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**Public Meeting of Electrician Certification Curriculum Committee
WECA Training Facility, San Diego, CA
Minutes
March 7, 2007**

Members Present: Al Tweltridge, Chairman, California Dept. of Education
Luisa Martinez, DAS-ECU
Barry Noonan, CCCCCO

Guest Present: Anne Quick
Lori Levoir
Dave Rowan, Chief DAS
Diana Limon
Carolyn Nutter
Donna Hintzen, DAS
Douglas Sawyer
Terry Seabury
Sherry Yarbrough
Jim Westfall
Dan Whooley

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Al Tweltridge.

Roll call and all members present.

Minutes for the January 1, 2007 meeting was approved as amended and changed on DAS website on school name from San Bernardino Community City College to San Bernardino Community College District on pg.1 of minutes.

Approval for Education Providers Report

Fresno USD - ECCC took no action, but set to be discussed on next agenda.

ECCC approved San Bernardino Community College District "Whole" General Electrician curriculum.

ECCC approved Orange Coast College as "Partial" General Electrician "lecture only". "Orange Coast College "Partial" Residential Electrician courses to be discussed by Noonan on May 2, 2007 meeting. Further discussion on what the "Partial" courses are and listing of these courses. Barry Noonan referenced the summary page of the crosswalk to see the listing of the lecture courses. Suggestion made to provide schools' websites to direct Trainees to the schools' site for easy access to the courses offered.

Discussion on improving DAS Electrician Certification website: design a searchable database to make website more user-friendly to visitors. Database will include pull down menu by county, what classification is offered, open to public/members only (specify member) and if offering Spanish or distance learning at that school. Suggestion made that school website be included to direct Trainee students to listing of courses being offered from each specific school. Request is made that all schools listed on DAS website provide DAS updated information before database is designed.

Licensed private post-secondary schools discussion on who will approve these schools. Chancellor's Office suggested we need a regulatory body overseeing private post-secondary schools. Dept. of Education suggested DAS review entities' applications for approval. Chief, DAS stated upon discussion with the Legal Department, DAS has no authority via Regulations to demand site visits. The Chief adds that if courses meet with our crosswalks, then we need to approve them. Chief questioned if DAS has authority to review crosswalks. Further discussion is needed on the process of approving state licensed private post-secondary schools. This is tabled for the Dept. of Education and DAS to meet and discuss with Consumer Affairs Bureau before next meeting.

WECA, Terry Seabury pointed out that an offsite location under school #108 Metro is not an approved site. Requested to remove offsite locations from DAS webpage and discussion made to have Metro submit an application to be an approved school before credits can be given.

Barry Noonan stated that for "lecture only courses" a site visit is not needed because no lab work is included. Lecture only classes include such courses as "Job Site Management," "Math," etc.

"Enforcement" for Electrician Trainees will be discussed at the Task Force meeting following this meeting.

There are no Voice Data Video Technician and Non-residential Lighting Technician crosswalks approved yet and need further discussion at next ECCC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to be scheduled for May 2, 2007. Time to be determined at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Luisa Martinez
Staff Aide