



**Commission Coordinating Council
Virtual Teams Meeting Minutes**
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
1:00 p.m.

- I. The meeting was called to order by Robin Dawson, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer at 1:21 p.m.

Attendees: Manatee County Commissioner Tal Siddique, Sarasota County Commissioner Teresa Mast.
CareerSource Suncoast staff: Robin Dawson, Anthony Gagliano, Kathy Bouchard, and Christina Witt.

- II. Robin Dawson provided an overview of the nominee for Board of Director membership and requested a motion to approve the new Board Member appointment:

- Patricia Rand – Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer at State College of Florida. Dr. Patricia Rand will be filling the vacant slot representing an Institution of higher education providing workforce investment activities.
 - **Appointment Term 1/20/2026 – 1/19/2030**

Motion Moved: Commissioner Teresa Mast

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Tal Siddique

Motion Passed Unanimously

- III. Robin Dawson provided an overview of the Board of Director membership re-appointments and requested a motion to approve the appointments:

- Ericka Randall, Vocational Rehabilitation – Representing a program carried out under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, other than sec.112 or part C of that title.
 - **Appointment Term 1/24/2026 – 1/24/2030**
- Shaun Polasky, Helios Technologies – Business Representation
 - **Appointment Term 11/7/2026 – 11/7/2030**
- Lisa Eding, Teakdecking – Business Representation
 - **Appointment Term 5/20/2026- 6/30/2029**
- Heather Kasten, Greater Sarasota Chamber – Representing an Economic and community development entity
 - **Appointment Term 2/6/2026 – 6/30/2029**

Motion Moved: Commissioner Teresa Mast

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Tal Siddique

Motion Passed Unanimously



IV. Board Member Resignations:

- Sharon Hillstrom Resignation effective 12/31/2025

V. Vacant Board positions were reviewed and recommendations from the commissioners requested.

- Representative of Economic and community development entity
- Representative of a Labor organization in the local area/ Joint labor-management organization
- Small Business Representative

VI. Next Meeting Scheduled: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 10:00 am. This is a Virtual Teams Meeting only.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.