

ADVISORY BOARD
BUSINESS INDUSTRY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting of February 05, 2026

Microsoft Teams
3:00pm

Attendees Present

Mr. Jim Gildea, Committee Chair
Mr. Todd Berch, Board Member
Ms. Shawn Coyne, Board Member
Mr. Kirti Patel, Board Member
Dr. Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Board Member
Mr. Brent Davenport, Ex Officio Member

Board Members Not Present

Staff Present

Dr. Alice Pritchard, CTECS Executive Director
Mr. Michael Crocco, CTECS Superintendent
Dr. Nikitoula Menounos, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Ronke Stallings, Chief Strategy and Engagement Officer
Ms. Heidi Griffen, CTECS Education Consultant
Mr. Christopher Purdy, CTECS Education Consultant

Agenda Items with Discussion and Actions Taken by Board

- I. **Call to Order:**
Committee Chair, Mr. Jim Gildea called the meeting to order at 3:01pm.
- II. **Public Participation:**
There was no public participation.

III. **Consideration of Minutes:**

Mr. Gildea motioned, Ex Officio member Davenport moved, and Board member Coyne seconded approval of the October 02, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Vote: In Favor: Berch, Coyne, Gildea, Vallieres, Davenport

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: Patel

Motion carried.

IV. **Item for Discussion**

A. Health and Biosciences Career Cluster: Trade Reauthorization

CTECS Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Nikitoula Menounos and CTECS Education Consultant, Ms. Heidi Griffen presented the report to the Board.

V. **Adjourn:**

Committee Chair, Mr. Jim Gildea motioned, Board member Vallieres moved, and Board member Coyne seconded for the meeting to adjourn.

Vote: In Favor: Berch, Coyne, Gildea, Patel, Vallieres, Davenport

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 0

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:24pm

Board Liaison: Mrs. Ronke Stallings, Chief Strategy and Engagement Officer