



**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  
1251 Jim Keene Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33880

**Welcome and Introductions**

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**Apprenticeship 101**

**Patricia Collins, Executive Director**

Corporate College - Polk State College

**Mori Toosi, Program Director**

Academics, Business Engineering &  
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**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 113

**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