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Massachusetts Board State Examiners of Electricians Hybrid Education workgroup Subcommittee Meeting Minutes November 13, 2024

Conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M.

The following Workgroup Subcommittee members were present:

John Bagni, MAVA Member(chair)
David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee
Brendan Driscoll, Journeyman Member
Gerald Graham, Inspector of Wires Member
Renee Dozier, Master Member
Carlos Caceda, Member

Other members present: Paul Malagrifa, IMSA Member

The following members of Board Staff were present: Keith Gleason, Executive Director Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator Philip Chan, Board Counsel

The following public attendees were noted:
Nathan Poland, Advanced Technical School
Beverly Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars
Henry Przybylowicz, Porter and Chester Brockton
Sheri Toner, Porter and Chester Chicopee

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting October 16, 2024.

A Motion was made by D. Edmonds, seconded by B. Driscoll and it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.

- 2. Reviewed how to successfully design a hybrid option for pre-licensure education providers:
 - Platform/delivery criteria
 - Counsel reported that the Plumbing Board allows a hybrid format without limiting the number of hours for online versus in person synchronous or asynchronous.

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• Curriculum criteria

- The group went on to preliminarily assign 40hrs for Print Reading, 80hrs for Codes Regulations and References, 40hrs Grounding and Bonding. A total of 160 hours to the electrical program frameworks subjects that the subcommittee pre-determined eligible to be held in an online synchronous format.
- The chair opened the meeting to public comments regarding class sizes. There were no public comments offered.
- The members discussed selecting a standard platform and agreed they'd allow the providers to select and prepare their offerings for presentation before the Education subcommittee.
- The workgroup agreed to continue discussions at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for February 12, 2025, at 10 AM.
- 3. Discussed other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting.

4. Adjournment

At 11:31 A.M. B. Driscoll made a motion, C. Caceda seconded, and it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

List of Documents used at the meeting

- 1. Meeting agenda
- 2. Meeting minutes October 16, 2024