

MEMO OF RECORD
Commonwealth Education Continuum

Type: Commonwealth Education Continuum – Successful Transitions to Postsecondary Workgroup
Date: April 16, 2021
Time: 2 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual meeting – Workgroup members by ZOOM teleconference. Public viewing at CPE YouTube Page

CALL TO ORDER

The Commonwealth Education Continuum (CEC) Successful Transitions to Postsecondary Workgroup held a meeting on April 16, 2021 at 2 p.m. ET. Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-243 and a memorandum issued by the Finance and Administration Cabinet dated March 16, 2020, and in an effort to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the CEC Workgroup met utilizing a video teleconference. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting on the CPE YouTube page.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Amanda Ellis on behalf of Aaron Thompson, Lu Young, Ben Brandstetter, Stephanie Devine, Mary Jackson, Shauna King-Simms, Barry Lee, Shawn Lyons, Elizabeth Mays, Ebony Muldrow, Carolyn Noe, Sarah Ochs, Samantha Reynolds, Matthew Ruark, Sheri Satterly and Sara White.

The following member was not present: Robert Jackson.

Jennifer Fraker, CPE's executive director of P-20 Policies and Programs, served as recorder of the meeting memo.

WELCOME AND PURPOSE

The co-leads, CPE Associate Vice President Dr. Amanda Ellis (on behalf of CPE Pres. Dr. Aaron Thompson) and Dr. Lu Young provided a welcome, introductions and highlighted the purpose of the Successful Transitions to Postsecondary (STP)

Workgroup. Dr. Fraker shared a note collection document in order to capture thoughts and requests of members throughout the meeting.

NATIONAL TRENDS AND EFFORTS

Education Strategy Group (ESG) Senior Director Ryan Reyna provided a brief overview of the national research related to ESG's momentum metrics. Ryan then solicited feedback on what additional information or research members might find helpful and also support student transition to postsecondary.

WORKGROUP GOALS AND DELIVERABLES

Dr. Fraker shared the STP Workgroup draft structure and goals document for member review and feedback as originally drafted by the CEC members. Members discussed and agreed to the proposed timeline and deliverables. Dr. Young also solicited feedback on member thoughts documented in the note collection document.

RESEARCH DISCUSSION

Dr. Young continued discussions from the goals and deliverables to expand on identified priority areas and discuss research questions and focus group participants to inform the workgroups via what is listed in the notes collection document.

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Young and Dr. Fraker shared next steps for the workgroup draft structure and goals document and final remarks.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m. ET. The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2021.