

## EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MONDAY, February 23, 2026 | 9:00AM –  
10:00AM

VIRTUAL - Zoom

### **Lisa Martinez**

Founder and CEO, LM Genuine Solutions  
Chair, Education & Workforce Development Committee

### **Ken Finneran**

CHRO and Talent Partner, Brightstar.ai  
Vice Chair, Education & Workforce Development Committee

## MEETING AGENDA

**9:00 – 9:10 AM**

**Welcome/Introductions**

**9:10 – 9:35 AM**

**Discussion on Industry Roundtables**

Trade & Logistics – March 11<sup>th</sup> @ Carnival Cruise Line  
Healthcare – April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Baptist Health South Florida

**9:35– 9:40 AM**

**Committee in Action**

Internship Webinar – Hosted on December 4<sup>th</sup> with academic  
institution partners

**9:40 – 9:50 AM**

**Discussion on Second Internship Webinar**

**9:50 – 10:00 AM**

**Next Committee Meeting & Closing Remarks**

April 22, 2026

**Other Upcoming Events**

Economic Summit:  
Mar. 4 HR Insights:  
Apr. 16



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## EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

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- Lisa Martinez opened the meeting with welcome remarks and introductions
- Participants shared their roles and involvement in education, workforce development, and employer partnerships
- The committee discussed upcoming industry roundtables:
  - Trade & Logistics Roundtable – March 11th at Carnival Cruise Line (CURRENTLY BEING RESCHEDULED for MAY 2026)
  - Healthcare Roundtable – April 8th at Baptist Health South Florida
  - Emphasis was placed on securing strong employer participation and targeted industry representation
- As part of “Committee in Action,” the group reflected on the Internship Webinar held on December 4th:
  - Featured academic institution partners presenting their internship programs
  - Included brief presentations followed by breakout sessions for deeper discussion
  - Highlighted as a successful model for connecting educators and employers
- The committee discussed planning for a second internship webinar:
  - Considerations included timing, format, and expanding participation
  - Continued focus on strengthening connections between employers and talent pipelines
  - Second internship webinar scheduled for March 31, 2026 and will also focus on apprenticeships
  - The internship and apprenticeship resource guides sponsored by CareerSource South Florida will be shared with webinar attendees
- The group was reminded of the next committee meeting scheduled for April 22, 2026
- Upcoming Chamber events were highlighted:
  - Economic Summit – March 4
  - HR Insights – April 16