# **Board of Directors Meeting**

September 11, 2024



## **Welcome and Remarks**



**Stephanie Smith** 

Chair



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## FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Please see Madison Frazee for a Public Comment card and wait to be recognized by the Chair.



# Consent Agenda

#### For Consideration:

- 1. Approval of May 20, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, to include any modifications or changes noted by the board.
- 2. Approval of June 18, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, to include any modifications or changes noted by the board.
- 3. Approve local workforce development boards' ITA Waiver Requests.
- 4. Authorize CareerSource Hillsborough Pinellas' request to be designated as a Direct Provider of Workforce Services retroactively starting July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.
- 5. Certify the local workforce development boards that have met the required standards.
- 6. Approve subsequent local area designation requests for the following local workforce development boards starting October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.
- 7. Approve new local area designation requests for the following local workforce development boards starting October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.



# **President's Report**



**Adrienne Johnston** 

President and CEO, CareerSource Florida



## **Emergency Response Strategy Activation**

- Hurricane Debby
- Resources deployed to hardest-hit areas with minimal delay
- Focus on rapid mobilization and interagency collaboration













#### Florida's Workforce System Transformed





## **Priority Initiatives Update: Hope Florida**

- Hope Florida
  - Since 2023, **541** individuals referred to our network have either gained employment or secured a higher paying job.
  - 67% of individuals referred to our network who have exited the Hope Florida program are currently employed.
  - 22 Hope Employers, with 70+ more in the pipeline for designation.



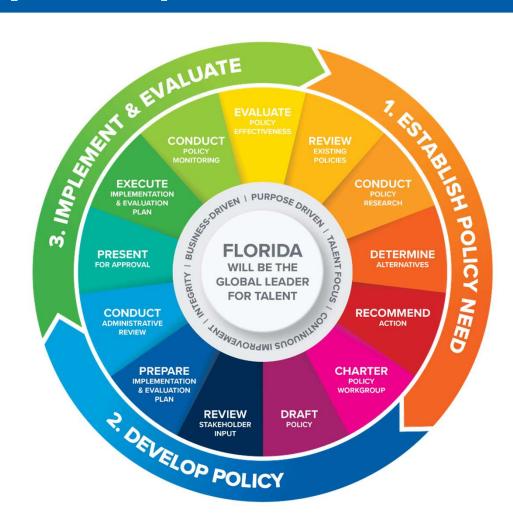
## **Priority Initiatives Update: Continued**

- Set-Aside Initiatives
  - Update on Notice of Funds Available
- Paychecks for Patriots
- Purple Star Workforce Board Designation



#### **New Policy Development Process**

- Enhances transparency and efficiency
- Delegates from local workforce boards attending policy development workgroup meetings
- Upfront perspective on the impact of new or changed policies





#### From the Field Highlight

- CareerSource Hillsborough Pinellas: SailFuture Academy, Pinellas Technical College, Boyd Hill Nature Preserve
- **Summit Addresses:** Florida Chamber Foundation's Learners to Earners Summit, Small Business Development Council's Small Business Success Summit
- CareerSource Escarosa: Pensacola State College, UWF Center for Cybersecurity, Mayor D.C. Reeves
- CareerSource Okaloosa Walton: Staff Development Day
- CareerSource Chipola: Leadership Meeting











# Thank You!



## **Joint Council Meeting Report**



**Sophia Eccleston** 

Chair



**Adam Briggs** 

Senior Director, CareerSource Florida

Sanctions for Local Workforce Development Boards' Failure to Meet Federal and State Standards

#### For Consideration:

 Approve revised Administrative Policy 104 – Sanctions for Local Workforce Development Boards' Failure to Meet Federal and State Standards.



CareerSource Florida Board of Directors Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy

For Consideration:

• Approve revisions to CareerSource Florida Board of Directors Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy.



Local Workforce Development Board Conflict of Interest and Contracting Policy

#### For Consideration:

- Sunset CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy 2012.05.24.A.2 – State and Local Workforce Development Board Contracting Conflict of Interest Policy.
- Approve CareerSource Florida Administrative Policy Local Workforce Development Board Conflict of Interest and Contracting Policy and delegate authority to administer all processes related to the review of related party contracts over \$10,000.00 to the Florida Department of Commerce.

Local Targeted Occupations List Requirements

#### For Consideration:

 Approve sunsetting CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy 2013.11.07.A.1 – Local Area Targeted Occupations List Process and revisions to CareerSource Florida Administrative Policy 82 – Local Targeted Occupations List Requirements.



Sector Strategies Strategic Policy

#### For Consideration:

• Approve revisions to CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy 2018.02.14.A.2 – Sector Strategies.



## 2024-2025 Communications Planning



**Keri Nucatola** 

External Affairs and Strategic Initiatives Vice President,
CareerSource Florida





#### **FY 2024-25 Communication Priorities**

- Employment opportunities that build economic self-sufficiency for Floridians
- Next phase of Florida's Workforce System Plan
- Governor's set-aside initiatives:
  - Get There Faster Veterans
  - Rural Initiatives
  - Youth Career Exploration
  - Apprenticeships
  - Training Grants



#### **How We Measure Success**

**Impressions** 

**Initial Actions** 

**Secondary Actions** 





#### **Job Seekers**



Individuals who have filed for unemployment assistance



Individuals overcoming from substance use disorders



Individuals experiencing housing insecurity



Residents of rural communities



Youth aging out of foster care



New Florida residents



Veterans and qualified family members



Pregnant women



Job seekers who have never utilized network's services



High school students in high-poverty areas



Former inmates



Prospective job seekers



Individuals receiving public assistance



Individuals with disabilities



#### **Businesses**



Businesses looking to expand to Florida (Quick Response Training Grant)



Florida businesses looking to enhance current employees' skills through continued education and training (Incumbent Worker Training Grant)



