



CareerSource Okaloosa Walton  
Business Competitiveness Committee

**May 19, 2022 \* 9:00 a.m.**

409 Racetrack Road/ Microsoft

**TEAMS**

Michelle Crocker	Wyndy Crozier	Caralee Gibson
Nathan Sparks	Jon Williams	Al Smith
Michael Erny	Abigail Kellum	Allan Baggett
CSOW Staff: Michele Burns	Will Miles	Kelly Jordan

Michelle Crocker, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting on March 10, 2022. Ms. Crocker requested a motion to approve the minutes. Wyndy Crozier made the motion and was seconded by Al Smith; all in favor. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Regional Demand Occupational List (RDOL)** Will Miles provided the state approved Regional Demand Occupational List (RDOL) for 2022-2023 to the committee. The RDOL is usually published late February to early March. This year (As it was last year), it was not published until of May 2022. The following information was the selection criteria for the occupations.

- Have a **FLDOE Training Code:** 3 (PSAV Certificate), 4 (Community College Credit/Degree), or 5 (Bachelor's Degree).

**Note: (PSAV = Post-Secondary Adult Vocational (educational certificate))**

- Have **30 annual openings and positive growth.**
- Have a **mean wage of \$15.94/hour** and **Entry Wage of \$13.02/hour.**
- Occupations are considered High Skill/High Wage if they have a **mean wage of \$24.97/hour** and **entry wage of \$15.94/hour.**

**Eligible Training Providers List (ETPL).** Mr. Miles presented the ETPL Action Items to the Committee for approval. The occupations on the Regional Demand Occupation List and the programs on the Eligible Training Providers Lists are the prelude to enabling CSOW to provide training to our customers. The Committee reviewed each Training Provider's **Continued Eligibility application** and request to add programs to the ETPL for PY 2022-2023.

The following Providers submitted completed and signed **Continued Eligibility** applications with exceptions as noted:

- Applied Technology Academy – *Exception: Part III, Programs’ Performance and Outcomes not included. (Note: To be completed by May 25, 2022).*
- Okaloosa Technical College - *Exception: Part III, Programs’ Performance and Outcomes not included. (Note: To be completed by May 25, 2022).*
- Emerald Coast Technical College – *Exception: Signature missing on application. (Note: To be completed by May 25, 2022).*
- University of West Florida.
- Northwest Florida State College.
- Emerald Coast Technical College.

The Chair requested a motion to approve the **Continued Eligibility** applications with the exceptions as noted.

**A motion by Caralee Gibson, seconded by Al Smith to approve the Provider ETPL applications for PY 2022-23. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.**

The committee reviewed and discussed the following Providers and programs requested for PY 2022-2023:

**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide  
221 Lukasik Ave., Building 90220, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544**

Aviation Maintenance Technology Part 65	49-3011
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**Emerald Coast Technical College  
761 N. 20th Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433**

Applied Cybersecurity	151212
Automotive Service Technology 1	493023
Automotive Service Technology 2	493023
Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)	151212
Electricity	472111
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)1	499021

Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)2	499021
Phlebotomy	319097
Practical Nursing	292061
Web Application Development and Programming	151232
Welding Technology	514121
Welding Technology Advanced	514121

**Northwest Florida State College**  
**100 College Boulevard E., Niceville, FL 32578**

Accounting Technology	433031
Aviation Airframe Mechanics	493011
Aviation Powerplant Mechanics	493011
Building Construction Specialist	119021
Business Administration	111021
Business management CCC	111021
Business Specialist CCC	111021
Carpenter Apprenticeship Program	472031
Commercial Driver License Training Program (CDL)	533032
Computer Information Data Specialist	151121
Computer Information Technology	151151
Computer Information Technology Apprenticeship Program	151142
Culinary Arts	351011
Culinary Arts Management Operations	351011
Culinary Management	119051
Cybersecurity	151212
Dental Assisting	319091

Engineering Technology - Maintenance Technician Specialization	499041
Engineering Technology - Mechanical Design & Fabrication Specialization Option	499041
Engineering Technology--Electronics Specialization	173023
Event Planning Management	119051
Firefighter	332011
Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician -Combined	332011
Food and Beverage Management	119051
Food and Beverage Operations	119051
Food Service Managers	119051
Graphic Design Production	271024
Graphics Technology	271024
Health Services Management	431011
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	499021
Help Desk Support Technician	151151
Information Technology Analysis	151121
Information Technology Support Specialist	151151
Law Enforcement Officer	333051
Machining Apprenticeship Program	514041
Medical Coder/ Biller	292071
Nursing	291141
Paralegal Studies	232011
Physical Therapist Assistant	31-2021
Plumber Apprenticeship Program	472152
Radiography	292034
Transit Technician Level 1	493031
Transit Technician Level 2	493031

Transit Technician Level 3	493031
Welding Technology	514121
Welding Technology - Advanced	514121

**Truck Driver Institute (TDI)**  
**5750 East Milton Road, Milton, FL 32583**

Commercial Driver License Preparation Program	533032
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**University of West Florida**  
**11000 University Pkwy., Pensacola, FL 32514**

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	319092
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	292098
CompTIA A+ Certification	151231, 151211, 151232, 151212, 113021
CompTIA Network+ Certification	151231, 151211, 151232, 151212, 113021
CompTIA Security+ Certification	151231, 151211, 151232, 151212, 113021
Medical Billing and Coding Specialist Certification	292098
Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam Prep Course	131198
Six Sigma Black Belt	131198

Green   may represent an available apprenticeship opportunity.

