



**Education and Industry Consortium Meeting**  
**A Joint Initiative between**  
**the Central Florida Development Council, Polk Vision, and Career Source Polk**

Monday, December 8, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM  
at Polk State College Center for Public Safety, Room 145  
1251 Jim Keene Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33880

**Welcome and Introductions**

Dr. Amy Bratten  
Provost, Academic Affairs & Workforce Education, Polk State College  
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**Apprenticeship 101**

**Patricia Collins, Executive Director**  
Corporate College - Polk State College

**Mori Toosi, Program Director**  
Academics, Business Engineering &  
Technology, Engineering Technology

**Public Comment and Matters for the Floor**

**Next Education and Industry Consortium meeting:**

Monday, March 23, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:30  
at Polk State College Center for Public Safety Rm TBD

**Next Talent Pipeline meetings:**

Monday, January 26, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM  
**In-person – Tactical Plan Output Group reports**  
at Polk State College Center for Public Safety Rm 113

Monday, February 23, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM  
**In-person – topic TBD**  
at Polk State College Center for Public Safety Rm 113

### Education and Industry Consortium Appointees

Education	Ana Ayala	Director of Career Services	Southeastern University
Education	Amy Bratten, Ed.D.	Provost, Academic Affairs & Workforce Education, Academics	Polk State College
Advanced Manufacturing	Steve Campbell	Advisor to the Board	S&B Metal Products
Entertainment, Arts & Tourism	Cindy Collins	Director	RP Funding Center
Logistics, Supply Chain & Distribution	Michael De Marzo		Walmart E-commerce
Health Sciences	Diane Gibbs	Director of Operations	BayCare Health Systems
Research & Technology	Alex Lucio	CEO and Founder	Assure Infusions
Agri-business & Agri-technology	Carole McKenzie	Executive Director	Polk County Farm Bureau
Business Services	Rusty Mouton	Senior Vice President Real Estate	South State Bank
Aviation	Orathai Northern, Ph.D.	Enrichment Director	SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo & Aerospace Center for Excellence
Education	Andy Oguntola, Ed.D.	Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management	Florida Polytechnic University
Health Sciences	Linda Williams, Ph. D.	Director, Learning & Organizational Development,	Lakeland Regional Health