



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

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 | 11:00 AM

Via Zoom or in-person at CareerSource NCFL, 1112 N. Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 828 4130 7205

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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Consortium</b>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Action:</b>	<b>Motion</b>
<b>Exhibits:</b>	N/A

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Consortium</b>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Action:</b>	<b>Motion</b>
<b>Exhibits:</b>	<b>Quarterly Report FY 25-4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>

**IV. Reports**

1. Welcome remarks
2. New Members: Shawn Holmgren, Mike Ripplinger, Sara Maxwell
3. Review of Last Meeting Highlights

## **V. Discussion and Presentation**

### **Education & Career Pathways**

1. How can Career & Technical Education (CTE) opportunities be expanded into K–12?
2. What apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs should be developed or strengthened?
3. How can apprenticeships better serve both employers and job seekers in our region?

### **Industry Needs & Emerging Trends**

1. Where are the most pressing workforce gaps and high-demand occupations?
2. What role should our Board play in preparing for Artificial Intelligence (AI)?
3. What curriculum or training would best support AI integration into education and industry?

### **Skills Focus**

1. Where are we currently falling short on skills?
2. Which soft skills are most in demand, and how can we better address them?

### **Workforce Data & Programs**

1. Current educational attainment by county, top 5 industries, and median industry pay per county.
2. Local Targeted Occupations List (submitted 8/1/25)

### **Next Steps**

Member ideas, comments, and input