[Date]

[Appointee name]

[Position]

[Organization]

[Address]

Dear [appointee name]:

Thank you for volunteering to serve on the [name of education and industry consortium].

Section 445.007, Florida Statutes, requires each local workforce development board to create an education and industry consortium composed of representatives of educational entities and businesses in the designated workforce service delivery area. Local consortiums are required to meet quarterly and provide reports to the local workforce development board that includes community-based information related to educational programs and industry needs. Consortium reports inform the local workforce development board and staff on programs, services and partnerships in the service delivery area.

The relationship between industry and education is vital to the state and local workforce development system. I am confident your representation on this consortium will enhance communication and help ensure the local workforce development board has access to independent and actionable information to enhance workforce opportunities to businesses and job seekers in our local area.

Information about the role of education and industry consortiums is available in the statewide strategic policy [insert link].

Your appointment to the consortium is effective [Jan. 1 or other date if interim appointment is made] and concludes on Dec. 31, [2025]. Thank you again for offering your time, talent and energy to this important initiative. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [insert local contact].

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Chair]

[Local workforce development board]

cc: [President/CEO, local workforce development board]

 [Senior staff responsible for maintaining consortium rosters]