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| **Meeting** | **CCHE Standing Committee on Student Success & Workforce Alignment**  **Monday, August 25, 2025**  **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** |
| Location | Remote only |
| Zoom Information | [Join Zoom Meeting](https://highered-colorado-gov.zoom.us/j/84505535139?pwd=9pgAneB8tKqjvz6LDdqWZX25qyeti2.1)  Meeting ID: 845 0553 5139  Passcode: 151520 |
| Meeting Participants | CCHE SS&AA Standing Committee |
| Meeting Objectives | Discuss student success and academic affairs topics in Colorado to advance practices and policies |

**A = in attendance, E = excused absence, N = not in attendance (Bolded Commissioners are official committee members)**

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| **ATTENDANCE** | | | | | | | |
| **Commissioners & Advisors** | | | | | | | |
| **Chair Berrick Abramson** |  | Eric Tucker |  | **Lisandra Gonzales** |  | Sarah Hughes |  |
| Danielle Ongart |  | Mark Cavanaugh |  | **Jim Wilson** |  | Saige Chapin |  |
| Michael Lightner |  | **Ana Cristina Temu** |  | Wayne Artis |  | **Jennifer Walmer** |  |
| Sen. Janice Marchman |  | Erin Fernandez |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CDHE Staff** | | | | | | | |
| Carl Einhaus |  | Liliana Diaz Solodukhin |  | Brad Griffith |  | Christina Carrillo |  |
| Heather Delange |  | Beverly Jones |  | Cynthia Armendariz |  | Angie Paccione |  |
| Peter Fritz |  | Renée Welch |  | Chealsye Bowley |  | Sophia Laderman |  |
| Gillian McKnight-Tutein |  | Sam Fogleman |  | DeAnna Castaneda |  | Michael Vente |  |
| **Guests** | | | | | | | |
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# AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Greetings and Introductions

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

1:05 p.m. Approve notes for June meeting

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

1:10 p.m. Strategy discussion/[1330 recommendations](https://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Reports/Legislative/1330/2021_SSWR_Task_Force_Report.pdf)

* Direction for the coming 25/26 academic year – particularly from Retreat conversation, and focusing transfer

*Berrick Abramson, Committee Chair*

1:35 p.m. Compelling discussion on informational items

* GT Pathways Waiver Request for all Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees (*See Attachments Agenda Item – Approval of Blanket Waiver of GT Pathways Requirements for BAS Degrees in Colorado; Attachment A: Blanket Waiver Request for Bachelor of Applied Sciences Degree Proposal; Attachment B: BAS Waiver Questions*)

*Brad Griffith, Senior Director of Academic Pathways and Innovation, CDHE, and Dr. Sarah Heath, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, CCCS*

* [SB24-164](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb24-164) GE Council GT Pathway recommendations (*See Attachments Agenda Item SB24-164 Report from GE Council and 2025-09 GE Council Report for SB24-164)*

*Brad Griffith, Senior Director of Academic Pathways and Innovation, and Christina Carrillo, Academic Policy Officer and Advocate, CDHE*

* Degree Authorization Act:
  + Approval for Greenville University (*See Attachment CCHE Agenda Item – DAA – Approval of Provisional Authorization for Greenville University)*
  + Change of status for Concordia University (*See Attachment Agenda Item – DAA – Approval of Full Authorization for Concordia University, St. Paul)*
  + Change of status for St. Louis University (*See Attachment CCHE Agenda Item – Degree Authorization Approval of Dual Enrollment Authorization – St. Louis University)*
  + Approval for NoCo Baptist Bible College (*See Attachment CCHE Agenda Item – DAA – Approval for NoCo Baptist Bible College – Religious Training Institution or Seminary)*

*Heather DeLange, Director, Office of Private Postsecondary Education, CDHE*

* Updates:
  + [HB25-1186](https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb25-1186): Work-Based Learning Experiences in Higher Education
  + Return on Investment Report
  + Career Connected Designation

*Dr. Gillian McKnight-Tutein, Senior Education Equity Officer, CDHE*

Next meeting date: TUESDAY, October 7, 2025

# ACTION ITEMS

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| **Issue** | **Action / Next Step** | **Assigned To & Date Assigned** |
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