

## Education & Industry Consortium Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 18, 2025  
10:00 – 11:30 am

- 10:00-10:05 Welcome – Ms. Nicole Gislason, Dr. Marcus McBride
- 10:05 – 10:10 Review & Approval of Past Meeting Minutes – Consortium  
(minutes to be provided NLT one week prior to meeting)
- 10:10 – 11:10 Review & Discussion: Occupational Data for Finance & Insurance, Construction, Healthcare & Social Assistance Sectors – Ms. Carolyn Fries (data to be provided for review NLT one week prior to meeting)

*This discussion will guide the format and topics to be explored in future Industry Sector focused Workshops:*

- 8/13 – Finance & Insurance
- TBD – Construction (date to be set during this meeting)
- 10/8 – Healthcare & Social Assistance

- 11:10-11:30 Consortium Updates (~2 minutes each)
- Healthcare & Social Assistance, Mr. Scott Berube
  - Accommodation & Food Services, Mr. Rusty Branch
  - Finance & Insurance, Ms. Jordan Conti
  - Manufacturing, Ms. Kristie Kelley
  - Construction, Mr. Kelvin Enfinger
  - IT & Cybersecurity, Mr. Jim Rhodes
  - Santa Rosa County School District, Dr. Karen Barber
  - Escambia County School District, Mr. Keith Leonard
  - Pensacola State College, Dr. Ed Meadows
  - University of West Florida, Ms. Nicole Gislason
- 11:30 Closing Remarks/Adjourn – Nicole Gislason, Dr Marcus McBride

### About the Education & Industry Consortium

*2023's Senate Bill 240 established regional education and industry consortia and requires meetings and reports to the local workforce development board. The bill created in s. 445.007, F.S., the requirement for each local workforce development board to create an education and industry consortium composed of representatives of educational entities and businesses in the designated service delivery area. Each consortium is required to provide quarterly reports to the applicable local board that provide community-based information related to educational programs and industry needs to assist the local board in making decisions on programs, services, and partnerships in the service delivery area. The bill requires the local board to consider the information obtained from the consortium to determine the most effective ways to grow, retain, and attract talent to the service delivery area.*