



## Polk State Cybersecurity Registered Apprenticeship Accelerator

*January 18, 2022*

*Polk State Corporate College Auditorium  
310 Technology Dr – Bartow FL 33830*

*Also accessible online via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3zsG3s7>*

- 8:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions**
- *Howard Drake – Director, Polk State Corporate College*
- 9:10 a.m. The Value and Benefit of Registered Apprenticeship**
- *Susan Biszewski-Eber –Apprenticeship Outreach Specialist, Florida Department of Education*
- 9:35 a.m. Polk State College’s New Cybersecurity Program**
- *Garry Grafton – MAP-IT Grant Program Coordinator, Polk State College*
  - *Howard Drake – Director, Polk State Corporate College*
- 10:10 a.m. An Employer’s Perspective on Apprenticeship – Virtual Presentation**
- *Debbie McLeod – President, McLeod Information Systems*
  - *Michelle Rakoczy, PhD – Associate Director Infrastructure & Operations, North Dakota University System Core Technology Services*
- 10:35 a.m. Supporting Your Organization’s Program**
- *Katie Adams - Senior Director, Safal Partners (U.S. DOL national industry intermediary)*
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion, Q&A**
- 11:20 a.m. Next Steps**
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn**