



EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM QUARTERLY REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Report quarter: Q4

Date of meeting: 6/11/2025

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B. ATTENDANCE

Name	Organization	Industry or Education Organization	Contact Information
Laura Roberts	Manatee Technical College	Education	Roberts1@manateeschools.net
Mireya Eavey	Credit Union 1	Finance Industry	Mireya.eavey@creditunion1.org
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James Disbro	CS Suncoast	Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)	jdisbro@careersourcesc.com
Terri Clark	CS Suncoast/ TClark Workforce Solutions	Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)	tclark@careersourcesc.com
Kelli Kennedy (guest)	School District Manatee	Education	kkennedy@manateeschools.net

B. SUMMARY REPORT

1. Summary analysis of the local labor market based on the industry representative needs and education offerings. (Provide summary)

The Education and Industry Consortium Committee (EICC) convened on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, for its quarterly meeting, held via Teams. Representatives from all educational partners shared updates relevant to their areas. **Key highlights include:**

- New apprenticeships and certificate programs introduced
- School districts have students participating in state and national skills competitions this summer across various career and technical programs
- All entities reported high enrollment for the fall, with some programs reaching record numbers

2. Information on priority industry sectors and occupations for the local area. (Provide summary)

Mireya Eavey from Credit One shared valuable industry updates relevant to the sector. Credit One is actively enhancing its collaboration with CS Suncoast to provide individuals with supportive services, ensuring they successfully complete their training.

3. Information on the status of existing talent pipelines for in-demand occupations. (Provide summary)

The EIC committee discussed several key initiatives, including the State of Talent Conference, the Summer Youth Employment Program, and expanded opportunities aimed at supporting employers and individuals seeking training through various grants and initiatives. James presented an overview of business services and funding options available within CS Suncoast to help employers with the training and resources necessary for recruiting and retaining staff.

Meeting Preparation:

- Discussed PY25/26 EIC quarterly meeting and provided proposed dates.

