

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
CAREER READINESS**

PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 102

Friday, March 18, 2016

10:00 a.m.

11 Stanwix Street, 17th Floor · Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Opening Remarks

Representative Seth Grove and Representative Pat Harkins

10:10 a.m. Demographics, Workforce Demand and the Importance of CTE/ CTE Education and Workforce Policy Issues

Laura Fisher, Senior Vice President, Workforce and Special Projects, Allegheny Conference on Community Development

Briana Mihok, Senior Policy Strategist, University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics

10:45 a.m. On the ground: Urban and Rural CTCs

Dr. Brian White, Superintendent, Chartiers Valley School District

Eric Heasley, Executive Director, A.W. Beattie Career Center

11:20 a.m. Pennsylvania Manufactures Association

Sara Deyarmin, Manager of Program Development, The Challenge Program Inc.

Barbara A. Grandinetti, Executive Director, The Challenge Program Inc.

Carl A. Marrara, Vice President of Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Associated Builders and Contractors

Russell Spicuzza, ModSpace Territory Sales Manager, School Director and Vice President of the Board for the Bethel Park School District, and Chairman elect of the ABC Western PA Board of Directors

Katy Rittle, Director of Education and Workforce Development, ABC Western PA

1:05 p.m. Building Successful Educator and Industry Partnerships for CTE Success

Dr. James Denova, Vice President, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

James Smith, President and CEO, Economic Growth Council of Westmoreland

Dr. William Kerr, Superintendent, Norwin School District, Chairman, Westmoreland
County Forum for Workforce Development