



3. Information – CareerSource South Florida Business and Employment Center at the Key Club House

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

No further questions or comments were presented.

4. Information - Bean Automotive Group Apprenticeship Program Update

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) approved the Miami Dade College (MDC) Automotive Technician Specialist Apprenticeship Program with employer partner Bean Automotive Group, L.P. (Bean Automotive Group).

The Automotive Technician Specialist Apprenticeship Program prepares qualified individuals with the necessary skills to become Certified Master Technicians with Toyota and Lexus brands. Program participants will complete 220 hours of Related Technical Instruction (RTI) and 2,000 hours of On-the-Job Training (OJT).

Mr. Smith provided a program performance overview for the Council.

Mr. Piedra inquired about the performance of apprenticeship program and the reason behind the reduction in apprentices. Mr. Smith advised that there is strong completion amongst automotive apprenticeship programs. Those that provide the highest wages will pull more applicants – even if they have already begun a program.

Mr. Piedra asked if, in light of competitive nature of the program, the SFWIB is considering making changes to the salary requirements. Mr. Smith advised that SFWIB staff have a threshold of \$14.00 minimum; we would prefer that a program offer at least \$15.00 per hour. Companies unable to meet the \$15.00 per hour starting point, are informed of the competitive nature of similar programs and advised that apprentices may not stay with their program if a more lucrative offer is made from another organization.

No further questions or comments were presented.



5. Approval – Related Party Training Vendor

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

[Dr. Loynaz is recused from voting as he is affiliated with Miami Dade College.]

Dr. Loynaz will complete a Conflict of Interest Form when the agenda item is presented to the SFWIB for approval.

SFWIB staff recommends to the Global Talent Competitiveness Council to recommend to the Board the approval of Related Party Vendor Agreements with the following Vendors that are represented on the Board:

- Florida National University, Inc. (FL National)
- The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (MDC)
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS)
- The Academy of South Florida, Inc. (The Academy)
- Academic Technologies, Inc. (The Code Academy)
- MARS CDC Apprenticeship Program for Men and Women, GNJ (MARS CDC)

No further questions or comments were presented.

Motion by Mr. Piedra: Move to approve Related Party Vendor Agreements for the aforementioned organizations.

Mr. Brecheisen seconded the motion; **item is passed without dissent.**

Mr. Piedra verified with Mr. Smith that there are no policy changes from the last time the item was approved. Mr. Smith confirmed no policy changes, just approving for the new program year.

[Dr. Loynaz returned to the Council meeting.]

6. Approval – Add Occupations to the WDA 23 Targeted Occupation List (TOL)

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

CSSF staff recommends to the Council to recommend to the Board, two additional Miami Dade County Public Schools programs to the TOL: Miami Dade County Public Schools to

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add Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes 49-3051 - Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians and 49-2094 - Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment to the TOL.

No further questions or comments were presented.

Motion by Vice-President del Valle: Move to recommend to the SFWIB the addition of two additional occupations to the WDA 23 TOL.

Seconded by: Mr. Piedra and **passed without dissent.**

7. Approval – New Programs for Existing Training Providers

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

Miami Dade County Public Schools has submitted documentation for review and approval for the addition of the following courses/programs:

Miami Dade County Public Schools Apprenticeship Program, GNJ - (2021-FL-8143):

- Add new registered apprenticeship programs to an existing locations:
 - Diesel System Technician – Certificate of Apprenticeship (External)
 - Diesel System Technician - Certificate of Apprenticeship (Internal)

Miami Dade County Public Schools:

- Add new programs to existing locations:
 - Aviation Power Plant Mechanics
 - Aviation Airframe Mechanics
 - Electronic Systems Technician
 - Marine Service Technologies

District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College dba Miami Dade College Apprenticeship Program, GNJ (2018-FL-71114):

- Add a new registered apprenticeship program(s) to an existing location(s):
 - Teacher Assistant – Certificate of Apprenticeship

[Dr. Loynaz is recused from voting as he is affiliated with Miami Dade College.]

Dr. Loynaz will complete a Conflict of Interest Form when the agenda item is presented to the SFWIB for approval.

Motion by Mr. Piedra: Move to recommend to the SFWIB the addition of new programs to WDA 23 TOL.

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Seconded by: Vice-Chair del Valle and **passed without dissent.**
[Dr. Loynaz returned to the Council meeting.]

8. Approval – Allocate Funds to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami, Inc. for Take Stock in Children Program Administration

Chairwoman Ferradaz introduced the item; Mr. Smith further presented.

SFWIB staff recommends to the Global Talent and Competitiveness Council recommends to the Board the approval to allocate an amount not to exceed \$250,000 in TANF funds to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami, Inc. for administration of the Take Stock in Children (TSIC) scholarship program.

BBBS-Miami will serve as the administrator and fiscal agent for all of the agencies that have been allocated scholarships. BBBS-Miami will provide management and administrative services on behalf of TSIC for the Florida Prepaid College plans purchased by the SFWIB.

No further questions or comments were presented.

Motion by Mr. Piedra: Move to recommend to the SFWIB to allocate funds to BBBS-Miami for administration of the TSIC scholarship program.
Seconded by: Dr. Loynaz and **passed without dissent.**

9. Approval – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Policy

Mr. Smith introduced and further presented the item.

The USDOL recommended that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the SFWIB establish and/or updated programmatic policies in several areas to ensure compliance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

SFWIB Staff has completed the WIOA review process; the attached Measurable Skill Gains Requirement Policy is submitted to the GTCC for review and approval to recommend to the SFWIB.

Motion by Mr. Piedra: Move to recommend the Measurable Skill Gains Requirement Policy to the SFWIB for approval.
Seconded by: Dr. Loynaz and **passed without dissent.**

Being as there were no further questions or concerns, the meeting adjourned at 9:21am.