



Gulf Coast Region Pathway Leadership Team Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting

November 5th, 2025

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Theme: *Reimagining Career Pathways through Collaboration and Innovation*

MEETING DETAILS:

<p><u>Preferably in Person</u> Houston Galveston Area Council 3555 Timmons Lane, 2nd Floor Houston, TX 77027</p>	<p>Teams Meeting Meeting ID: 235 045 399 401 8 Passcode: 4mE2ZH7D</p>
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MEETING OBJECTIVES: The key objectives for the November 5th, meeting include:

1. Welcome new members of the Gulf Coast Region Pathway Leadership Team
2. Overview on the State of the Gulf Coast Workforce
3. Data Spotlight by Parker Harvey
4. Partnership Mapping
5. Discuss a potential major opportunity for apprenticeships and internships in Gulf Coast Region
6. Gain your insight: Perception and awareness of workforce efforts in the Gulf Coast Region.
 1. Welcome/Introductions (10 minutes)
 - A. Opening Remarks
 - B. Ice Breaker: One word Check In (each member shares one word that reflects the opportunities they see for jobseekers/students).
 2. State of the Gulf Coast Workforce (8 minutes)
 - a. Data Spotlight with Parker Harvey: Labor market trends within the Gulf Coast Region
 - b. Prompted Reflection: What stands out? Where are we missing alignment between supply and demand for careers.
 - c. Overview of Six Strategic Goals for Gulf Coast Region.

3. Pathway Innovation Labs – Breakout (30 minutes) *(Small groups by sector: Secondary, post-secondary, business groups, non-profits)*

Guiding Questions:

- A. Where are pathways strong?
- B. What barriers exist?
- C. What innovations/partnerships could strengthen outcomes?
- D. What role can PLT members play?

Output: 2–3 concrete strategies per group.

4. Report Back & Synthesis (20 minutes)

- Each group shares highlights.
- Facilitator captures common strategies on a board.
- Identify **3–4 cross-cutting priorities**.

5. Partnership Mapping & Gaps (10 minutes)

- Quick whole-group exercise:
 - Who are our strongest current partners?
 - Who is missing from the table (ex: philanthropy, small/mid-size employers, civic orgs)?

6. Action Planning & Next Steps (10 minutes)

- Select **3 priority action items** to advance over the next quarter.
- Assign leads/co-leads.
- Confirm next check-in structure.

7. Closing & Reflection (5 minutes)

- **One Word Commitment** – each member shares a word that reflects their personal contribution moving forward.

- Facilitator close out

Next meeting will be February 24, 2026

1:00 – 2:00pm

Virtual meeting

Location: Virtual