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**CareerSource Florida Leaders Welcome New Enterprise Florida
President and CEO Bill Johnson**

TALLAHASSEE – CareerSource Florida leaders today praised the selection of Bill Johnson, director of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department and former director of PortMiami, as Florida Secretary of Commerce and President/CEO of Enterprise Florida. The announcement was made at today's Enterprise Florida Board of Directors meeting. Johnson, who starts March 1, succeeds Gray Swoope.

CareerSource Florida Board Chairman Dwayne Ingram, CEO of IT Capital Services and a member of the Enterprise Florida board, said, "With a stellar track record that includes leading the expansion of PortMiami to increase global trade opportunities and many other major infrastructure improvement projects, Bill Johnson is well-suited to further Florida's momentum to become the No. 1 state for job creation."

CareerSource Florida President and CEO Chris Hart IV said, "We look forward to continuing our strong partnership with Enterprise Florida under Bill Johnson's leadership as we work together to grow jobs and opportunities for Floridians. Mr. Johnson understands the needs of both business and communities, which will serve him and Florida well at Enterprise Florida and as Governor Rick Scott's new Secretary of Commerce."

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