



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: webex

Meeting Facilitator: Steve Conway, TCSG and Kerrie Wilson, SRTC

Recorder: Selina James, GPTC

Attendees: Albany – Lisa Harrell; Athens – Billy Byrd, John Kennedy; Chattahoochee – Judy Doggrell, Barry Tweedy; Coastal Pines – Brandon Oliver, Mark Jackson; Georgia Northwestern – Robert Browder; Georgia Piedmont – Selina James, Curtis Hendrix, Tiffany Bailey, Pamela Burns, Brian Ingram; North Georgia – Daniel Card, Mindy Glander, Leslie McFarlin; Oconee Fall Line – Joey Wooten, Melissa ??; Savannah – Tommy Campbell; South Georgia – David Kuipers; Southeastern – Dennis Davis; Southern Crescent – Lemmy Mercado, Ben Naggatz; Southern Regional – Ron O’Meara, Kerrie Wilson, Jeff Hobbs, Ron Greer, Teresa Dixon; West Georgia – Leonard Hodge, Joe Holvey; Wiregrass – Rainy Rasmussen, Tommy Ponsell, Rodney Bagett; and TCSG – Steve Conway

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Steve Conway welcomed all attendees to the webex meeting and then performed a roll call of the colleges to capture attendance. Steve stated that the main topic today would be updates on the ELDT rules and implementation procedures which Kerrie Wilson would mostly cover and then there would also be some discussion on another version of an internship course to use in the curriculum.

DISCUSSION:

Steve stated that back in CY 2019 the executive committee members worked on revisions to the CTD curriculum in order to meet the ELDT rules and regulations expected to go into effect in early 2020. Those curriculum changes resulted in courses and TCC structures that very much resembled what has been done in the credit TCCs for a very long time. The final TCC curriculum change proposals were approved by both presidents and the state board in late 2019. By March 2020 all new curriculum change implementations were paused due to the COVID crisis. However in early spring 2021 the TCSG administration gave approval for the new 2020 curriculum in the CTD programs to be rolled out as soon as colleges were ready. Steve had shared that information via email in March and now the expectation was that all colleges have a game plan for implementation summer term or no later than fall. All agreed this was taking place at the colleges. Kerrie then went over a high level review of the actual implementation steps for becoming an ELDT training provider with the FMCSA. After sharing these

details Kerrie told everyone that the best thing to do right away was to go to the registry training site at the following web address tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov Once at this site a user can access the check off list of things needed to sign on to the registry as well as FAQs and other useful documents. Steve added that there will also be subsequent webex meetings over the coming months as new information is released and the implementation date comes closer. All agreed this was a good plan. The last major item discussed was Kerrie explaining a new CTD internship course idea that essentially encompasses the content and skills of the new 1021 and 1031 courses but allows the training to actually occur through a company or industry partner. The college would just essentially act as the TPR sign off. There were not many questions on this internship proposal but some agreed the idea sounded like a good one to at least have in the works. Steve said he would be happy to work on a draft course standard to look at next time.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

Steve will follow up with Georgia DDS to ask about getting a letter or memo to state that all TCSG CTD programs meet training standards for the state. Steve would also ask if it is possible to have a TCSG instructor certified to do third party tester training for TCSG instructors to become examiners in the future.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 PM

Minutes Submitted By: Selina James, GPTC