



FLORIDA TALENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Group 3: Cross-Sector Collaboration and Engagement

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Roll Call

Members Present:

Ken Lawson, Workgroup Chair
Dehryl McCall
Emily Sikes

Bob Boyd
Bob O'Leary
Tina Berger

Carrie Henderson
Craig Thompson

Others Present:

- Warren Davis
- Michael Sfiropoulos
- Amber Batchelor
- Brian Bauer
- Casey Lunceford
- Pamela Wellman
- Kevin Cooper
- Cathy Chambers

Department of Economic Opportunity Support Staff Present:

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

Introduction: Welcome, Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

- Ken Lawson welcomed members.
- Katie Crofoot Liebert called roll.
- Workgroup members approved the October 30, 2019 meeting minutes as presented.

Presentations

- Bryan Bauer, CareerSource Research Coast, presented on the initiatives and special programs they are working on.
- Casey Lunsford, Indian River State College, presented on Apprenticeship Programs.



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- Pamela Wellman, Indian River State College, presented on the Youth Build Initiative and the Lincoln Park Initiative.

Discussion

- Ken Lawson reviewed the draft work plan that was presented at the Florida Talent Development Council meeting November 4, 2019 and provided an overview of the meeting.
- Goal 1 and strategies
 - Focus on targeted industry sectors.
 - Recommend moving CSCE 1.4 Strategy to workgroup two's work plan.
 - Insert sector strategy approach and administrative policies.
- Goal 2 and strategies
 - Articulation Agreements.
 - WIOA Core Partners.
- Goal 3 and strategies
 - State and Community Colleges.
- Goal 4 and strategies
 - Finding state and local career options.
 - Job placement programs.
 - Connecting all educational institutions and career centers.
 - Incorporate Employ Florida system with entire educational system.
 - Change to postsecondary as opposed to Universities.
 - Include leverage and collaborate language.
- Goal 5 and strategies
 - Include regional and state economy.
 - Education funding streams/resources.
 - Business associations and trade associations.
- Next Steps
 - Workgroup members may send suggested language for goals and strategies to Katie Crofoot Liebert.

Public Comment

Opened for public comment. Amber Bachelor with the Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce discussed the issues they have with identifying how to ensure that are younger generation has the desire to want to pursue certificate level programs.

Closing

Ken Lawson gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting for this workgroup will take place on Wednesday, November 12, 2019 at 10:00 am.