



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: Starting: \$35,061 Mean: \$52,414 High: \$59,421	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">1. Festo Introduction to Mechatronics2. Festo Fundamentals of Electricity - AC3. Festo Fundamentals of Electricity—Direct Current4. Festo Fundamentals of Mechanical Systems5. Festo Fundamentals of Fluid Power Hydraulics6. Festo Fundamentals of Fluid Power- Pneumatics7. Festo Fundamentals of PLCs- Allen Bradley8. Festo Fundamentals of PLC-Siemens	Florida State College at Jacksonville

Action Item 1

For Consideration: Master Credentials List: Appeals

Decisions from the November 6, 2025, Credentials Review Committee

Name of Credential	Submitted by	Reason for Denial Recommendation
SFMA Turfgrass Science Certification	Florida School District- Martin	SOC Code Review: The associated Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code does not meet the Framework of Quality wage and demand requirements.
World Association of Master Chefs Culinary Foundations	Florida School District - Osceola	SOC Code Review: The associated Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code does not meet the Framework of Quality wage and demand requirements.
HBI Certificate Training (PACT), Residential Construction Principles	Florida School District – Polk	SOC Code Review: 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
TOTAL	2,403

Action Item 1

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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