

## **CTD Best Practices Sharing Webex**

**April 7, 2020 1:00 pm**

### Topics:

Welcome and sign in using chat if possible: attendees were Jany Rasmussen, Kerrie Wilson, Mike Engel, Linda Sullivan, Robert Browder, Roy Williams, Chad Edwards, Tommy Ponsell, Rodney Baggett, Leslie Mcfarlin, Sonya Wilson, Selena James, Vickie Seagraves, Taylor McWilliams, Gary Welborn, Lemy Mercado, Brian Ingram, Jennifer Loudermilk, Ricky Strange, Steve Pierce, Tim English, Scott Wheeler, Bart Loftin, Michael Williams, Shane Herring, Melissa Floyd, Rob Rowland, Joe Holvey, and Emmett Griswold.

GVTC On-going Training and Office Hours – Steve stated that GVTC was conducting ongoing training for BB course instruction and content, and that as often as possible he would send GVTC training schedules out via list serve.

GVTC Courses from Southern Regional Available as well as vehicle inspection video sent out and shifting video links – Kerrie Wilson shared 1010, 1021 and 1031 course content with GVTC and the group to use for the lecture, observation and demonstration portions of courses. Kerrie explained that the 1021 and 1031 Bb course content leaves approximately 40 total hours of remaining hands-on training to meet the course contact hours, if conducted as 1:1 training. The group thanked Kerrie.

Brian Ingram of GPTC shared inspection videos to supplement the group's course content.

Driving Trucks – as of the present date there is no substitution or other way to account for actual truck driving hands-on hours. Just do what you can until campus and trucks can be made available.

CDL Testing/Drug Testing – Steve summarized the recent notice from DDS that TCSG could conduct 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing under their safety guidelines. The most important part is that this directive only applies to testing and not instruction. The group discussed the pros and cons of this exception, but Steve stated it was a college decision to do this or not. Kerrie reminded the group that the CDL Exam is not part of the curriculum, but a service we provide graduates of the program.

Employment/Hiring Changes – there really are no changes here with employers. The group discussed the option of an apprenticeship option to coordinate hands-on training with employers. Several members are exploring that option, but nothing developed yet. For now, students must be able to test or get tested beforehand before they can be employed.