

First Coast Workforce Development Consortium
Meeting on September 28, 2022

Chair Larry Harvey called to order a teleconference meeting of the First Coast Workforce Development Consortium on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. The following members were present, representing a quorum.

Present: Mark Hatley - Baker County
 Jim Renninger - Clay County
 Larry Harvey – Putnam County
 Paul Waldron – St. John’s County
 Thomas R. Ford – Nassau County

Absent/Excused: Aaron Bowman - Duval County

Staff: Bruce Ferguson, Rebecca Livingston, Steven Dionisio, Cheryl Taylor

Public Comment: None

***Action Items**

***Approval of Minutes – June 23, 2022, FCWD Consortium Meeting**

Motion to approve the June 23, 2022, FCWD Consortium Meeting minutes made by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Renninger; motion unanimously carried; minutes approved as presented.

***Approval of 2-Year Modification of 4-Year Plan**

The modification was open for public comment with no comments received. Modification was reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee on September 21, 2022. Motion to approve the 2-Year Modification as presented made by Commissioner Waldron and seconded by Commissioner Hartley; motion unanimously carried.

***Operations and Legislative Update**

Statistical data for August 2022 reported. The unemployment rate is low across the region. There has been an increase in job orders and an increase in traffic at the career centers. Recruitment events discussed.

From a legislative standpoint, Phase 2 of the REACH Act is underway by the EY team. Timeline and alignment evaluation discussed.

Adjournment

The Chair moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m.