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MISSION

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion brings together residents, businesses, educational and community partners to develop services to support high-quality education, training and employment services to meet regional workforce needs.

VISION

To be known as the number one workforce resource in the state of Florida by providing constructive tools and professional supportive services that are reflected in the quality of our job candidates and meet the needs of the business community.

BUSINESS DRIVEN-TALENT FOCUSED

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion connects employers with qualified, skilled talent and residents with employment and career development opportunities to achieve economic prosperity. Services are provided at no charge.

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion is one of what currently 24 workforce development regions in the unified CareerSource Florida system and a proud partner of the American Job Center network. Our corporate offices are located at the Marion County Career Center, 2703 NE 14th St., in Ocala.

OUR BOARD

The workforce board is a local, business-led organization designed to provide locally managed services to assist businesses hire and train workers. It also provides guidance and financial assistance to people who need training in order to be a competitive worker. This latter function assists persons in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties who are economically disadvantaged, laid off from work, and/or trying to get off welfare.

The Board is comprised of members representing each county in the region. By law, more than 50 percent of members must represent private, for-profit entities. The chair must be elected from private-sector board membership. In addition to Business Members, the Board is made up of Educational Members (school superintendents, state college designee, and private, for-profit schools) and Community Partners (state agencies such as Veterans, Department of Children and Families, Vocational Rehabilitation, as well as economic development agencies, housing authorities and organized labor).

To ensure services are provided to each county in the region, Board Members are appointed by an elected official Consortium made up of commissioners from Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties.

Board staff provide services through three, full-service Career Centers in Lecanto, Chiefland and Ocala. The Board also operates two mobile career centers. The Board's affiliated Talent Center in partnership with the College of Central Florida focuses on professional and highly skilled careers, assisting professionals and graduates of CF, Withlacoochee Technical College, Marion Technical College and other post-secondary institutions and training providers.

The board meets quarterly, rotating among the three counties. All meetings, including the Executive Committee, are publicly noticed. The Board's operational committees are Business and Economic Development, Career Centers, Marketing and Outreach and Performance and Monitoring. Members may attend in person, telephonically or via videoconferencing.

Strategic Plan, Services Plan and Financials are available at <http://bit.ly/csclmBOARD>

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