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Massachusetts Board State Examiners of Electricians Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes April 8, 2024

Conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 A.M. The following Board members were present:

David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee John Bagni, MAVA Member Paul Malagrifa, IMSA Member Brendan Driscoll, Journeyman Member

The following members of Board Staff were present: Keith Gleason, Executive Director Philip Chan, Board Counsel Charles Kilb, Senior Legal Counsel

The following public attendees were noted:
Beverly Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars
Beth Bellew, MECA
Mike Lightman, NEIT
Paul Westrom, NEIT
Christopher Kelly, CMK Educational Services Inc

- **1.** Consideration of the Minutes of the meetings May 10, 2023, and December 8, 2023 A Motion was made by J. Bagni seconded by P. Malagrifa and it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.
- 2. Reviewed IEP & CEP application submissions
 - The subcommittee members reviewed the following CEPs for the 2023 NEC cycle.
 - i. CMK Educational Services Inc 15hr CE Master, Journeyman, Systems Contractor and Technician synchronous courses

A Motion was made by J. Bagni seconded by P. Malagrifa and it was so unanimously voted to approve the application as presented.

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- i. Jade Learning 15hr CE asynchronous course alteration The subcommittee tabled until the Provider appears before the subcommittee to review their changes to the program.
 - The subcommittee members reviewed the following IEPs for the 2023 NEC cycle.
 - i. New England Institute of Technology

A Motion was made by J. Bagni seconded by P. Malagrifa and it was so unanimously voted to table the application pending obtaining MA licensed instructors for the 600hr requirement.

- **3.** Reviewed/Discussed Issues related to DYS (Incarcerated Individuals) and Electrical Education
 - D. Edmonds mentioned that the age limit for release from DYS custody was increased from 18 to 21 years.
 - The subcommittee discussed how this might affect detainees' ability to enter the trade. No action was taken
- **4. Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting.
 - J. Bagni asked to review how the test alterations have affected passing rates, to be added as a future agenda item.

5. Adjournment

At 10:54 A.M. J. Bagni made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded, and it was so unanimously voted to adjourn.

List of Documents used at the meeting

- 1. Meeting agenda
- 2. CEP and IEP Applications