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GOVERNOR

May 17, 2023

Adrienne Johnston, President and CEO
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Dear President Johnston:

I am writing to affirm the recommendation of the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors to realign and consolidate 10 local workforce development areas in Florida, as outlined in the recent state board Action Item, "Reimagining Florida's Workforce System: A Three-Pillar Plan for Transformation." These actions will result in a reduction of the number of local workforce development areas and boards from 24 to 21.

Please be advised that all necessary steps, in compliance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and any other applicable federal and state laws and regulations, should be taken to designate Florida's local workforce development areas consistent with the Florida Workforce System Transformation Plan by July 1, 2024, allowing time for state and local planning and implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor