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## CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING STRATEGIC POLICY

The purpose of the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors is to design, implement and invest in strategies that foster collaboration and cooperation among workforce, education and industry partners to help Floridians enter, remain and succeed in the workforce. These strategies help Floridians and Florida businesses and advance the development of the state's business climate. The Reimagining Education and Career Help Act calls for CareerSource Florida to create a state employment, education and training policy.

Florida's economy needs a skilled labor force to provide for the needs of Florida residents and to attract economic development opportunities that align with Florida growth strategies. Efforts at enhancing employment, education and training offer opportunities for economic growth, mobility and diversification of Florida's economy.

Local workforce development boards are encouraged to collaborate with all partners and to develop innovative strategies that focus on:

- Creating simplified access to and excellent customer service for Florida's workforce that focuses on continuous improvement.
- Aligning programs and resources to meet local demand for labor in occupations that lead to self-sustaining jobs.
- Implementing data-driven accountability measures and quantifiable outcomes related to training programs, employment and services to Florida businesses.

Local strategies shall prioritize employment, emphasize education and training, and ensure local boards are responsive to Florida employers' demand for labor. These strategies shall be described in each local workforce development board's plan and should be reflected in the local workforce development board policies and operations.

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### FOR CONSIDERATION

- **Approve CareerSource Florida Comprehensive Employment, Education and Training Policy.**