Aviation/aerospace apprenticeships



Information technology apprenticeships



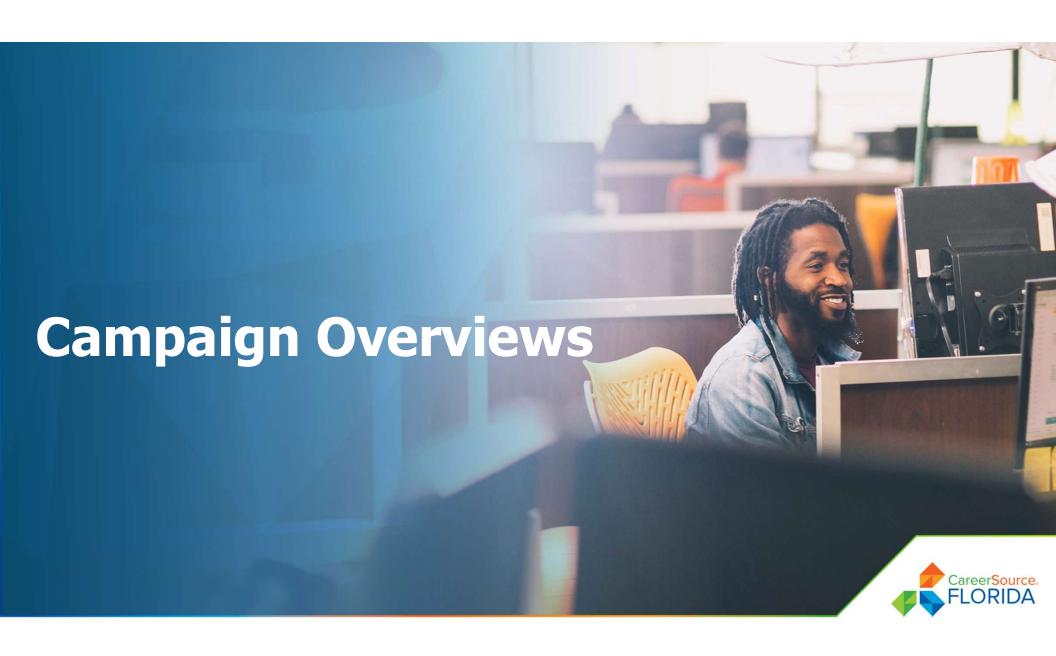
Healthcare apprenticeships



Advanced manufacturing apprenticeships



Trade and logistics apprenticeships





#### **Training Grants**

#### Timing: Q1

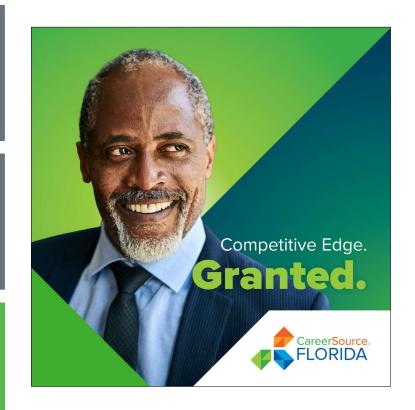
August – October 2024

#### **Audience:**

Businesses within selected industries across the state

#### **Goal: Actions Taken**

Focus on lead generation and driving traffic to the website





#### **Apprentice Florida**

#### Timing: Q2

September – October 2024

#### **Audience:**

Businesses within selected industries and markets with existing sponsors

#### **Goal: Actions Taken**

Focus on lead generation and driving traffic to the website





#### **Brand Awareness**

Timing: Q3

January – March 2025

#### **Audience:**

Current and future Floridians looking for employment or to switch positions, and businesses

#### **Goal: Awareness**

Focus on building awareness and driving traffic to the website



#### **Job Seekers**

#### Timing: Q4

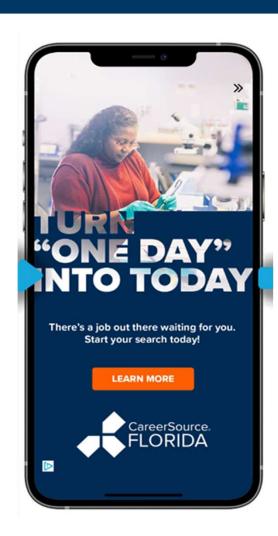
April – May 2025

#### **Audience:**

Current and future Floridians looking for employment or to switch positions

#### **Goal: Actions Taken**

Focus on driving career center contacts and traffic to the website

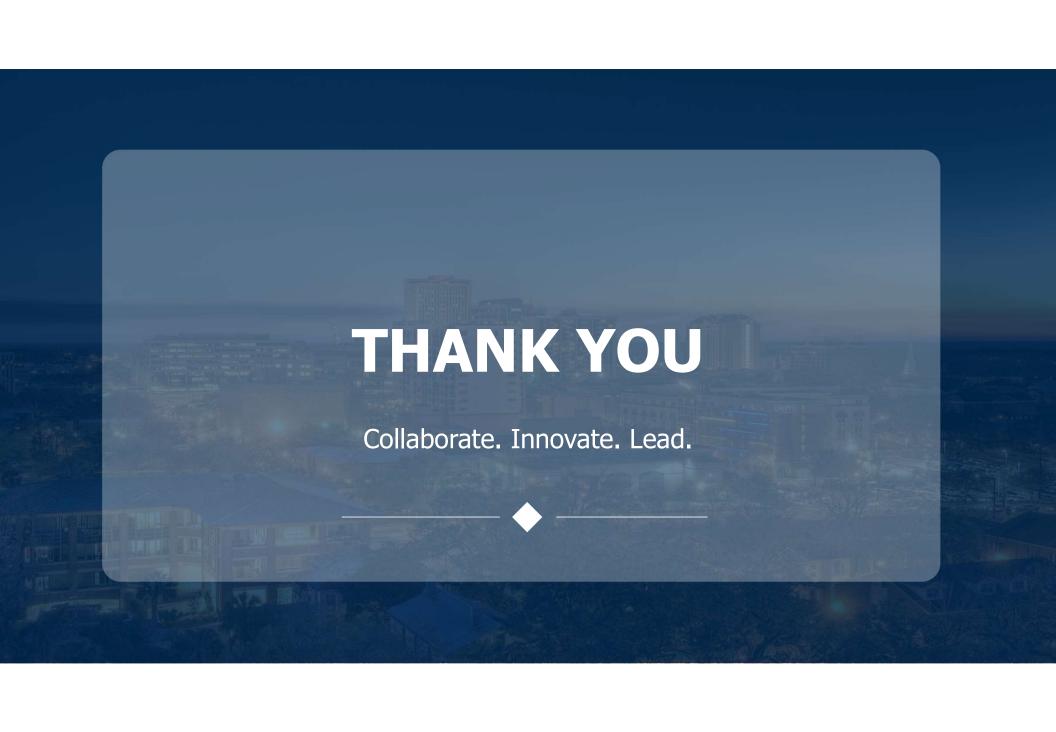






#### **How YOU Can Amplify Our Message**

- Share CareerSource Florida content on social media.
- Contribute content, such as LinkedIn articles and blogs, that can be shared on CareerSource Florida social media channels.
- Attend an event.
- Host a field experience and share on your organization's social media channels.
- **Include** CareerSource Florida messaging in talking points for speaking engagement and events.



