

GULF COAST WORKFORCE BOARD PATHWAYS LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Agenda

February 24, 2026, 10AM-12PM.

By Hybrid Meeting

at 3555 Timmons Lane, 2nd Floor Meeting Room A

Or via

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2587160719170?p=q4ForQN496p5Gqn6pA>

1. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**, Chief Workforce Officer, Juliet Stipeche
2. **Gulf Coast Tri-Agency Video**, Manager, Danielle Knotts
3. **Grant Awarded**, Career Pathways Team
 - a) Resilience
 - b) Internship
 - c) Externship
 - d) CREW
 - e) HEI Expansion
4. **Grant Opportunities**, Senior Planner, Johnie Flores
5. **Hire Gulf Coast Youth**, Manager, LaToya Casimere
6. **Employer Engagement, Apprenticeship Works!** Manager, Crosby Brito
7. **Labor Market Data Showcase**, Manager, Parker Harvey
8. **Table Breakout Sessions**
 - a) How is your organization aligning its priorities, whether hiring needs, skill development, academic programs, or pathway design, with regional workforce demands, the strategic plan, and TRPN goals? In what ways are you integrating labor market insights and collaborating across sectors to ensure your efforts support a strong, aligned talent pipeline?

- b) How has your organization collaborated with education, workforce, employer, and community partners to support the development and implementation of high-quality pathways? What approaches have you used, such as work based learning, pathway design, or shared planning, to build and sustain meaningful cross sector engagement?
- c) How has your organization contributed to the development, implementation, or scaling of regional pathways that prepare learners for high demand careers? In what ways have you supported pathway design, alignment, work-based learning, program enhancement, or other efforts to ensure students gain the skills and experiences needed for success?
- d) How does your organization use data, such as labor market trends, skill gaps, program performance, enrollment or completion patterns, and employment outcomes, to strengthen pathways and inform partnership decisions? In what ways are you using data or feedback to improve alignment, enhance learner preparation, or refine pathway design and implementation?

9. Table Breakout Share Outs

10. Survey

11. Summary of Action Items

12. Upcoming Events and Convenings

13. Confirm Next Meeting Date

14. Closing Remarks, Chief Workforce Officer, Juliet Stipeche

15. Adjourn