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## **AGENCY APPOINTS KEVIN NEAL TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE SERVICES**

*~New Director of Workforce Services to begin June 2~*

**TALLAHASSEE:** Today, Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Monesia Brown announced the appointment of Kevin Neal to serve as the Agency for Workforce Innovation's Director of Workforce Services starting June 2, 2008.

"Kevin Neal comes to this position with a vast array of valuable experience, having held several high-level positions in and outside of state government," Director Brown stated. "I believe those experiences will help our workforce system move forward as Florida seeks to develop the talent bank to meet the current and future needs of our business community and state."

Among his credits, Neal has served as Southeast District Director for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Deputy Executive Director for the Public Service Commission; and Deputy Commissioner of the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. He has also previously served as the Legislative Affairs Director under the Bush Administration and Assistant Vice President of Governmental Affairs for Associated Industries of Florida. He has also worked for the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida House of Representatives.

A graduate of Florida A&M University, Neal holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, with a minor in Accounting. He also holds a Juris Doctorate from Florida State University and attended the Universidad Complutense Madrid, Facultad de Filologia. He is a member of the Florida Bar.

"We are very pleased to add to our leadership team an experienced professional with the breadth of skills and experiences that Mr. Neal possesses," Director Brown explained. "We are confident he will be a great asset to Florida's workforce system."

The Agency for Workforce Innovation's Office of Workforce Services works closely with Workforce Florida, Inc. and its Regional Workforce Board partners, the Florida Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise Florida, Inc. to develop world-class talent and sustain personal and economic growth for Florida's employers and job seekers.

For more information about the Agency for Workforce Innovation and its programs go to [www.FloridaJobs.org](http://www.FloridaJobs.org).

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