charles "Richard" Blaty
Keith Davis
Amy Martindill
Jim Burbridge

Member(s) Absent

Rick Geraci

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present

Michele Hildreth, OSD

Guest in Attendance

Renee Doty, OSD
John Kuznar, US DOL
Roger Hull, AR DOL
Verna Perry, Carpenter's Daughter
Sherri Overstreet, ACE

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from the January 8, 2026, meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made by Richard Blaty and seconded by Jim Burbridge. The motion carried, and the minutes were approved.

Old Business

None

Experienced Credit

- **Devin Morris** (ACE) - Mr. Morris requested one and one-half years of experience credit. This request was carried over from the previous meeting. Discussion was held regarding his submission. Jim Burbridge made a motion to allow 6 months of experience credit, second by Keith Davis. The motion was approved.

Reports

John Kuznar, US DOL

Gave a report from the US Department of Labor. The agency is back after a brief government shutdown. A budget is set through the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2026. John will spend the next two months reaching out to sponsors and programs to about program reviews. He announced that National Apprenticeship Week will be held the last week of April.

Roger Hull, Arkansas Department of Labor

No report

Office of Skills Development - Office of Apprenticeship

No report

Adjourn

Keith Davis made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 P.M.

Next Meeting

Date: March 5, 2026

Location: Via Zoom unless otherwise notified.