



**CAREERSOURCE CITRUS LEVY MARION
Education and Industry Consortium**

MINUTES

DATE: May 14, 2026
PLACE: CareerSource CLM
2703 NE 14th Street, Ocala, FL 34470
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ashley Shorb
Bob Rutemiller
Calvin Cooksey
Colleen Strickland
Dr. Jennifer Fryns
Joe Corley
Katherine Otte
Marci Holder
Miriam Mishkin

MEMBERS ABSENT

Collen Strickland
Rebecca Johnson
Tanya Taylor

Other Attendees

Rusty Skinner, CSCLM
Dale French, CSCLM
Cory Weaver, CSCLM
Melissa Saco, CSCLM

Cira Schnettler, CSCLM
Haley Antich, Fidelity Manufacturing
Matt Borg, Fidelity Manufacturing

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Joe Corley, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Cira Schnettler called roll and a quorum was declared present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bob Rutemiller made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2026, minutes. Katherine Otte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION

Dr. Jennifer Fryns reviewed the Workforce Pell Grant program that focuses on short-term training funding. She reviewed the institution, program, and student eligibility

criteria. The committee members discussed the challenges that would be faced by variety of eligibility requirements. The members also discussed how partnerships between CareerSource CLM, education institutions, and businesses could be developed to create career pipelines for workers that would satisfy the needs of businesses. There was consensus that the State's Master Credential List could potentially become a foundational piece of an industry eligibility requirement. The members concluded by developing a list of next steps.

NEXT STEPS

The committee discussed actionable items for next steps:

- Contact MRMA to have a presentation held for the association.
- Hold a brainstorming session focused on the Master Credential List.
- Identify businesses that would like to volunteer as part of a pilot program for joint experiential learning opportunities.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

APPROVED:
