

Dear TDC Members,

Thank you for helping make our meeting on July 12 a great first effort towards having a unified voice on the charge that lies ahead for the Council. In keeping with our schedule of quarterly meetings, we are providing you with this update on our upcoming meeting scheduled for October. The chief purpose of this meeting will be to review and make any changes necessary to the Talent Development Council's Strategic Plan. We will also likely receive an update on the Education Meets Opportunity Platform.

An initial review of the most recent Strategic Plan makes it clear that much of the first 14 pages will need to be updated to include a new cover letter, new executive summary, updated employment projections, and a revision of the high impact policies and practices stemming from recent changes in the workforce structure through the implementation of HB 1507, Chapter No. [2021-164](#), Laws of Florida. We are fortunate to have a good support team from the Governor's REACH Office to assist us in this work.

In preparation for our work in October, staff has attached the latest Strategic Plan—dated March 2021, along with a link to a spreadsheet that includes our current strategies and initiatives. The spreadsheet contains an initial staff mark-up with edits and notes.

That leads me to the ask. In preparation for our October meeting, would you please complete the following:

- Review the attached strategies and initiatives spreadsheet and make any draft edits that you believe are needed either due to implementation of an initiative or due to changes in current law, and then come prepared to discuss your edits during our meeting in October.
- Review the full Strategic Plan for any data updates needed.
- Provide any best practices or success stories that illustrate either the implementation of the 2021 strategies and initiatives or demonstrates Florida's workforce system under the DeSantis administration. These will serve as highlights to the front section of the Strategic Plan.
- Any pre-submissions should be supplied to Jeanne Boggs by October 28th. Your suggested edits will be compiled into a single staff document which will be released at the meeting.

I am directing the staff to post both this memo and the spreadsheet on the Talent Development Council website in case you want to alert key stakeholders to the availability of the resources. We will also transmit this information with our agenda materials.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please reach out to Jeanne Boggs at Jeanne.Boggs@laspbs.state.fl.us

Regards,

Bob Ward
Chair