



FLORIDA TALENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2020
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Members Present:

Joel Schleicher, Chair	Michelle Dennard	Chancellor Marshall Criser
Bob Ward	Mark Wilson	Jamal Sowell
Chancellor Henry Mack	Chancellor Kathy Hebda	Marva Johnson
Ken Lawson, Executive Director	Representative Rene Plascencia	
Chancellor Eric Hall for Commissioner Richard Corcoran		
Bob O’Leary for Bob Boyd		

Members Excused: Senator Travis Hutson, Commissioner Richard Corcoran, Brandon Biederman, Tim Cerio

Others Present:

- Katie Crofoot Liebert
- Emily Sykes
- Adrienne Johnston
- Mike Deckman
- Tiffany Barfield
- Phil Harrington
- John Milroy
- John Oyr
- Richard Reeves
- Adrienne Johnston
- Peter Ring
- Ashley Thimmy
- Nicole Duque
- Katherine Morrison
- Monica Rutkowski
- Lorena Clark
- Matthew Choy

I. Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

- Joel Schleicher welcomed members.
- Katie Crofoot Liebert called roll.



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- Council members approved the December 18, 2019 meeting minutes as presented.
- Chair Schleicher requested and council members approved the attendance report being included as part of minutes.

II. Presentation

- Phil Harrington, President and CEO of Kuder gave a presentation regarding the state's My Career Shines career planning tool for K-20 students and adults exploring workforce options.

III. Discussion of Workgroup Member Input

- Workgroup One: Policy and System Alignment. Chancellor Henry Mack gave overview for discussion and input. Council member discussion included:
 - Preventing duplication among the workgroups.
 - Data analytics.
 - Education alignment to market demands.
 - DOE's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Audit.
 - Streamlining processes.
 - Individualized communication to educators.
 - Perkins 5.
 - Implementation of the strategic plan.
 - Targeted action.
- Workgroup Two: Workforce Readiness. Katie Crofoot Liebert provided an overview for discussion and input. Council member discussion included:
 - Partnerships.
 - More transparent process for apprenticeship expansion.
 - Apprenticeship Taskforce from 2017.
- Workgroup Three: Cross-Sector Collaboration and Engagement. Ken Lawson gave an overview for discussion and input. Council member discussion included:
 - Partnerships.
 - Identifying best practices.
 - Team conversations.
- Workgroup Four: Data and Accountability. Jamal Sowel presented an overview for discussion and input. Council member discussion included:
 - Providing information to businesses industries and school boards.
 - Data Advisory Panel.
 - Effective communication.
- Workgroup Five: Equity and Access. Michelle Dennard provided an overview for discussion and input. Council member discussion included:
 - Promising practices.
 - Recognizing where the gaps exist.
 - Understanding the data.
 - How to proceed with these actions/tactics and being strategic in making adjustments.

Katie Crofoot Liebert asked council members to think about a reasonable timeline for updating the strategic plan.

IV. Public Comment

Chair Schleicher opened the meeting for public comment. Tiffany Barnfield, NAF, provided information on the NAF program and how it allows students to work with businesses and receive credit. They are supportive of what the council is doing and applaud their efforts.

V. Next Steps

- Discuss a timeline for updating the strategic plan.
- The Department of Education (DOE) will present data and coordinate/facilitate the next meeting on February 20, 2019, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Tallahassee at DOE and via webinar.

VI. Adjourn

Chair Schleicher adjourned the meeting.