



**CAREERSOURCE CITRUS LEVY MARION
Consortium**

MINUTES

DATE: December 13, 2021
PLACE: College of Central Florida – Enterprise Center
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Gold
Commissioner Meeks
Commissioner Schlabach

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHER ATTENDEES

Rusty Skinner, CSCLM
Dale French, CSCLM
Cory Weaver, CSCLM

Robert Stermer, Attorney
Cira Schnettler, CSCLM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gold, at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Cira Schnettler called roll and a quorum was declared present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Meeks made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Schlabach seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

State Update / Workforce Issues

Rusty Skinner provided the following update:

- The State has been focusing on implementation of Bill 1507.
 - Workforce boards will receive a letter grade from the State through a matrix based system.
 - Bill 1507 calls for the reduction of administrative entities in the workforce system. Commissioner Gold asked how many workforce board are in the State and Rusty Skinner replied that there are 24 boards. CLM leadership will continue to follow up on the matter and will keep the committee posted.
 - There are also conflicting statutes hindering tuition payments to students due to a 10% holdback from the State to training providers. We will

continue to work with the State on this issue.

Member Vacancies

Rusty Skinner stated that there are three vacancies on the board. Nature Coast Business Development Council has submitted a nomination form for their representative on the board and the nomination will be brought to the next meeting. There is one private sector vacancy in both Citrus and Levy. All nominations are welcome.

WIOA: Direct Service Provider Required Annual Performance Report

Dale French explained that every three years CLM is required to file a waiver with the State to provide direct services as a one-stop operator. During the waiver period, CLM is required to file annual reports to maintain the waiver. In the packet is the first report of this current waiver.

eImpact

Dale French reviewed the dashboard. The new dashboard can be found on the CLM website through links in the Quick Links section and the top header tabs. The dashboard provides statistical data reports for labor market information within the region and CLM performance accountability. Discussion ensued regarding the variety of reasons for the low labor force participation rate. Rusty Skinner notified the committee that the Ocala CEP will be conducting a Labor Force Participation study in Marion County. The CLM board recently approved financial support of the study. Roseann Fricks with the Early Learning Coalition provided an insightful presentation to the CLM board on the impact childcare and early learning programs have on workforce.

ACTION ITEMS

Good Jobs Grant

Rusty Skinner stated that this is a federal grant. Initial efforts will be focused on establishing a training program for manufacturing and logistics in Levy County. The plan will be to convene local businesses to identify common training needs in order to develop online and in-person training. CLM will be the lead agency working with the K-12 school system, College of Central Florida, Nature Coast Business Development Council, and MRMA. Memorandums of agreement will be drafted for all partners. Funding will also be used to creating talent development at the high school level by promoting the programs to junior and seniors. The term of the grant recently changed to July 2022 through May 2027.

Commissioner Meeks made a motion to approve the submission of the Goods Jobs Grant. Commissioner Schlabach seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Budget update

Dale French explained the updates to the budget are for the addition of two funding allocations.

- Additional WIOA funds were received due to meeting or exceeding performance goals.
- Funds were received from the State through a security grant. At the time, this funding was requested due to a need for armed security in the centers. The need for armed security is no longer crucial. To utilize these

funds in a proactive way, each center will be assessed to identify ways to bolster the current security infrastructure with long term solutions like, panic buttons, camera systems, and buttons that can immediately lock the doors. A proposal for the change in the use of funds will be sent to the State.

Commissioner Schlabach made a motion to approve the updated 2021-2022 budget. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PROJECT UPDATES

None

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

APPROVED:
