



# FLORIDA TALENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

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### Group 2: Workforce Readiness

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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#### Roll Call

##### Members Present:

Representative Rene Plasencia, Workgroup Chair

Bob Ward

Art Hoelke

Warren Davis

Keantha Moore

Tiffany Barfield

Ted Norman

##### Others Present:

- Joel Schleicher, Council Chair

##### Department of Economic Opportunity Support Staff Present:

- Katie Crofoot Liebert
- Nicole Duque
- Katherine Morrison
- Emilie Oglesby
- Monica Rutkowski
- Lorena Clark

##### Introduction: Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

- Representative Rene Plasencia welcomed members and Katie Crofoot Liebert called roll.
- Workgroup members approved the October 18, 2019 meeting minutes as presented.

##### Presentations

Ted Norman presented on apprenticeships.

##### Discussion

- Representative Plasencia opened for discussion to the group. Discussion topics among workgroup members included:
  - Difference between internship and apprenticeship.
  - Preapprenticeships.
  - Financial availability.
  - Awareness of apprenticeships.
  - Perception/misconceptions of apprenticeships.
  - European apprentice model.
  - Criteria and constraints within federal system.
- Goals and strategies discussed:

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- Survey on apprenticeships.
- Identification of barriers.
- Education and awareness.
- Expanding apprenticeships.
- Identifying needs.
- Next steps:
  - Suggestion to have subject matter expert for the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) on the next call.

### **Public Comment**

Katie Crofoot Liebert opened for public comment. No members of the public commented on the call.

### **Closing**

Representative Plasencia and Katie Crofoot Liebert gave closing remarks. Meeting was adjourned.