

Post Secondary Adult and Career Education (PACE)

Opening Session/ Business Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024

Location: 225B Convention Center Room

San Antonio, TX

Time: 11:45am-12:45pm

*Meeting Minutes*

Call to Order - 11:45 a.m.

Welcome- Shawn Freie, PACE President

Review Today's Agenda – Call to approve the agenda – Wade Jarlsberg Motion, Kirsten Lindsey, Second

Approval of Minutes – from Vision 2023 Business Meeting – Jonna Squires Motion, Derek Black, Second

Policy Manual Approval – Motion Kirsten Lindsey, Deanna Little Second

Introduction of ACTE Presidential Candidates- Katy Blatnick-Gagne and Brandon Russel

ACTE Executive Director Update – LeAnn Curry welcomed the audience with a video.

ACTE Postsecondary Manger Updates – Dr. Sophia Alston discussed the Postsecondary Summit and announced the location for 2025 Summit will be in Austin, TX. The focus of the summit will be “Building Partnerships” Sophia also mentioned the Next Level Fellows and additional committees’ members can get involved in.

Keynote Address – Crystal Latham-Alford – Executive Director, Texas Skills USA

Committee Updates – Bylaws, Nominating. Shawn invited members to get involved with one of the five committees: Policy, Nominating, Awards, Strategic Plan committee, and Vision Planning.

Introduction of Selected PACE Experienced Fellow – Carla S. Arciniega, CTE & Workforce Development, Lane Community College Eugene, OR

PACE Awards - John Noel

Sponsor Recognition – GO SPROUT, Carlos Vasquez

New Business

Upcoming CTE Conferences:

2025 Postsecondary Adult and Career Education (PACE) Summit- Austin, TX

2025 Vision - Nashville, TN

2026 Vision – 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration – New Orleans, LA

Adjourn 12:45pm – Motion John Noel, Laci McCool Second