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CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE STRATEGY

CareerSource Florida leads collaboration among the state’s workforce development system and plays a key role in supporting businesses and job seekers affected by hurricanes, natural disasters, and other events for which a state and federal state of emergency may be declared. In the event of a disaster or emergency situation, it is critical to ensure the demands placed upon the emergency management community and workforce development system are managed strategically, with workforce system operations structured to be both flexible and efficient in maximizing the distribution of assistance across the CareerSource Florida network.

Strategic policy 2024.06.18.A.2– State Workforce Development Board Emergency Response Strategy provides a framework for coordinating services with federal, state, and local partners including the Florida Department of Commerce and local workforce development boards. This policy directs CareerSource Florida to collaborate systematically with these entities to direct activities and serve the needs of local workforce development boards, local workforce development areas, career centers, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) partners before, during, and after disasters and declared states of emergency.

Local workforce development boards, local workforce development areas and their career center staff shall consult with local government, chief local elected officials, and other stakeholders to develop streamlined strategies and policies to engage in systematic processes that ensure uninterrupted communication, collaboration, and service delivery with federal, state, and local partners.

This policy applies to CareerSource Florida, FloridaCommerce, and all local workforce development boards and local workforce development areas. Local workforce development boards shall describe strategies and policies related to this policy in their local workforce development plans.

FOR CONSIDERATION

- **Approve CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy 2024.06.18.A.2– State Workforce Development Board Emergency Response Strategy.**