

# Executive Committee Meeting

March 25, 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 February 18, 2025, Credentials Review Committee

No.	Name of Credential	Recommended Approval	Submitted by
1.	HBI Certificate Training, Residential Construction Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addition to 2026-2027 MCL</li></ul>	Local Workforce Development Board – CareerSource Polk
2.	Unreal Engine 3D Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addition to 2026-2027</li><li>• Not recommended for CAPE Postsecondary</li></ul>	Florida School District - Pinellas

# Master Credentials List

Quarterly Total Update

Type of Credential	26-27 MCL
Degree Programs of Study	296
Non-Degree Programs of Study	824
Industry Certifications	579
Registered Apprenticeships	615
K-8 CAPE Digital Tools	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,356</b>

# Action Item 1

For Consideration:

- Approval of the appeal of **the** CareerSource Polk and approve the following credential for inclusion on the Master Credentials List:
  - HBI Certificate Training, Residential Construction Principles
- Approval of the appeal of the Pinellas County School District and approve the following credential for inclusion on the Master Credentials List:
  - Unreal Engine 3D Fundamentals
- Approval of the 2026-27 Master Credential List and its transmission to the State Board of Education
- Approve technical revisions by FDOE, as needed without adding or removing any credentials not explicitly described in this Action Item.

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# Closing Remarks



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