



CareerSource Pasco Hernando Education & Industry Consortium Committee Q1 Meeting

September 14, 2026



Welcome!



Education and Industry Consortium Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.
Join via Microsoft Teams

Call to order..... Terri Clark, One Stop Operator

Public Comments

No requests from the public were received during the allotted time period published in the Public Notice on the CareerSource Pasco Hernando website.

Discussion Items

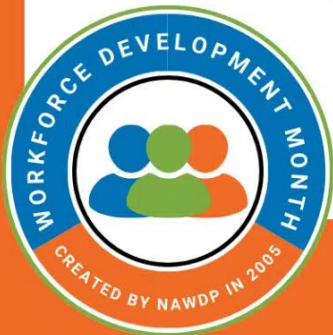
1. Introductions..... Terri Clark
2. CareerSource Pasco Hernando Update..... Brenda Gause
3. Round Table Member Update(s)..... Terri Clark
 - a. Education Partner Updates
 - b. Industry Partner Updates
4. Apprenticeship Updates..... Deedra Mitchel
5. Labor Market/Industry Needs..... Terri Clark



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Florida Labor Market Highlights — July 2026

BLS State Employment & Unemployment | Released August 21, 2026

4.6%

Unemployment Rate

7th lowest among the 10 largest states
39th lowest among all states

+41,000

Jobs Gained Year-over-Year

4th most among the 10 largest states
5th most among all states

+0.4%

Year-over-Year Job Growth

5th fastest among the 10 largest states
Tied for 21st among all states

+4,500

Jobs Gained in July

4th most among the 10 largest states
10th most among all states

KEY TAKEAWAY

- Florida continues to show positive employment momentum, ranking among the stronger-performing large states in job gains and job growth.
- Texas led the nation in year-over-year job gains (+165,600).
- Florida added 4,500 jobs in July, ranking 4th among the 10 largest states.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), July 2026 State Employment & Unemployment release.



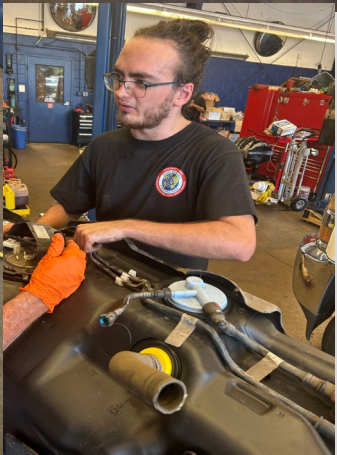
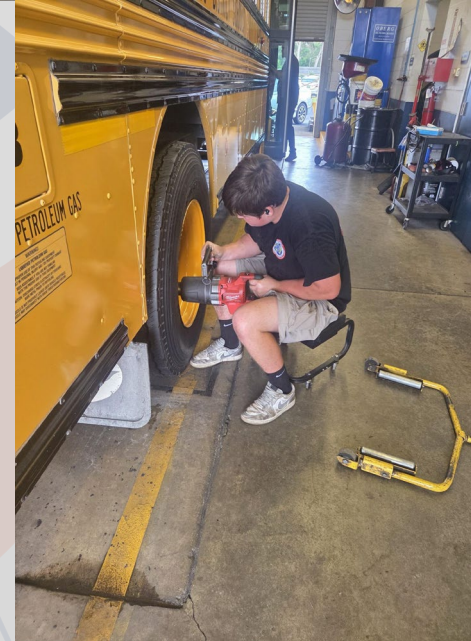
CareerSource Pasco Hernando Updates

Brenda Gause and Terri Clark

Education and Industry Partner Updates

Apprenticeship Update

- Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship
 - Started June 2026
 - 6 Diesel Apprentices/each garage
 - Adding apprentices to the program
 - Visit regularly- Feedback
- Next Apprenticeship- Pasco County Schools
 - Maintenance Technicians (Building Maintenance, Repairer) - Carpentry, Electric, Paint, Cabinetry, Masonry, Fencing, Flooring- 17 positions open, HVAC 3 positions
 - June 2027?
- Other Projects...
 - Hernando County Government apprenticeship- Waste Water
 - Wilton Simpson Technical College apprenticeship- Childcare
 - Florida Design Consultants apprenticeship- Surveyor
 - Regional Apprenticeship Convening Mtg- Oct 15 @ KRAI at 8:30
 - Developing Internships
 - Funding through FLDOE- LEA



Public Comment

Closing Remarks

Q2 Meeting: November 16