



**CareerSource North Central Florida
Education & Industry Consortium**

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Hybrid

In Person: 1112 North Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

Virtual: Zoom (link provided in calendar invite and on website)

I. Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Welcome and housekeeping
- Meeting objectives and desired outcomes

II. Review of Previous Meeting & Key Takeaways

- Highlights from December 11, 2025 meeting
- Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship updates
- AI integration and workforce needs
- Soft skills and internship pipeline updates

III. Current Training Landscape Overview

A. Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs

- Overview of current offerings
- Alignment with targeted occupations

B. Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)

- Summary of active programs
- WIOA-aligned training opportunities

C. Institutional Updates

- Santa Fe College updates
- Florida Gateway College updates

IV. Targeted Occupations & Training Gaps Analysis

- Review of Targeted Occupation List (TOL)
- Identify high-demand occupations with limited training
- Discuss curriculum gaps and misalignment

V. Industry Pulse Survey Results



- Summary of responses received
- Key workforce gaps identified
- Strategies to improve engagement and response rates

VI. Strategic Discussion: Bridging the Gaps

- Prioritize program development based on workforce needs
- Identify quick wins for ETPL expansion
- Strengthen education-industry alignment

VII. Partnership with Gateway Regional CTE Council

- CareerSource NCFL in this partnership, has assisted with all other members to create a collaborative Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment.
- This group includes Baker, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist and Union Counties

VIII. Open Discussion & Next Steps

- Member input and recommendations
- Action items and responsibilities
- Topics for next meeting

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Goal

Identify critical gaps between training offerings and targeted occupations, and prioritize actionable steps to align CTE and ETPL programs with regional workforce demand.