ADULT, ALTERNATIVE, AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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MAJOR POLICY - Immediate Action (2/3rd vote required)

None

MAJOR POLICY - First Reading

1. CTA believes that students meet the standard of "Career and College Readiness" when they have the skills, knowledge, and understanding of what is needed to successfully pursue whatever career pathway they choose without remediation. This should include an understanding of the career pathways available with each level of education; proficiency in academic and technical skills and knowledge; and an understanding of civic institutions and the group dynamics required to produce and maintain successful communities.

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

None

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Committee moved that CTA represent a position of constructive engagement with the state legislature, governor's office, and other relevant parties to ensure that, with reference to the governor's initial budget proposal regarding adult education, as the proposal moves through the legislative process, our concerns are represented with primary focus on the provision of viable programs for the education of adults, secure funding, and maintenance of secure employment conditions for our members:

    a. Protect members' hours, status, pay and benefits.

    b. Geographic accessibility to adequate facilities in all communities.

    c. Support for a post-secondary governance model (faculty involvement in decision-making).

    d. Dedicated funding for the education of adults

e. Any transition involving Adult Education programs must be non-disruptive for both faculty and students.

2. The Committee moved that CTA, with respect to the governor's 2013 budget proposal for funding of K-12 education, will work to ensure that districts will maintain CTE program offerings for students at the current level or higher; with a goal of increasing the programs proportionally as districts' general fund allocations increase in the future.

MATTERS PENDING

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The Committee would like to thank our student guest speakers from DECA for explaining their program to us and for sharing their experiences.

2. The Committee members were encouraged to continue the strategic planning conversations through their locals and service centers.