



## **Report for the Association of Florida Colleges Board of Directors Meeting**

**April 7, 2016**

**Submitted by Kimberly Baker, Chair, Career & Professional Commission**

- Executive Board Elected
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  - Treasurer: [Kathy Bauernfeind](#), Eastern Florida State College  
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- Coleen Farinelli has left the Florida College System and AFC. I want to thank [Matt Wetzel](#), current Vice-Chair who accepted my nominations of becoming the new Chair-Elect for the remainder of 2016. Along with [Cara Bennett](#) who accepted the Vice-Chair position along with her role as secretary.
- Planning has begun for the CPEC 2016 Spring Conference. We are partnering with Region IV and the Workforce Commission to have a conference you will never forget. We will have a CPEC table at each of the other Region Conferences also. Please join us at [Polk State College on April 22, 2016](#). Registration is only \$45.
  - The theme for the conference is “Passport to AFC” – Your Journey Begins Here.
  - Service Project - New Life Outreach Ministries (Lakeland, Florida). We will be collecting toiletries and cleaning supplies.
- CPEC website has been updated as well as our Facebook Page. Special thanks to Cara Bennett for her hard work on keeping the website and Facebook up to date. We hit our 100th Follower on Facebook, thanks to [Shena Grant](#) from Central Florida for becoming our 100<sup>th</sup> person to follow us on Facebook.
- CPEC will be partnering with the AFC Foundation again for the 50/50 Raffle. We have started selling the tickets and will continue through the Annual Conference in November, 2016. The drawing will be held during the brunch the last day of the conference. So get your tickets quick, you may get the winning ticket and a chance to win up to \$10,000.

### **Essential Piece**

**Isn't it a wonderful thing we're all different?**

**Each of us has strengths and skills to share.**

**And when we link our individual strengths together, we're invincible**

