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# Pasco Hernando Workforce Development Consortium

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## Consortium Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2026– 1:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:** CareerSource Pasco Hernando  
16228 Spring Hill Dr., Brooksville, FL 34604  
OR *Virtually via Microsoft Teams*

**Consortium Members Attending:** Commissioner John Allocco, Commissioner Kathryn Starkey, Andrew Taylor, David Lambert, Nicole Hughes

**Consortium Members Absent:**

**Staff Attending:** Nicole Beverley, Brenda Gause, Theresa Miner, Kenneth Russ, Jerome Salatino, Ania Williams

**Others Attending:** The Hogan Law Firm – Jarrod Prater

**Quorum Present?** Yes

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Commissioner Allocco.

**Invocation:** Commissioner Allocco

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Allocco

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Consent Agenda**

There were no items on the Consent Agenda.

### **Action Item 1 – Minutes from October 17, 2025, Consortium Meeting**

The Consortium members reviewed the minutes from October 17, 2025, Pasco Hernando Workforce Development Consortium meeting. A correction was noted under consideration language to update the year from “2024” to “2025.”

MOTION was made by David Lambert to approve October 17, 2025, Consortium meeting minutes with the noted correction.

MOTION was seconded by Andrew Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

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### **Action Item 2 – Board Candidate**

The Consortium reviewed the proposed board candidate, Dr. Prashanth Pilly, to fill the vacancy under the Education sector.

Dr. Pilly, Vice President of Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer at Pasco-Hernando State College, was nominated by President Eric Hall for consideration as a Board member. His credentials and background were presented for Consortium review.

To support balanced board composition and maintain staggered terms, staff recommended assigning Dr. Pilly to Class 2, with a proposed term ending April 11, 2030.

MOTION was made by David Lambert to approve the appointment of Dr. Pilly to the Pasco-Hernando Workforce Board of Directors.

MOTION was seconded by Andrew Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Action Item 3 – Local Workforce Development Area Subsequent Designation**

The Consortium reviewed the application for subsequent local workforce development area designation that staff prepared. Discussion included performance challenges in metrics and improvements through altered service delivery. In addition, the Consortium discussed the successful performance of metrics and sustained fiscal integrity. Also, discussions occurred regarding measurable skills gains and improvements in service delivery.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Starkey to approve the application for subsequent local workforce development area designation for the specified designation period.

MOTION was seconded by Andrew Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Action Item 4 – Extension to Remain a Direct Services Provider**

The Consortium reviewed the request to extend CareerSource Pasco Hernando's designation as a Direct Services Provider for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, for multiple workforce programs including WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth, TANF, SNAP, and Wagner-Peyser related activities.

MOTION was made by Nicole Hughes to approve the extension to remain a direct service provider.

MOTION was seconded by Andrew Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Information Item 1 – Individual Training Account (ITA) Waiver Submission**

Consortium members reviewed and discussed the prepared ITA waiver request for program years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

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**Information Item 2 – Letter Grades Q1**

Jerome Salatino reviewed the quarter 1 letter grade report.

**Information Item 3 – Program Year 2024-2025 Annual Report**

Jerome Salatino reviewed the 2024-2025 annual report.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.