

MEMO OF RECORD
Commonwealth Education Continuum

Type: Commonwealth Education Continuum – Successful Transition to Postsecondary (STP) Workgroup
Date: November 19, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.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 Transition to Postsecondary Workgroup held a meeting on November 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.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 STP 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: Lu Young, Mary Jackson, Shauna King-Simms, Barry Lee, Elizabeth Mays, Samantha Reynolds, Sara White, Sarah Ochs, Stephanie Devine and Dr. Aaron Thompson.

The following members were not present: Ben Brandstetter, Ebony Muldrow, Bob Jackson, Shawn Lyons, Matthew Ruark, Carolyn Noe and Sheri Satterly.

Dr. Amanda Ellis served as recorder of the meeting memo.

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Dr. Lu Young provided a welcome and recap of the prior meeting with a review of the prioritized recommendations as well as and an overview of the agenda and meeting objectives.

LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGETARY REQUESTS

Dr. Amanda Ellis and Dr. Aaron Thompson shared a list of requests of agencies to support the implementation of the prioritized recommendations. They emphasized the importance of members' advocacy in consideration of implementation efforts -- even for those recommendations that may have not made the top three recommendations being proposed to the full Continuum.

FUTURE WORKGROUPS

Dr. Ellis shared that the 2021 workgroups are ending based on the Continuum's previous identification of topics and that state agencies will begin to either pursue funding for implementation efforts or begin implementation efforts of the prioritized recommendations.

Dr. Ellis stated to the group that one of the actions the CEC will take up at its upcoming December meeting will be to review the list of budgetary/legislative requests and to also propose and solidify the topics or focus areas of the 2022 workgroups. Ellis told the group that a call for membership of the 2022 workgroups will be made early next year with the hope of convening the new groups no later than February. Ellis thanked the members for their efforts and said an update on the implementation efforts would be provided later.

WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS

Education Strategy Group Senior Associate Briana Falduti introduced a survey and provided a link to ask for members' feedback and asked that the survey be completed no later than December 1. Dr. Thompson thanked members for their outstanding engagement and participation in the workgroup. Dr. Ellis thanked the members for a productive meeting and for their participation in all the 2021 workgroup meetings and reminded members to reach out with any questions and concerns. Dr. Young also thanked the members for their engagement and outstanding participation in this important work.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. ET.