

Action Item 2

SECTOR STRATEGY POLICY 2018.02.14.A.2

Public Law 113-128, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), requires sector partnerships as a strategy. Chapter 445.004(10), Florida Statutes, requires state workforce development strategy to include efforts that enlist business, education and community support for students to achieve long-term career goals. Development of sector strategies and career pathways is a component of Florida's Statewide WIOA Unified Plan and state workforce development strategy.

Sector strategies are regional, industry-focused approaches to building a skilled workforce and are an effective way to align public and private resources to address the talent needs of employers. Evidence shows that sector strategies can simultaneously improve employment opportunities for job seekers and enhance the competitiveness of industries.

Effective sector strategies rely on strong sector partnerships, sometimes referred to as industry partnerships, workforce collaboratives or regional skills alliances. These partnerships are led by businesses within a critical industry cluster working collaboratively with workforce development, education and training, economic development, labor and community organizations. Sector strategies are driven by data, founded on a shared regional vision and guided by industry. They lead to strategic alignment, transform how employer and job seeker services are delivered, and measure, improve and sustain outcomes of local workforce partnerships.

Pursuant to Public Law 113-128, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), CareerSource Florida Sector Strategy Policy 2018.02.14.A.2 requires local workforce development area plans to include the sector strategy components as described in the policy.

NEEDED ACTION

- Consider CareerSource Florida Sector Strategy Policy 2018.02.14.A.2 for approval.

Supporting Document

Sector Strategy Policy 2018.02.14.A.2