



**SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD  
GLOBAL TALENT AND COMPETITIVENESS (GTCC)  
COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025  
8:45 AM**

The Landing at MIA  
5 Star Conference Center (Florida Key Room)  
7415 Corporate Center Drive, Suite H,  
Miami, Florida 33126

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of GTC Council Meeting Minutes
  - A. April 17, 2025
4. Recommendation as to Approval of a New Apprenticeship Programs
5. Recommendation as to Approval of a New Training Provider and New Programs for an Existing Provider

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"Members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a specific agenda item, but must register with the agenda clerk prior to being heard."



**SFWIB GLOBAL TALENT COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 6/26/2025

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 2

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT:** PUBLIC COMMENT

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** **INFORMATIONAL**

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** **STRONG WORKFORCE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP**

**STRATEGIC PROJECT:** **National leader in an ROI-focused enterprise**

**BACKGROUND:**

N/A

**FUNDING:** N/A

**PERFORMANCE:** N/A

*NO ATTACHMENT*



**SFWIB GLOBAL TALENT COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 6/26/2025

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 3

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT:** GLOBAL TALENT AND COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** **APPROVAL**

**RECOMMENDATION:** SFWIB staff recommends to the Global Talent and Competitiveness Council Committee to approve minutes from the April 17, 2025 meeting, as set forth below.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** **STRONG WORKFORCE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP**

**STRATEGIC PROJECT:** **Strengthen workforce system accountability**

**BACKGROUND:**

N/A

**FUNDING:** N/A

**PERFORMANCE:** N/A

*ATTACHMENT*



## SFWIB GLOBAL TALENT & COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL MEETING

**DATE:** 6/26/2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** 3A

**AGENDA TOPIC:** MEETING MINUTES

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### SFWIB GLOBAL TALENT & COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE/TIME:** April 17, 2025, 8:45AM

**LOCATION:** The Landing at MIA, 5-Star Conference Center  
7415 Corporate Center Drive, Suite H  
(Florida Key Room)  
Miami, FL 33126

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?pwd=ZApCUUQDoiHdfQcKvvSUWUz1vGZLiStRim>

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Ferradaz called to order the regular scheduled meeting of the SFWIB Global Talent and Competitiveness Council on April 17, 2025 at 8:47 am.
- 2. ROLL CALL:** 10 members; 6 required; 6 present: Quorum Achieved

SFWIB GTCC MEMBERS PRESENT	SFWIB GTCC MEMBERS ABSENT	SFWIB STAFF
Brecheisen, Bruce Brown, Clarence Del Valle, Juan-Carlos Ferradaz, Gilda, Chair Grice, Sonia Loynaz, Oscar M.D., Vice-Chair	Gazitua, Luis Piedra, Obdulio Whitaker, David  <b>SFWIB GTCC MEMBERS EXCUSED</b> Palacios, Carol (Illness)	Parson, Robert Smith, Robert Vice, Karlisha
<b>OTHER ATTENDEES</b>		

Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

#### 2. Public Comment

*Public comments should be two minutes or less.*



Chairwoman Ferradaz opened the floor for comments from the public. No requests to speak were received by the Executive Office.

Item closed.

### **3A. Global Talent and Competitiveness Council Meeting Minutes – February 20, 2025**

Chairwoman Ferradaz presented the February 20, 2025 Global Talent and Competitiveness Council Meeting minutes for consideration before entertaining a motion.

**Motion:** Mr. del Valle to approve GTCC meeting minutes for February 20, 2025. Mr. Brecheisen seconded the motion; **item is passed without dissent.**

No further comments or suggestions were submitted from the members. Item closed.

### **4. Approval – New Apprenticeship Programs**

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith presented three apprenticeship programs for consideration:

1. Award Excellence Training Institute Electrician Apprenticeship Program
2. Miami Dade College Central Sterile Processing Technician Apprenticeship Program
3. Sanitas Medical Assistance Apprenticeship Program

Mr. Brown inquired about the typical salary for medical assistants. Mr. Brown and Ms. Vice explained that most positions are entry-level, with an hourly rate of approximately \$15.00 to \$20.00.

