

## College Technical Education Council

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021

Team Meeting

Ms. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. CT.

### College Technical Education Council members present:

Dr. Douglas Jensen (BSC)

Dr. Bernell Hirning (WSC)

Dr. Jerry Migler (DCB)

Mr. Wayde Sick (NDCTE)

Dr. Doug Darling (LRSC)

Ms. Katie Ralston (ND Dept. of Commerce)

Ms. Susie Richards Carlson (NDSCS)

**NDUS staff present:** Ms. Lisa Johnson, Ms. Claire Gunwall

**Guests:** Mr. Jeff Holm

### Approval of Agenda

1. No changes to agenda.

### Reports/Discussion/Updates

2. ND Department of Career and Technical Education (CTE) – Wayde Sick, State Director Sick shared the following: small increase in secondary grants; decrease in the farm management education; TrainND was held harmless; expansion of CTE centers for construction, renovation and equipment; Capital Project Funds; CTE grant applications were on due October 1, 10 applications received; Emergency Commission and Budget section to receive federal funding to supplement CTE, received dollars from Department of Public Instruction (DPI) through their Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) dollars to ramp up RU Ready ND platforms along with holding summer camps; USDA funds from the ND Department of Ag to provide scholarships for new farmers and ranchers.

3. ND Department of Commerce – Katie Ralston

Ralston reported: Technical Skills Training Program started last year and continuing to accept applicants with Cares Act Funds, some funds have been utilized for CNA, CDL, and the Digital Academy; Non-resident employment, nurse employment recruitment program to encourage nursing graduates from out-of-state to work in our state; recruitment of out-of-state individuals into the state of ND by using Roll Call; American Rescue Plan dollars for state-wide recruitment initiative

students; continue work with recruitment of students; dual credit and early learning relationships with school districts to notify of stackable credentials for students to earn a degree while in high school; advancing the Polytechnic

DCB Dr. Jerry Migler: Post-secondary CTE center in Minot,