## WYOMING STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION January 18, 2018 970 N. Glenn Road Casper

Wyoming State Board of Education members present: Sue Belish, Ken Rathbun, Megan Degenfelder proxy for State Superintendent Balow, Scotty Ratliff via Zoom, Ryan Fuhrman, Dean Ray Reutzel via Zoom, Dan McGLade, Max Mickelson, Belenda Willson via Zoom, Kathryn Sessions, and Robin Schamber via Zoom.

Members absent: Chairman Wilcox, Nate Breen, and Jim Rose.

Also present: Kylie Taylor, WDE; Julie Magee, WDE; Kari Eakins, WDE; Thomas Sachse, SBE Coordinator; and Mackenzie Williams, Attorney General's Office (AG).

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CALL TO ORDER

Madam Chair Sue Belish called the State Board of Vocational Education to order at 8:00 a.m.

Kylie Taylor conducted roll call and established that a quorum was present.

Guy Jackson, WDE, presented to The Carl Perkins Act that provides federal support for rigorous career and technical education programs that provide students with knowledge and skills to keep the United States competitive.

Kathryn Sessions asked if computer science would be involved in schools, particularly secondary schools.

Guy Jackson said it would be and the CTE program was getting ready to do a presentation on the WyoSimple process that is very involved with computer science.

Sue Belish asked if there were three takeaways from this process what they would be.

Guy Jackson responded and said STEM and language arts are very important. Guy will come to the State Board of Vocational Education again in February with a letter to submit for the Federal Perkins funds.

The State Board of Vocational Education adjourned at 8:26 a.m.