**Motion:** Mr. Brown recommends the approval of all three apprenticeship programs as presented. Mr. Brecheisen seconded the motion; **item is passed without dissent.**

No further questions or comments were presented. Item closed.

### **5. Approval – Career Advancement Program (CAP) Work Activities Policy**

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Ms. Vice presented the new Career Advancement Program (CAP) Work Activities Policy.



The policy specifies compliance requirements, standalone activities, and guidelines for service providers on case management and documentation. It also addresses the process for notifying DCF about compliance or exemption status.

**Motion:** Mr. del Valle recommends the approval of Career Advancement Program (CAP) Work Activities Policy. Dr. Loynaz seconded the motion; **item is passed without dissent.**

No further questions or comments were presented. Item closed.

Being as there were no further questions or concerns, the meeting adjourned at 8:55am.

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## **SFWIB GLOBAL TALENT COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 06/26/2025

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 4

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT:** NEW REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** **APPROVAL**

**RECOMMENDATION:** SFWIB staff recommends to the Global Talent and Competitive Council to recommend to the Board the approval of a new Registered Apprenticeship Program, as set forth below.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** **HIGH ROI THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

**STRATEGIC PROJECT:** **Improve credential outcomes for job seekers**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Section 122 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), local workforce development boards are authorized to establish their own criteria for selecting eligible training providers and programs. In alignment with this provision, the South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) has developed a rigorous evaluation process to assess the qualifications and programmatic capabilities of training providers seeking approval.

Following a thorough review, SFWIB staff recommends the approval of the following new Registered Apprenticeship Program:

1. American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) Apprenticeship Program – INJ (2024-FL-130910)
  - Finance Business Partner (RAPIDS Code: 3003CB)

The AICPA Finance Business Partner apprenticeship program is designed to prepare participants for strategic roles in financial management within diverse organizational settings. The curriculum equips apprentices with competencies in cost analysis, budgeting, and financial reporting, with a strong emphasis on planning, performance measurement, and control. Participants will apply knowledge of financial reporting standards, corporate governance, ethics, and tax implications to support business decisions.

In addition to technical finance skills, the program cultivates a broad understanding of organizational operations and value creation strategies. Apprentices will engage in critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative exercises to support executive decision-making, conduct performance evaluations, and improve operational efficiency. The program also emphasizes effective relationship management with internal and external stakeholders to align financial practices with strategic organizational goals.

Approval of this program will enhance the region's efforts to expand high-quality apprenticeship opportunities and strengthen our workforce pipeline in the financial services sector.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**PERFORMANCE:** N/A

*NO ATTACHMENT*





## **SFWIB GLOBAL TALENT COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 6/26/2025

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 5

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT:** NEW TRAINING PROVIDER WITH PROGRAM AND NEW PROGRAMS FOR AN EXISTING PROVIDER.

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** **APPROVAL**

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Global Talent and Competitiveness Council recommends to the Board the approval of a new training provider to include their program and two new programs for an existing provider, as set forth below.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** **HIGH ROI THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

**STRATEGIC PROJECT:** **Improve credential outcomes for job seekers**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Section 122 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), local workforce development boards have the authority to establish eligibility criteria and approve training providers and programs within their jurisdiction. In accordance with this provision, the South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) has implemented a comprehensive process to evaluate the qualifications, performance, and programmatic capabilities of training providers.

Following the completion of this review process, SFWIB staff recommends that the Global Talent and Competitiveness Council approve the following new training provider and program additions:

### **Request for Addition as a New Training Provider and Program**

1. Coding Clarified LLC
  - Professional Medical Coding Curriculum

This program is designed to prepare individuals for careers in the high-demand field of medical coding, equipping participants with the skills necessary to accurately assign codes to medical diagnoses and procedures in compliance with health information standards.

### **Request from Existing Training Provider to Add New Programs**

2. District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (dba Miami Dade College)
  - Commercial Vehicle Driving
  - Commercial Class B Driving

These programs provide comprehensive training for individuals seeking careers in commercial truck and bus driving. They address both practical and theoretical components of commercial driving to meet industry licensure and safety requirements.

The approval of these programs will expand access to industry-recognized training opportunities and support the region's workforce development goals in healthcare and transportation sectors.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**PERFORMANCE:** N/A

*NO ATTACHMENT*