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**Massachusetts Board State Examiners of Electricians**  
**Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 16, 2023**

Conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams meeting

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

The following Board members were present:

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

The following members of Board Staff were present:

Keith Gleason, Executive Director  
Jennifer Cargill, Legal Counsel

The following public attendees were noted:

Beverly Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars  
Stacey Chisholm, Peterson School  
Adam Norcott, Peterson School  
John Murphy, Electrical & Construction  
Nathan Poland, Advanced Tech School  
Vaughn Woodruff, Revision Energy  
Richard Bird, IEC NE

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- 1. Consideration** of the Minutes of the meeting January 19, 2023
    - A Motion was made by J. Bagni, seconded by D. Edmonds, and members unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.
  - 2. Discussed** IEP & CEP application submissions
    - The subcommittee members reviewed and approved of the following CEPs for the 2023 NEC cycle.
      - i. JATC Local 490



- ii. William Sinclair
- iii. Edward Carl
- iv. John Murphy remote seminars
- v. Peterson School remote seminars
- vi. Peter Diamond
- vii. Ostrow Electrical – provisional pending verification of in-house program

A Motion was made by D. Edmonds, seconded by J. Bagni, and members unanimously voted to approve the Providers presented.

- The subcommittee tabled the following CEP online proposals pending media presentation.
    - i. JADE Learning
    - ii. AYPO
    - iii. MEP ConEd
  - The subcommittee members reviewed and approved of the following IEPs for the 2023 NEC cycle.
    - i. JATC Local 96
    - ii. JATC Local 99 – provisional pending revision of MA license instructors only
    - iii. Porter & Chester Brockton, Chicopee, Worcester
- 3. Reciprocity** agreement with New Hampshire.
- The subcommittee tabled discussions.
- 4. Discuss** distance learning with respect to pre-licensure education
- J. Bagni mentioned that a large portion of pre-licensure education that the Board requires involves practical, hands-on, in-person training.
  - The subcommittee members engaged in a debate about the pros and cons of online and in-person pre-licensure education. The subcommittee agreed to recommend to the Board that the subject be assigned by the Board to the Planning and Research subcommittee to collect and analyze nationwide data on methods used by other states for pre-licensure education.
  - The Chair opened the meeting and discussion to public comment
    - Nathan Poland spoke regarding the subject of reciprocity with New Hampshire, reiterating some of the benefits for potential licensees.
    - Henry Szumiesz stated that the New Hampshire Board has convened the education subcommittee to meet in the next week and their goal would be to hold a collaborative meeting with the MA subcommittee, possibly in April.
- 5. Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting

**6. Adjournment**

At 11:09 A.M. J. Bagni made a motion, D. Edmonds seconded, and members unanimously voted to adjourn.

## List of Documents used at the meeting

1. Meeting agenda
2. CEP and IEP Applications
3. Minutes January 19, 2023