



Strategic Policy and Performance Council Meeting

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Welcome and Remarks



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Chair

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Policy Development Updates



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Regional Planning Area Strategic Policy

- **Relates to Pillar III of the Florida Workforce System Transformation Plan.**
- **Defines the requirements for Regional Planning Areas.**
- **Incorporates recent requirements passed into law (Senate Bill 240).**
- **Requires each local workforce development area to be part of a Regional Planning Area with at least one other contiguous local area.**

Statewide Procurement Strategy

- Avoid duplication of services.
- Ensure consistency throughout the state.
- Goal of cost-savings as well as consistent staff and customer experience.

Education and Industry Consortium

- **What and why:** required for each local workforce development board, per Section 445.007(15), F.S.
- **Who:** 19-person policy workgroup with multi-sector membership.
- **Approach:**
 - Surveyed local workforce development boards (14 responses) and K-20 education entities (22 responses) on existing consortium/advisory groups and recommendations.
 - Best practice presentations from CareerSource Northeast Florida, CareerSource Palm Beach County and CareerSource Broward on their baselines.
 - Presentation on Education Meets Opportunity Platform (EMOP).
- **Policy will define:**
 - Required business and education membership.
 - Purpose of meetings and key topics for discussion.
 - Requirements for quarterly meeting and reporting.

Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) Administrative Policy

Provides guidance to local workforce development boards regarding the ETPL and:

- Related federal and state requirements.
- Performance standards.
- Data reporting.
- Procedures for determining initial and continued eligibility of training providers and programs of study.

System-wide Improvements



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System-wide Improvements

- **Related to Pillar II of the Florida Workforce System Transformation Plan.**
- **FloridaCommerce implementing a uniform Eligible Training Provider State application.**
- **EY developing statewide contract templates for local workforce development boards:**
 - On-the-Job Training
 - Individual Training Accounts

Update on 2024-2028 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plan



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Update on the 2024-2028 WIOA State Plan

- Assist the Governor in submitting a four-year WIOA State Plan.
- Unified Plan includes core WIOA programs.
- Combined Plan aligns partner initiatives, uniting core and combined partners around strategic goals.
- Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act offers compelling opportunity to transform workforce system through combined WIOA State Workforce Development Plan.
- CareerSource Florida and partners working to develop combined plan for delivery to the Board of Directors in February 2024.

September Council Meeting Preview



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September Council Performance Data Preview

- **Labor market information update: July unemployment/labor force data.**
- **Labor force participation rates and changes across demographic groups.**
- **WIOA performance for Program Year 2022-2023:**
 - Leading Indicators of Performance.
 - WIOA participants served by population.
- **Update on 2023 Letter Grades.**

September Council Performance Data Preview

- **Allison Chase, president and CEO at The Able Trust, will discuss data on individuals with disabilities.**
- **Factors of interest include:**
 - Comparison of persons with/without disabilities on employment and wages.
 - Geographical impact on density, participation, unemployment (rural/urban).
 - Industries with higher levels of growth and opportunity.
 - Important partnership with Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
 - REACH Act as catalyst for strengthening policy and outcomes.

Open Discussion | Public Comment



Closing Remarks



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Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Directors and Council Meetings | [Sept. 18-19, Orlando](#)
- Executive Committee Meeting | [October 2023 \(Virtual\)](#)
- Board of Directors and Council Meetings | [Dec. 11-12 \(Virtual\)](#)