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**Subject:** Re: Draft WG3 report

Hi, All!

I am very sorry that I am traveling and must miss the meeting tomorrow. I have read the most recently revised document, and would offer these thoughts.

I am pleased with the structure of the subcabinet, as proposed, and the inclusion of employers, industry associations and labor. I would prefer a stipulation that two of the four be employers, with one representative from the traditional trades, and one from high tech industries, such as cyber and advanced manufacturing.

I continue to have concerns about the required credentials for CTE instructors. It is my understanding that, currently, excellent instructors now teaching CTE courses with provisional credentials too often are not necessarily interested in completing the work required for permanent credentials, and leave teaching as a consequence. I would prefer that the importance of revised, relevant teaching credential requirements be emphasized in the last sentence on page 15 (3h, design assumption 3).

I am very impressed with the work done by Mark and Betsy and the NCEE team, as well as by Rachel and the rest of the legislative services staff. This is great work which will provide tremendous opportunities for the next generation of Marylanders to compete successfully globally.

Scott

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