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Action Item 3

CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA STRATEGIC POLICY – 2000.08.15.8D REVISION TO CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS AND LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

Pursuant to Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Section 107(2) and Chapter 445.007, Florida Statutes, the Governor is responsible for certifying local workforce development boards within the CareerSource Florida network. The Governor shall certify local workforce development boards every two years based on criteria established by Florida Statutes, the state workforce development board and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. Criteria shall be based on execution of statewide strategic and administrative policies, compliance with local planning instructions, performance accountability measures and sustained fiscal integrity as defined in WIOA Section 106(e)(2).

CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy 2000.08.15.8D – Chartering of Local Workforce Development Boards is revised and renamed to comply with WIOA and the Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act. The updated policy establishes requirements for local workforce development board composition to ensure that local design and local control of workforce service delivery and targeted activities occur within an appropriately representative governing body for the local area. The certification process ensures local workforce development boards represent the specific needs of counties, municipalities, educational institutions and businesses in the local workforce development boards' geographical areas while being consistent with the statewide four-year plan. Requiring certification every two years provides each local workforce development board flexibility to adapt to economic indicators and changes to local workforce needs. Specifically, the revisions to this policy include:

- Requirement that local workforce development board composition appropriately and equitably includes representation from all counties in the designated area.
- Requirement that business representatives on the local workforce development board reflect the industry sectors of focus identified in the local area WIOA plan.

These revisions support the Florida Workforce System Transformation Plan approved at the February board meeting.

CareerSource Florida professional staff and its administrative entity, DEO, are authorized to periodically review local workforce development board membership and develop and modify policies in consultation with the Governor and state workforce development board for compliance. This includes delegating certification responsibilities to DEO.

The CareerSource Florida professional team consulted with DEO's Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support and selected local workforce development boards to help revise and update this policy.

FOR CONSIDERATION

- **Approve revisions to Strategic Policy 2000.08.15.1.8D and the alteration of this policy's title from Chartering of Local Workforce Development Boards to Certification of Local Workforce Development Areas and Local Workforce Development Boards.**