



Governor's Workforce Development Board Career & Technical Education Committee

Public Meeting
Local Insulators #24
901 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD 20707
January 22, 2026
2:00-4:00 pm
Public livestream: [Zoom Registration Link](#)

AGENDA

I. WELCOME + PURPOSE

Ground the meeting in our mission, vision, and values; our responsibilities; and our purpose for today.

Myra Norton, Chair, GWDB CTE Committee

II. ROLL CALL + CONSENT AGENDA

- *Motions to approve today's agenda and December 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes*

Myra Norton, Chair, GWDB CTE Committee
Rachael Stephens Parker, Executive Director, GWDB

III. INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS FOR SY26-27

- *Discussion of IRC application reviewed and recommendations for approval.*
- *Vote on IRCs to be approved.*

Molly Mesnard, Senior Advisor, GWDB CTE Committee
Tracy Kyttle, Director, Career-Connected Learning, MSDE
Pamela Clay, Coordinator of Apprenticeships and Industry Recognized Credentials, MSDE
Richard Kincaid, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of College and Career Pathways, MSDE

IV. EXPANDED CAREER COUNSELING REPORT REVIEW

- *Overview + discussion of Report.*

Shamara P. Bownes, Senior Director, GWDB CTE Committee
Shana Payne, Director, Jobs for the Future (JFF)

V. 2025 CTE ANNUAL REPORT

- *Discussion of key information + ERT findings highlighted in this year's report.*
- *Vote on approval of Annual Report for submission to MGA, AIB, Governor.*

Myra Norton, Chair, GWDB CTE Committee
Shamara P. Bownes, Senior Director, GWDB CTE Committee

VI. ADJOURN

- *Motion to Adjourn*

Myra Norton, Chair, CTE Committee