

**Florida Credentials Review Committee
Framework of Quality Workshop Minutes
Oct. 26, 2021**

I. Call to Order

Katie Crofoot, Director, Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Office, Executive Office of the Governor and Credentials Review Committee Chair, welcomed members of the Florida Credentials Review Committee (CRC) at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 26, 2021, via Microsoft Teams.

II. Roll Call

Executive Coordinator Lisa Cramer conducted a roll call. The following members were present:

Katie Crofoot
Michael Biskie
Diane Head
Kathy Hebda
Jacob Oliva
Casey Penn
Jennifer Grove
Bob Boyd
Henry Mack
Katherine Goletz

III. Welcome and Remarks – Chair Crofoot welcomed everyone to the informational workshop. Chair Crofoot asked members to ask questions, share their thoughts and provide feedback. Ms. Crofoot reviewed the agenda, thanked the CRC for their input on the draft employer engagement survey and mentioned that public comments are welcome and time will be provided.

IV. Labor Market Estimating Conference – Amy Baker, Coordinator, State Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Ms. Baker gave an overview on the newly established LMEC, a recap of the Oct. 6 conference, and a review of the current publication identified as a test product and plans for future convenings.

V. Education Strategy Group (ESG) – Presentation by Keith Richard, Ph.D., Statewide Director, Career & Technical Education Quality Florida Department of Education; Kathleen Mathers Principal Education Strategy Group; and Emily Passias, Ph.D. Director Education Strategy Group

Dr. Passias provided an update on the collective work regarding:

- Framework of Quality
- Lessons Learned from Other States (Ohio and North Carolina)
- Status Update on Employer Engagement Survey/Focus Groups
- Committee Input on Criteria for Credential Sequencing

This led to discussion about the wage bracket information and the five wage brackets provided by the LMEC test product.

VI. Timeline Updates – Andra Cornelius, CEcD, Sr. Vice President, Business and Workforce Development, and Dan McGrew, Vice President, Strategic Policy and Performance, CareerSource Florida

Ms. Cornelius noted there will be modifications to the timeline based on recent events including approval to maintain the current MCL (Master Credentials List) for the 2022-2023 academic year, as well as the upcoming LMEC in mid-January 2022, at which a “simple” supply and demand will be produced for all bands of education (below high school through advanced degrees).

CRC members were informed that the next in-person meeting will be held in Tallahassee Dec. 1. Ms. Cornelius and Mr. McGrew will break out the decision points for the committee, providing information through workshops and receiving member feedback and decisions. In the interim, members are welcome and encouraged to request any data needed to facilitate their work.

VII. Open Discussion/Public Comment: No comments

VIII. Closing Remarks

Chair Crofoot thanked House Speaker Chris Sprowls and the committee members for this important work supporting our Governor’s goal to make Florida No. 1 in the nation in workforce and education.

IX. Adjournment

Committee Chair Katie Crofoot adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.