**Applied Technology Academy**  
**1992 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite 131**  
**Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547**

Agile Certified Practitioner	131198
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner	151299

AWS Certified Developer Associate	151241
AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate	151244
AWS Certified SysOps Administrator Associate	113021
Certified Associate in Project Management - CAPM	131198
Certified Information Security Manager	151211
Certified Project Management Professional - PMP	131198
Certified Scrum Master - CSM	131198
Cisco Certified Network Administrator	151244
Cisco Certified Network Professional	151143
CompTIA A+	151232
CompTIA CASP+	151211
CompTIA Cloud+	151231
CompTIA CySA+	113021
CompTIA Data+	151242
CompTIA Linux+	151244
CompTIA Network+	151231
CompTIA PenTest+	151299
CompTIA Project+	131198
CompTIA Security+	151231, 151211
CompTIA Security+ CE	151231, 151211
Data Analyst	151242
EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker	151211
EC-Council Certified Network Defender	151211
GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH)	151299
GIAC Security Essentials	151211
Introduction to Python	151252

ISC2 Certified Cloud Security Professional - CCSP	113021
ISC2 Certified Information Systems Security Professional - CISSP	113021
ISC2 Certified Security Software Lifecycle Professional - CSSLP	151252
ITIL Foundations	131198
Microsoft Automating Administration with Windows PowerShell (M10961)	113021
Microsoft Azure Administrator	113021
Microsoft Certified Desktop Administrator	151232
Offensive Security Certified Professional OSCP	151299
Python Developer / Programming	151251
Six Sigma Black Belt	131198
Six Sigma Green Belt	131198
Vmware Certified Associate - VCA	151299
Vmware Certified Professional - VCP	151299

### Okaloosa Technical College

1976 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

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Applied Cybersecurity	151212
Automotive Service Technology 1 & 2	493023
Building Trades and Construction Design Technology	499071
Carpentry	472031
Electrician	472111
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology 1 & 2	499021
Licensed Practical Nursing	292061
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	351011, 119051
Technology Support Services	151151

The Chair requested a motion to approve the Providers' programs for the ETPL, PY 2022-23.

**A motion by Al Smith, seconded by Allen Baggett to approve the Continued Eligibility and programs for the ETPL, PY 2022-23. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.**

**ITA Agreement.** Will Miles gave an overview of the Individual Training Account Agreement (ITA). The focus was on the Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act's performance-based requirement for ITAs. In summary, Florida Statutes § 445.009(8)(e) states: "Training services provided through Individual Training Accounts must be performance-based, with successful job placement triggering final payment of at least 10 percent." Topics presented included:

- What is an Individual Training Account?
- What are Training Programs?
- Individual Training Account Agreement – Performance-Based.
- Performance-Based Benchmarks – Credential and Income Performance Outcome. And,
- Performance-Based Benchmarks – Employment Performance Outcome.

#### **Nathan Sparks, One Okaloosa Economic Development Council (EDC)**

Nathan briefed the committee on some economic development events occurring in Okaloosa County. He shared that approximately two weeks ago, Governor DeSantis visited Crestview and brought with him a large check for Okaloosa County.

Governor DeSantis awarded \$3.2 million to Okaloosa County through the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund to expand roads, rail lines, and utility infrastructure at the Shoal River Ranch. Shoal River Ranch is an industrial mega-site, and with this investment, it is expected to bring more than 11,000 jobs to the Okaloosa County region. This will more than double the current number of manufacturing jobs in the area, bringing more than 4,000 new jobs in manufacturing.

The grant will lay the foundation for an expansion of manufacturing in Okaloosa County. The funds will be matched with \$1.7 million from the county to provide nearly \$5 million for the expansion of roads, rail lines, water, sewer infrastructure, and broadband connectivity at the Shoal River Ranch property.

A week ago, we went to Panama City for the Triumph Gulf Coast Board meeting. In 2018 Triumph Gulf Coast awarded a \$1.5 million grant to Okaloosa County to extend water and sewer lines down highway 90 to Shoal River. That was a partnership with Okaloosa County that was completed about a year ago. That project came in \$107,000 under budget. We asked the Triumph Gulf Coast Board to allow Okaloosa County to use those remaining funds to extend the water and sewer lines even further as part of the Jobs Growth Grant received from the State. The Board approved the request unanimously.

#### **Michael Erny, Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC)**

Dr. Erny shared that the Flight training program starts in two weeks. And NWFSC has two students that started the HVAC Apprenticeship



**Abigail Kellam, Walton County School District**

Abigail is the Career Counselor for Walton County School District. Starting in the fall the school district will provide Building Construction Classes at Walton Middle School to create a career pathway to earn HBINS Industry Certifications.

**Alan Baggett, Building Industry Association**

Housing and Economic Breakfast at UWF FWB Campus. Nicole Gislason and Jerry Parrish are the guest speakers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

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