

CareerSource Escarosa Education & Industry Consortium
Meeting Agenda
10:00 am - 11:30 am

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks
2. Review & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (minutes distributed prior to meeting)
3. Labor Market & Occupational Data Review
4. Industry Partner Reports - Focused discussion on workforce trends, talent gaps, credential needs, and employer demand within the following sectors:
 1. Healthcare & Social Assistance - Mr. Scott Berube, President, Florida Healthcare Association District XII
 2. Hospitality & Food Service - Mr. Rusty Branch, VP of Community Engagement, HR, and IT, Innisfree Hotels
 3. Finance & Insurance - Mrs. Jordan Conti, Assistant Vice President – Greater Pensacola Operations, Navy Federal Credit Union
 4. Manufacturing
 5. Construction - Kelvin Enfinger, Jr., ABC North Florida/Greenhut Construction
 6. IT/Cybersecurity
5. Ongoing Industry Sector Workshop Planning - Discussion and planning for upcoming sector-focused workshops and engagement activities in the above sectors
6. Education Partner Reports - Brief updates highlighting workforce initiatives, education alignment efforts, partnerships, and emerging needs:
 1. K-12 Education Partners
 1. Santa Rosa County District Schools - Dr. Karen Barber, Superintendent
 2. Escambia County School District - Keith Leonard, Superintendent
 2. Postsecondary Education Partners
 1. Pensacola State College - Dr. Ed Meadows, President
 2. University of West Florida - Ms. Nicole Gislason, Executive Director, Haas Center
7. Workforce & Community Partners
8. Next Steps, Closing Remarks & Adjournment

About the Education & Industry Consortium

Pursuant to Florida Senate Bill 240 and section 445.007, Florida Statutes, regional Education & Industry Consortia were established to strengthen collaboration between workforce, education, and industry partners.

The Consortium provides community-based insight regarding workforce trends, educational programming, and industry needs to support strategic planning, talent development, and sector partnerships within the local workforce development area. Quarterly recommendations and findings are shared with the local workforce development board to assist in decision-making related to programs, services, and workforce initiatives.