

North Florida Workforce Development Board Competitive Talent Council QUARTERLY REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Report quarter: ___ 1st _____

Date of meeting: ___ 9/20/24 _____

Report prepared by: Latoria Jackson, Administrative Coordinator, CareerSource North Florida

Local workforce development board contact: _Diane Head, ED_____ **Date:** _9/20/24_____

B. ATTENDANCE

Name	Organization	Industry or Education Organization	Contact Information
Audra Rutherford	Bass Assassin Lures/ Mayo Plastic Manufacturing	Manufacturing/ Distribution	386-294-1049 audra@bassassassin.com
Kim Scarboro	North Florida College		850-973-9470 ScarboroK@nfc.edu
Mary Keen	River Oak Technical College`		386-647-4230 Mary.Keen@suwannee.k12.fl.us
Shelbi McCall	Big bend Technical College		850-838-2545 Shelbi.Mccall@taylor.k12.fl.us
Clayton Tomlinson	Hamilton County School District		386-792-8105 Clayton.Tomlinson@hamiltonfl.com
Marti Coley	Former member of Florida House of Representatives		marti@pinpointresults.com
Cathy Bass	CareerSource North Florida		Cathy.Bass@careersourcenorthflorida.com

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Deborah Cohn	CareerSource North Florida		Deborah.Cohn@careersourcenorthflorida.com

B. SUMMARY REPORT

1. Summary analysis of the local labor market based on the industry representative needs and education offerings. (Provide summary)
 - a. Kim Scarboro (NFC) discussed the programs available at NFC including Welding, Fundamental Food Service, HVAC and Agri-business. She also mentioned 2 programs currently under review for accreditation, Early Childhood Education and Organization Management. (Micro Internship program
 - b. Mark Keen (RTC) Discussed their RN-AS bridge program which should begin August 2025.
 - c. Shelbie McCall (BBTC) First Semester in Aluminum Welding Program. First semester of the RN and the 911 Emergency Communications program is both going well. The new Medical Coding Program instructor begins Monday 9/23/24.

2. Information on priority industry sectors and occupations for the local area. (Provide summary)
 - a. Audra Rutherford (Bass/ Mayo Plastics) Discussed the labor market statistics and increase in unemployment.

3. Information on the status of existing talent pipelines for in-demand occupations. (Provide summary)
 - a. Marti Coley, former member of the Florida House of Representatives, FWDA Policy Advocate discussed potential implications of the upcoming election.
 - b. CSNF presented the monthly employment numbers release on 8/16/24. CSNF staff discussed the Credential Review Committee Master Credential List Submissions, and it was

determined the list was accurate and complete as presented.
Also presented the four-year WIOA Plan.