



# FLORIDA TALENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

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### Group 1: Policy and System Alignment

Friday, October 18  
10:00 am – 11:00 am

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#### Roll Call

##### Members Present:

Chancellor Eric Hall, Workgroup Chair  
Emily Sikes  
Adriane Grant  
Arthur “Art” Hoelke

Executive Vice Chancellor Carrie Henderson  
Peter Ring  
Tara Goodman  
Robert “Bob” Ward

##### Others Present:

- Joel Schleicher, Council Chair
- Ken Lawson
- Robin King
- Thomas Skinner
- Sharon Smoley
- Warren Davis
- Jessica Kummerle
- Elisia Norton
- Steve Collins
- Pam Johnson
- Angela Shave
- Richard Reeves
- Robert O’Leary

##### Department of Economic Opportunity Support Staff Present:

- Katie Crofoot Liebert
- Nicole Duque
- Katherine Morrison
- Emilie Oglesby
- Monica Rutkowski

##### Introduction: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Joel Schleicher welcomed members and shared his vision and direction for the workgroup.
- Carrie Henderson from the Department of Education gave opening remarks to the group.



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- Eric Hall gave additional opening remarks after joining the call.

## **Discussion**

- Katie Crofoot Liebert reviewed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the purpose and expectations of the workgroups.
- Carrie Henderson provided several slides outlining how the workgroup approach developing the goals and strategies for the group's strategic priority, including some potential first steps. The presentation also provided background on data and previous initiatives.
- Workgroup members engaged in discussion throughout the Department of Education's presentation. Discussion topics included:
  - Collaborative efforts with CareerSource Florida and FloridaMakes
  - CareerSource Florida efforts to transition to a sector strategy focus driven by data. CareerSource Florida will send related documents
  - Datasets and availability
  - Apprenticeships – value, related costs, expansion of the program
  - Cross-sector collaboration to produce higher quality education for students, e.g. industry experts assisting in teaching in schools
  - Student preparation for postsecondary education
  - Brevard County as a case study for using data to address employment/industry sector shortages and needs in different areas of the county; the county is also partnering with local educational institutions and industry sectors to fill those needs. How can we create a similar collaboration statewide?
  - Department of Education will be releasing its new report; established programs that reduce redundancy and move them into postsecondary programs
- Carrie Henderson reviewed upcoming meeting dates and reviewed potential topics for the next meeting on October 22, 2019 which are available in the PowerPoint presentation.

## **Public Comment**

Katie Crofoot Liebert opened for public comment. No members of the public commented on the call.

## **Closing**

Carrie Henderson asked for additional comments from the workgroup members and gave closing remarks.

Katie Crofoot Liebert thanked Carrie Henderson and Eric Hall for their participation and gave closing remarks. The next meeting of this workgroup will be Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 10:00 am.