



Business & Education Council Meeting Agenda

Date: November 18, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

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Meeting Called by: Trish Yahn, Staff Liaison

Welcome & Introductions

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Labor Market Information

Trish Yahn

- Occupations by Projected Growth
- Currently Approved Training Programs

Rural Initiatives Grant Information

Trish Yahn

Talent Pipeline Needs Discussion

All

Next Meeting

February 10, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Labor Market Information

Area Profile for Workforce Region 05 - CareerSource Capital Region, FL

Occupations by Projected Growth Table

Occupations with the highest 2023-2031 annual avg. % change -CareerSource Capital Region, FL for the 2023-2031 time period.

Rank	Occupation	2023 Estimated Employment	2031 Projected Employment	2023-2031 Annual Avg. Percent Change	Annual Openings
1	Nurse Practitioners	347	523	5.26%	44
2	Farm Labor Contractors	2	3	5.20%	0
3	Semiconductor Processing Technicians	2	3	5.20%	0
4	Physician Assistants	231	307	3.62%	24
5	Physical Therapist Assistants	98	125	3.09%	19
6	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	117	146	2.81%	15
7	Medical and Health Services Managers	791	972	2.61%	91
8	Medical Assistants	1,149	1,397	2.47%	207
9	Respiratory Therapists	185	223	2.36%	15
10	Mechanical Engineers	111	133	2.29%	10

Source: Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Projections Unit

CareerSource Capital Region has funding available for training for in-demand occupations. This funding

The highlighted jobs currently have associated approved training options in the region. Please refer to the ETPL August 2025 document provided in the meeting minutes.

Additional training programs available in the region may be added to the training provider list, please notify Trish Yahn if you need information on how to request adding a training program.

Rural Initiatives Grant Information

This award is for areas been identified as a Rural Areas of Opportunity to providing workforce services to employers and residents in the rural areas.

This includes activities designed to meet the needs of businesses thinking of or in process of relocating to rural areas of the state and those designed to increase training and employment outcomes for participants in economically distressed rural communities, with an emphasis on expanding training services through occupational skills training and work-based training (OJT, Customized Training, IWT, internship, registered apprenticeship, work-experience, etc.) including a focus on serving participants in priority initiatives who reside in rural areas of the state, i.e. Veterans and military spouses, low-income returning adult learners, and at-risk Floridians, including Hope Florida participants, (which includes recipients of public assistance, individuals recovering from substance use disorders, and returning citizens).

CareerSource Capital Region has money allocated under this grant for OJT, IWT, Work Experience (aka paid internships) and apprenticeships for WIOA eligible career seekers who reside in Gadsden, Jefferson or Wakulla counties. Employer worksites must also be located in one of our three rural counties.