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**AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION TO HOST TOP EDUCATION,
BUSINESS AND WORKFORCE LEADERS AT ORLANDO SUMMIT**

~Three-day Summit will unite leaders to help keep Florida's economy vibrant~

ORLANDO – The Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation is hosting the 2008 Governor's Summit on Education, Workforce and Economic Development January 23-25 in Orlando, Florida. Among the goals of the Summit, is blending the expertise of distinguished education, business and workforce leaders and furthering the Governor's priority of keeping Florida's economy vibrant.

The three-day Summit will take place at two locations, the University of Central Florida and Valencia Community College. On Wednesday, January 23, the program will include presentations from medical, communications and business leaders. Attendees will discuss strategies on how to advance early learning issues and early learning professionals will discuss how to create multi-disciplinary partnerships locally and statewide.

Thursday's program will, among other topics, feature a discussion on how to maximize funding opportunities at the local level.

Friday morning will be the pinnacle of the 2008 Summit featuring Florida's most prominent education, workforce and economic development leaders. The program will highlight Florida's economic future and the pathway to energizing the state's economy.

For more information on the 2008 Governor's Summit on Education, Workforce and Economic Development, visit http://www.floridajobs.org/events/Gov_summit.html.

The event will take place:

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

University of Central Florida

Fairwinds Alumni Center

Building 126 N. Gemini Blvd.

Orlando, Florida

Thursday, January 24, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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**Friday, January 25, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Valencia Community College
Criminal Justice Institute
8600 Valencia College Lane
Orlando, Florida**