



Post- Secondary Adult and Career Education (PACE) Division

Opening Session/Business Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023

Location: 228 A/B, Phoenix Convention Center Room

Level: North Building - 200 Level

Time: 11:45AM - 1:15PM MST

### Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order 11:45 a.m**

**Welcome - Kristina Ropos**, current PACE Vice-President

**Approval of Minutes** - from Vision 2022 Business Meeting- Rob Lowe Motion, Andrea Pouge Seconded

**Review of Today's Agenda** – Shawn Freie Motion, John Noel- Second

**Introduction of ACTE Presidential Candidate** - Shani Watkins

**CTE National Legislative Updates** - Jimmy Koch discussed the potential for updated WIOA legislation.

**ACTE Executive Director Updates** - LeAnn Curry welcomed the audience with a video.

**ACTE Postsecondary Manager Updates** - Dr. Sophia Alston discussed the post-secondary summit and next year's location in Chicago. She also encouraged others to step up and help start PACE chapters in their states.

**Keynote Address - C.J. Wurster**, V.P. of Academic Affairs at Phoenix College gave a presentation on bachelor's degrees in the Arizona Community College System.

**Committee Updates:** Kris thanked the policy committee and discussed a few minor upcoming changes and that anyone could join the committee if they would like.

**Introduction to selected PACE Experienced Fellow** - Quentin Kelly discussed his experience in the Fellows program.

**PACE awards**

John Noel

**Sponsor Address:** Mr. Jason Roth, Program Manager at Autodesk

**New Business:**

- ❖ Upcoming ACTE Conferences  
2024 San Antonio, TX. December 4 – 7, 2024

**Announcements and a motion to adjourn was made at 1:08. The motion was made by Mark Wilson and seconded by Brian Rick.**