



**CAREERSOURCE CITRUS LEVY MARION
Consortium**

MINUTES

DATE: April 14, 2023
PLACE: College of Central Florida – Enterprise Center
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Finegan
Commissioner Hodge
Commissioner Zalak

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHER ATTENDEES

Rusty Skinner, CSCLM
Dale French, CSCLM
Robert Stermer, Attorney

Cira Schnettler, CSCLM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Zalak, at 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Cira Schnettler called roll and a quorum was declared present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Finegan made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2023, meeting. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ACTION ITEMS

Area Recertification

Dale French explained that the re-certification occurs every two years. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the recertification request for signatures. Commissioner Finegan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Direct Service Provider Extension

Dale French explained that the extension is applied for every three years. Commissioner Zalak asked if it is common for boards to also serve as the service provider. Dale French explained that many other regions work under this waiver as we

do, but there are a few regions that have contracts for direct service providers. Commissioner Finegan made a motion to approve the extension request for signatures. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

State Update

Rusty Skinner provided the following updates:

- The RFP for a One Stop Operator has not garnered a response. An extension for the proposal has been filed and the RFP has been reposted. Staff have taken numerous steps and done their due diligence in requesting proposals. Updates will be provided as they develop.
- CareerSource Florida is moving to the next steps in the realignment process. The committee discussed the dynamics of regionalism and regional planning.
- Two legislative bills based on the Ernst and Young recommendations are being proposed. We are following the bills and will update the committee as needed. There are no major concerns with either of them, as they will mostly affect educational partners.

Workforce Issues Important to Our Community

Commissioner Zalak stated that many employers are still struggling to fill positions.

Rusty Skinner explained that we are working with educational partners to create career pathways for graduating seniors.

Commissioner Hodge has reached out to a manufacturer and found they are already working with CareerSource. There was discussion about a logging employer needing employees, but efforts to bolster interest in the positions through training programs have not been successful in the past.

PROJECT UPDATES

None

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

APPROVED:
