

CareerSource Chipola EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM QUARTERLY REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Report quarter: September - December 2025

Date of meeting: December 18, 2025

Report prepared by: Richard Williams

Local workforce development board contact: Tabetha Basford **Date:** December 18, 2025

B. ATTENDANCE

Name	Organization	Industry or Education Organization	Contact Information
Tom Myers	Rex Lumber	Industry	tmyers@rex-lumber.com
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C. SUMMARY REPORT

Recommendations and Requests from the Industry and Education Consortium

To

CareerSource Chipola

December 18, 2025

All members were provided with an industry spotlight prior to the meeting. The industry spotlight was prepared using JobEQ.

Several members had to cancel attendance immediately before the meeting, leaving two members of the consortium in attendance, along with CareerSource Chipola (CSC) staff Richard Williams and Tabetha Basford.

After a short briefing from Richard Williams, the two members held a nearly hour-long discussion about the connections between education and industry. Much of the discussion focused on micro-credentials and ways to bridge the gap between the needs of industry and the requirements placed upon local education institutions. The members discussed various ways to narrow the gap between local industry needs and the requirements education institutions must meet to meet governmental requirements.

No recommendations were made to the local workforce board.