



**Commission Coordinating Council
Virtual Teams Meeting Minutes**
Monday, August 24, 2026
9:00 a.m.

- I. The meeting was called to order by Christina Witt, VP, Workforce Integration at 9:00 a.m.
Attendees: Manatee County Commissioner Tal Siddique, Sarasota County Commissioner Teresa Mast.
CareerSource Suncoast staff: Christina Witt, Anthony Gagliano, Robin Dawson, and Joshua Matlock.
- II. Christina Witt provided an overview of the nominees for Board of Director membership and requested a motion to approve the new Board Member appointments:
 - John K. Bucy, Founder & Principal Consultant -Avail Business Ventures, LLC.
Representing a small business.
 - Appointment Term 8/24/2026 – 8/23/2030
 - Motion Moved:** Commissioner Tal Siddique
Motion Seconded: Commissioner Teresa Mast
Motion Passed Unanimously
 - Jodi Kirk, Director – Manatee Technical College. Representing a training provider administering adult education and literacy activities under WIOA title II.
 - Appointment Term 8/24/2026 – 8/23/2030
 - Motion Moved:** Commissioner Teresa Mast
Motion Seconded: Commissioner Tal Siddique
Motion Passed Unanimously
- III. Board Member Updates:
 - Paul Gansemer – Resignation effective May 12, 2026
- IV. Vacant Board positions were reviewed and recommendations from the commissioners requested.
 - Representative of a Labor organization in the local area/ Joint labor-management organization
 - Representative of Business Sector
- V. Next Meeting Scheduled: November 19, 2026, at 9:00 am. This is a Virtual Teams Meeting only.
- VI. Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.