

# CAREERSOURCE TAMPA BAY EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM] QUARTERLY REPORT

## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Report quarter:** Quarter ending December 31, 2025

**Date of meeting:** December 2, 2025

**Report prepared by:** Tammy Stahlgren

**Local workforce development board contact:** Tammy Stahlgren **Date:** December 2, 2025

## B. ATTENDANCE

Name	Present: Yes/No	Organization	Industry or Education Organization	Contact Information
Tony Brown	Yes	Tampa Bay EDC	Industry	<a href="mailto:tbrown@tampabayedc.com">tbrown@tampabayedc.com</a>
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<b>Others Present (Not a member on the Consortium)</b>				
Chad Kunerth	CareerSource Tampa Bay			
Anna Munro	CareerSource Tampa Bay			
Tammy Stahlgren	CareerSource Tampa Bay			
April Torregiante	CareerSource Tampa Bay			
Doug Tobin	CareerSource Tampa Bay			
Jason Druding	CareerSource Tampa Bay			
Jonathan Wolf	Hillsborough County Government			
Sarah Burgoyne	Senior Director of Research & Public Policy			
Andrea Corpening	Elite Business Performance, LLC			
Dr. Byron Clayton	CareerSource Tampa Bay			

## B. SUMMARY REPORT

### I. Welcome

Mark Koulianos welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

### II. Discussion Items

#### A. 2025 Regional Competitiveness Report

Sarah Burgonye provided an overview of the Tampa Bay Partnership's 2025 Regional Competitiveness Report.

- Key economic findings included a high business start rate but declining in-migration of young professionals, particularly in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, due to affordability and transportation challenges.
- Educational metrics showed ongoing challenges in kindergarten readiness and third grade reading levels, despite improvements in early learning enrollment. Emphasis was placed on aligning education programs with high-wage industry needs and comprehensive data tracking.
- Labor force participation and age demographics were discussed to better understand employment trends.
- Legislative advocacy and alignment of reporting efforts were highlighted. Four working groups were formed to address transportation, housing affordability, and the talent pipeline.

*For additional details, see the full report included in the agenda packet.*

#### B. August 26, 2025 CSTB Education and Industry Quarterly Report

No discussion

### III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

### IV. Next Meeting

Future meetings are scheduled for March 3rd and June 2nd, with virtual participation options available.