



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

Monday, March 23, 2026, 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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**Job Readiness**

- Level Setting
- Gallery Walk One
  - Who teaches Job Readiness?
  - What do employers mean by Job Readiness?
  - When do we begin Job Readiness instruction?
  - Where do employees learn Job Readiness?
  - Why is Job Readiness critical in the workplace?
  - How do we assess Job Readiness?
- Gallery Walk Two
  - Read and discuss all responses.
  - Using the varied responses, suggest one complete sentence to answer the question.

**Public Comment and Matters for the Floor**

**Next Education and Industry Consortium meeting:**

Monday, June 22, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:30  
at Polk State College Center for Public Safety Rm 113

**Next Talent Pipeline meetings:**

Monday, April 27, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:30  
At Polk State College Center for Public Safety Rm 113  
PCPS Career Technical and Adult Education update

Monday, May 18, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:30  
At Polk State College Center for Public Safety Rm 113  
Talent Pipeline Sub Group Report