

RESOLUTION #17-15

This Resolution is made as of this 2nd day of March, 2017 by the School Board of Clay County, a corporate body existing under the laws of the State of Florida, whose address is 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, hereinafter referred to as "School Board."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the opportunity for real economic progress for lower wage earners living in our community lies in acquiring workforce skills to meet the demands of existing and future high wage occupations; and

WHEREAS, shortages of high-skilled workers create an impediment to productivity and expansion of business and industry in our community; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement and expand career education opportunities available to the citizens of Clay County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns River State College is a partner with the School Board in successful programs benefitting students of Clay County such as Career Pathways and Dual Enrollment. In addition the College offers College Credit and Post-Secondary Adult Vocational and Florida School of the Arts programming in Clay County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns River State College is authorized to offer Post-Secondary Adult Vocational, and College Credit workforce training programs in Clay County; and

WHEREAS, the School Board selects St. Johns River State College as its partner to collaborate on and jointly build new career education pathways for students to accelerate their education and advance their workforce skills; and

WHEREAS, funding is needed to begin and maintain these additional workforce training programs to be offered in Clay County by St. Johns River State College; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board fully supports the request for funding by the Florida Legislature to start and continue new workforce education programs to be delivered by St. Johns River State College in Clay County.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY has approved and executed this Resolution as of the date first above written.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA**, a body corporate existing
under the Constitution and laws of the State of
Florida.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mr. Addison Davis, Superintendent

By: _____
Janice Kerekes, Chairperson