

CTD Best Practices Sharing Webex

August 27, 2020 2:00 pm

Topics:

Welcome and sign in: attendees were Steve Conway, Jany Rasmussen, Kerrie Wilson, Robert Browder, Tommy Ponsell, Leslie Mcfarlin, Vickie Seagraves, Joe Holvey, Tom Wesley, Mark Jackson, T Murray, Nathan Childs, Joe Howley, Shawn Crews, Lawrence Jariel, Frank Daniel, Ronnie Cameron, Carlos Hardy, and Tom Amacher.

TCSG Update – Steve welcomed all to the meeting. Steve explained that since June the system office has done a slow reopening for staff with most folks now being in the office 2 days a week but also spread out over which days. The state board operations have also resumed though part virtually. Presidents and VPs continue to have weekly webex meetings.

Things working well – Ogeechee started a weekend co-hort that meets Fridays and Saturdays for the entire term. This is going well. SRTC has implemented a 5 week on line schedule and then a 5 week driving schedule for students. This allows for spacing of students on the range. Kerrie will send a draft schedule to all. GNTC has purchased a spray gun and solution for disinfecting classrooms and trucks. Robert will send the item numbers and pictures to all after the webex.

Things not working – Savannah said a 5 day schedule is very hard to keep up at present. All agreed that only having a 1 to 1 ratio in the cabs

is a real pinch point. As well outside 3rd party testing poses more safety issues to instructors.

Other topics – The group wanted to know if 3rd party tester training would still take place. Steve stated that Brian Cox was trying to continue with the spring group but in smaller groups around the state. Brian did one class in Northwest GA 3 weeks ago. Steve would follow up with Brian to see about other session this fall. Kerrie asked about requiring the CLP before students enroll. At least 9 programs do require this. Steve was going to try and find industry justification as to why maybe all programs should.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.