#### **Regional Planning Areas and System-wide Improvements**



Garrick Wright
Program Director,
CareerSource Florida

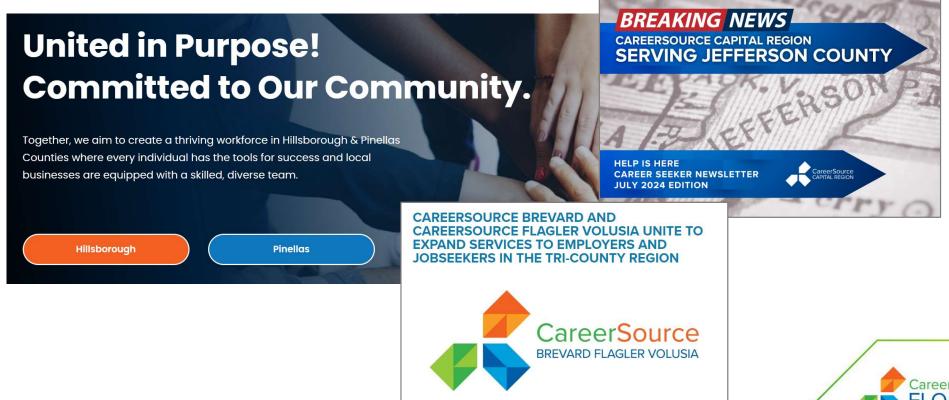
#### **Agenda**

- 1. New and Aligned Boards Update
- 2. Continuous Workforce System Improvement
- 3. Regional Planning



#### **New and Aligned Boards Update**

New and aligned boards continue to make progress on operational efforts and communicating change to their communities and partners.





#### **Continuous Workforce System Improvement**

CareerSource Florida is continuing to identify areas where the Florida workforce system could benefit from improvement or standardization.

CareerSource Florida is currently conducting research to better understand how time directly supporting customers is charged to workforce programs within the systems of record.

**GOAL** 

To understand **processes**, **best practices**, **limits**, **and perceptions** for charging customer support activities to workforce programs to optimize how local area program budgets are leveraged and to serve job seekers more effectively.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

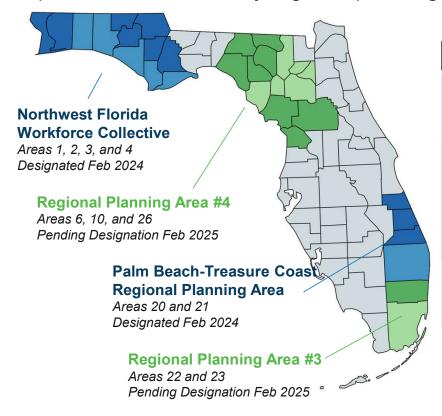
- ✓ Increase the longevity of available program funding.
- Clarify understanding of state-level procedures and promote accurate charging insights.
- ✓ Standardize program charging practices across the workforce system.



#### **Regional Planning**

Regional planning activities will continue through FY25 as regional plans and designation requests are submitted by regional planning areas (RPAs).

June 2025



Dale	Activity	Regional Flaming Area (RFA)
October 2024	Submit Regional Plan	Northwest Florida Workforce Collective Palm Beach-Treasure Coast RPA
February 2025	Submit Designation Request	RPA #3: CS Broward & CS South Florida  RPA #4: CS North Florida, CS Citrus Levy Marion, CS North Central Florida

Remaining local areas

Submit

Designation

Request

**Upcoming FY25 Milestones** 

Regional Planning Area (RPA)



#### **Next Steps**

- 1. Continue engagement with new and aligned boards to ensure progress and provide support.
- 2. Analyze data collected from local workforce development boards and FloridaCommerce on charging customer support activities to workforce grant programs.
- 3. Prepare for submission of regional plans in October and designation requests in February and June.



## FloridaCommerce Report



J. Alex Kelly

Secretary, FloridaCommerce

## **Local Partners Report**



Marcus McBride, Ph.D.

President, Florida Workforce Development Association CEO, CareerSource Escarosa

# OPEN DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT



## **Closing Remarks**



**Stephanie Smith** 

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