

# Executive Committee Meeting

January 15, 2026



# Welcome and Remarks



**Stephanie Smith**

Chair

# FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

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# Appeals to Decisions of the Credentials Review Committee



**Victoria Gaitanis**

Vice President, Workforce Program Development

# Florida's Framework of Quality for Credentials

## Criteria for Inclusion on the Master Credential List

DEMAND	WAGE	VALUE
Credentials must be linked to a Standard Occupation Code (SOC) that has been identified as in-demand, either statewide or at the regional/local level.	Provides employment that has or leads to middle- to high-level wages. Thresholds are established annually. Credentials must meet at least one of the three options. For 2025: <b>Starting: \$35,061</b> <b>Mean: \$52,414</b> <b>High: \$59,421</b>	Industry-recognized skills that prepare someone for entry to, or advancement in, an occupation.  The credential should be portable, stackable and lead to positive employment outcomes.

### Sources:

1. CareerSource Florida, [Framework of Quality](#)
2. Section 445.004, Florida Statutes
3. Florida Department of Commerce – LMEC & Regional Demand Occupation Lists

# Action Item 1

## For Consideration: Master Credentials List: Appeals

Decisions from the November 6, 2025, Credentials Review Committee

No.	Name of Credential	Submitted by
1.	HBI Certificate Training (PACT), Plumbing	Florida School District – Polk
2.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Festo Introduction to Mechatronics</li><li>2. Festo Fundamentals of Electricity - AC</li><li>3. Festo Fundamentals of Electricity—Direct Current</li><li>4. Festo Fundamentals of Mechanical Systems</li><li>5. Festo Fundamentals of Fluid Power Hydraulics</li><li>6. Festo Fundamentals of Fluid Power- Pneumatics</li><li>7. Festo Fundamentals of PLCs- Allen Bradley</li><li>8. Festo Fundamentals of PLC-Siemens</li></ol>	Florida State College at Jacksonville

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Decisions from the November 6, 2025, Credentials Review Committee

Name of Credential	Submitted by	Reason for Denial Recommendation
<b>SFMA Turfgrass Science Certification</b>	Florida School District- Martin	<b><u>SOC Code Review:</u></b> The associated Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code does not meet the Framework of Quality wage and demand requirements.
<b>World Association of Master Chefs Culinary Foundations</b>	Florida School District - Osceola	<b><u>SOC Code Review:</u></b> The associated Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code does not meet the Framework of Quality wage and demand requirements.
<b>HBI Certificate Training (PACT), Residential Construction Principles</b>	Florida School District – Polk	<b><u>SOC Code Review:</u></b> The associated Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code does not meet the Framework of Quality’s demand requirements.

# Master Credentials List

Quarterly Total Update

Type of Credential	25-26 MCL
Degree Programs of Study	296
Non-Degree Programs of Study	884
Registered Apprenticeships	592
Industry Certifications	589
K-8 CAPE Digital Tools	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,403</b>



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## For Consideration:

- Approval of the appeal submitted by the Polk County School District and approve the following credential for inclusion on the Master Credentials List:
  - HBI Certificate Training (PACT), Plumbing
- Approval of the appeal submitted by the Florida State College at Jacksonville and approve the following credentials for inclusion on the Master Credentials List:
  - Festo Introduction to Mechatronics
  - Festo Fundamentals of Electricity - AC
  - Festo Fundamentals of Electricity - Direct Current
  - Festo Fundamentals of Mechanical Systems
  - Festo Fundamentals of Fluid Power Hydraulics
  - Festo Fundamentals of Fluid Power - Pneumatics
  - Festo Fundamentals of PLCs - Allen Bradley
  - Festo Fundamentals of PLC - Siemens

# Action Item 1

For Consideration:

- Denial of the appeal submitted by the Florida Martin School District and uphold the decisions of the Credentials Review Committee for the following credential:
  - SFMA Turfgrass Science Certification
- Denial of the appeal submitted by Florida Osceola School District and uphold the decisions of the Credentials Review Committee for the following credential:
  - World Association of Master Chefs Culinary Foundations
- Denial of the appeal submitted by the Florida Polk School District and uphold the decisions of the Credentials Review Committee for the following credential:
  - HBI PACT Residential Construction Principles

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# Closing Remarks



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