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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: CTE Advisory Committee to the Arizona State Board for Vocational and Technological Education – Discontinue

SUBMITTED BY: Dan Brown
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MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The CTE Advisory Committee to the Arizona State Board for Vocational and Technological Education (ASBVTE) was formed in 1968. Its purpose was to bring ADE staff and business and industry together to participate in a CTE State Plan and to serve as a resource to the ASBVTE. The CTE Advisory Committee has worked as a subcommittee to the ASBVTE to provide guidance for decision making in regards to agenda items relating to CTE, and historically dealing with issues related to the CTE State Plan and with Perkins funding. Over the years, this has stimulated the formation of various additional research committees to gather information for the CTE Advisory Committee.

We are currently at a point of reorganization and growth in CTE. After reviewing the activities of the CTE Advisory Committee and the various research committees, we believe a reconfiguration of these committees will create a more effective and efficient workflow, both for schools, and for the ADE.

The Arizona State Board for Vocational and Technological Education is currently the eligible recipient of Perkins funds. This will not change. However, more recent Congressional reauthorization of the Perkins legislation no longer requires a CTE Advisory Committee. We request that the CTE Advisory Committee be discontinued. Current members of the Advisory Committee will become members of the Arizona Career and Technical Education Quality Commission. The Arizona Career and Technical Education Quality Commission (formerly the Arizona Skill Standards Commission) is a private sector-driven body that coordinates and advocates for initiatives relating to technical and workplace employability skills and related CTE matters at the secondary and community college levels, in partnership with ADE/CTE. Issues formerly addressed by the CTE Advisory Committee will now be addressed by the larger and broader-based Arizona Career and Technical Education Quality Commission and will be presented to the ASBVTE, when required, by the Deputy Associate Superintendent for CTE, who will be one of the directors of the Arizona Career and Technical Education Quality Commission. A minimum of one seat of the Arizona Career and Technical Education Quality Commission will be filled by a member of Arizona State Board for Vocational and Technological Education. Superintendent of Public Instruction Huppenthal serves as Co-Chair of the Commission.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

Consent to discontinue the CTE Advisory Committee to the Arizona State Board for Vocational and Technological Education

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []