

## CACTA Taskforce Meeting MINUTES October 8, 2020

*The [CACTA Board] mission...shall be to promote professional leadership development of members to ensure career and technical education within the education systems of Colorado will meet the continually changing education and training needs of students and business/industry.*

*The CACTA Board vision is to energize and communicate the passion and value of Career and Technical Education (CTE) throughout our communities.*

**Members in Attendance:** 55 participants for the Zoom meeting

**Call to Order:** CACTA President Paula Herrmann called the meeting to order at 12:31pm

**Taskforce intent** – Paula would like the Taskforce to evolve from a rehash of the earlier Board meeting to Learning together. There was a lot of discussion of how that could happen and what that could look like.

- **CACTA board updates**
  - Member names are on the website
  - We are leaning towards a CACTA virtual conference – more information to follow such as a save the date and a link in the chat box
- **Current and relevant professional conversations**

**Welcome and updates from CACTA board meeting:**

**Discussion Items:**

- **Work based learning** – see panel information below
- **Tips on concurrent enrollment in virtual environment**
  - Tammy Ward, CACTA Past President stated that concurrent enrollment is down 4% which is not bad compared to the overall drop in college attendance due to the Covid virus pandemic, with 37% being CTE credits
- **Q & A for general CTE info**
  - Tammy Ward asked for CACTA award nominees for Administrator, Emerging Leader, Friend of CACTE and retirees who have made a difference.

**Adjournment:** Paula Herrmann closed the meeting at 2:00pm

CACTA Task Force - WBL Panel

Norms

1. Equity of Voice
2. Assume Positive Intentions
3. Keep responses to 2 minutes or less

Participants

1. Theresa Klinitski - Pikes Peak Business and Education Alliance
2. Lisa Seaman - Associated General Contractors and the Construction Education Foundation
3. Jordan Whittington - Program Director for Health Science, Criminal Justice and Public Safety
4. Dana Anderson - Program Director for Business, Marketing and Public Administration
5. Jennifer Jasinowski - Program Director for Skilled Trades and Technical Sciences
6. Kerry Smith - Aurora Public Schools Executive Internship Program Coordinator
7. Jacki Sloan - Aurora Public Schools Executive Internship Program Coordinator
8. **Janet Renden** - Director of Bollman Tech, WBL Panel Cofacilitator
9. **Gill Thompson** - Aurora Public Schools CTE Coordinator, WBL Panel Cofacilitator

#### Guiding Questions

1. What are districts doing to facilitate WBL and who in a district should facilitate WBL?
2. Who should pursue the WBL credential and what is the process to earn the WBL credential?
3. What can business and industry do to facilitate WBL and what do they need from education institutions?
4. What is the best way and how often should education institutions communicate with WBL supporters?
5. What is required to keep a program's approval in compliance?
6. Lastly, questions from the audience.