PACTA
PENNSYLVANIA
Association of Career & Technical Administrators

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

NOTES

Welcome

Dr. Lisa Greenawalt, PACTA State President
65 participants

Bureau of Career and Technical Education Update

Judd Pittman, State Director, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, PA Department of Education

- New staff at the bureau – Tracy Readinger group Larry Fortunato on meeting as well as Sherry and John
- Lisa Golding, now assistant director of bureau
- Jean McCleary retired will be hiring for her position
- State Board of Higher Education will go across the state with convening first dates June 8 in Pittston and June 10 in Warren cap on registration
- Collaboration with SBHE Rural Talent Lab – taking place in Schuylkill, Monroe, Beaver and Indiana counties where the convening will take place
- Education Resource Center/Apprenticeship in Training Office/PDE and Department of Labor summer series to dig in collaborative opportunities between CTE providers, apprenticeship providers and labor providers.
- Received approval for adult accreditation metrics will be holding a town hall public comment on metrics.
- Final expenditure reports will see emails coming from bureau resources on how to do FER
- Smart Grants received 98 submissions, 46 submissions on innovation grant and 40 submissions in planning grant

Legislative Update

Andy Goodman, Managing Partner, Milliron & Goodman Government Relations
Dr. Scott Rogers, PACTA Advocacy/Legislative Chair

- Tuesday was primary election day – incumbents did well – 3 republican incumbents won handedly
- PACTA private event with Governor
- Stacy Garrity will be making rounds to CTEs
- Focus will be on budget passage – Governor proposed a 10% increase to CTE – last year flat funded
- Reach out to local legislators to support funding for CTE. Let leaders in PACTA know who you contacted.

PACTA Operational & Financial Update

Kevin Rice, PACTA State Secretary/Treasurer

- Overview on Budget 2026-2027 approved
- Sending out budget to members to be transparent
- Call to action to bring in revenue

PACTA Updates

Dr. Lisa Greenawalt, PACTA State President

- Budget was passed
- Interim director interviews next week
- Connecting with sponsors