



FLORIDA TALENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2020

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Members Present:

Joel Schleicher, Chair
Ken Lawson, Vice Chair
Bob Boyd
Chancellor Marshall Criser
Michelle Dennard
Chancellor Eric Hall for Commissioner Richard Corcoran
Chancellor Kathy Hebda
Marva Johnson
Chancellor Henry Mack
Allen Mortham for Brandon Biederman
Representative Rene Plasencia
Jamal Sowell
Bob Ward
Mark Wilson

Members Excused: Senator Travis Hutson and Tim Cerio

Others Present:

- Katie Crofoot
- Nicole Duque
- Katherine Morrison
- Megan Moran
- Monica Rutkowski

I. Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

- Joel Schleicher welcomed members.
- Bob Ward led invocation.
- Katie Crofoot called roll.
- Council members approved the February 20, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

II. Discussion

- The Chair led with an opening statement regarding COVID-19 and the continued work of the Council. The opening statement culminated with a discussion of a list of questions the Chair posed to Council members:
 - What has changed or been learned since December or the council's last meeting in February?



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- What are some suggestions on how to get back on track?
- Discussion included topics such as:
 - Restoring consumer confidence and ensuring consumer safety
 - Shifts in the economy
 - Teleworking
 - The role of technology in education, telehealth, etc.
 - Displacement of employees due to acceleration of technology
 - Business responses to economic disruptions
 - Education
 - Challenges in reopening
 - Educational institutions shifting to online or hybrid models
 - Equity and access, social justice
 - Creating better economic and social mobility for populations
 - Accelerating and intensifying Council goals in response to the shifts in the economy and workforce
 - Prioritizing a resilient workforce
 - Introducing some new or different strategies
 - Data focus
 - Cross-sector collaboration
 - Evaluating needs of the community/economy post-COVID-19

III. Presentations

- Mark Wilson, Florida Chamber of Commerce, gave a presentation on relaunching Florida during/post-COVID-19.
- The Florida Department of Education provided an overview and update on their activities regarding reopening Florida's schools and the CARES Act.

IV. Public Comment

- Maria Clapp, a local school counselor director, inquired on how the Florida Department of Education will disseminate the presented information to students. Chancellor Hall stated that the department is working with local directors, CTE educators and local school districts to disseminate this information.
- Grace Moseley from Florida College Access Network requested copy of the recording and meeting materials.

V. Next Steps

- The Florida Department of Education staff will coordinate with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity staff to convene a group focused on data.
- The Florida Department of Education will request feedback from the Council on defining credentials.
- The next Council meeting is scheduled as a conference call on July 21, 2020.

VI. Adjourn

Chair Schleicher adjourned the meeting.