



**SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026
8:15 A.M.**

VIA ZOOM ONLY

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 - A. April 9, 2026
4. Informational – Fiber Optic Training Update
5. Informational – Work Opportunity Tax Credit Initial Funding Allotments for FY'2026
6. Informational - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year 2026
7. Informational – WIOA Reauthorization Bill, A Stronger Workforce for America Act of 2026 Update

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SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: **INFORMATIONAL**

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: **STRONG WORKFORCE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP**

STRATEGIC PROJECT: **National leader in an ROI-focused enterprise**

BACKGROUND:

N/A

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

NO ATTACHMENT



SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: **APPROVAL**

RECOMMENDATION: SFWIB staff recommends to the Executive Committee to approve minutes from the April 9, 2026 meeting, as set forth below.

STRATEGIC GOAL: **STRONG WORKFORCE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP**

STRATEGIC PROJECT: **Strengthen workforce system accountability**

BACKGROUND:

N/A

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

ATTACHMENT



SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 5/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM: 3A

AGENDA TOPIC: MEETING MINUTES

SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: April 9, 2026

LOCATION: Zoom Only

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1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS Chairman Gibson called to order the regular meeting of the SFWIB Executive Committee Meeting at 8:18AM on April 9, 2026.

ROLL CALL: 7 members; 4 required; 6 present: **Quorum established.**

SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT <i>(VIA ZOOM)</i>	SFWIB MEMBERS EXCUSED	SFWIB STAFF
Canales, Dequasia Chi, Joe del Valle, Juan-Carlos, Vice-Chairman Ferradaz, Gilda Gibson, Charles, Chair Mantilla, Rene Scott, Jr., Kenneth “Kenny”	SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT	Beasley, Rick Bennett, Renee Morgan, Ebony Perrin, Yian Smith, Robert ADMINISTRATION/IT
OTHER ATTENDEES		

Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

2. Public Comment

Public comments should be two minutes or less.

Chairman Gibson opened the floor for comments from the public. No requests to speak were received by the Executive Office. None presented. Item closed.

3. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2026

Chairman Gibson presented SFWIB Executive Committee Meeting minutes for review in advance of approval.

Motion for approval of March 12, 2026, SFWIB Executive Committee Meeting minutes by Mr. del Valle; Mr. Chi seconded; **motion is passed without dissent.**

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

4. Informational – Florida Legislative Update: House Bill 221 Minimum Wage

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley provided a brief overview of the discussion topic and then turned it over to Mr. Smith for further elaboration. Mr. Smith provided an update on House Bill 221, which addresses the minimum wage and is currently stalled in committee. The CSSF team will monitor any developments regarding the bill.

No further comments or suggestions were submitted. Item closed.

5. Informational – Florida Legislative Update: Senate Bill 528 Manufacturing

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley provided a brief overview of the discussion topic and then turned it over to Mr. Smith for further elaboration. Mr. Smith provided an update on Senate Bill 528, which would have established the new Chief Manufacturing Officer position within the Florida Department of Commerce. The bill has died in the Appropriations Committee in March and is unlikely to be revived.

No comments or suggestions were submitted from the members. Item closed.

6. Informational - Florida Legislative Update: Senate Bill 1300 Education and Workforce

Chairman Gibson introduced the item, and Mr. Beasley provided a brief overview of the discussion topic before turning it over to Mr. Smith for further elaboration. Mr. Smith informed the committee that Senate Bill 1300 focuses on education and workforce development opportunities for current and former inmates, specifically regarding CDL training for Class A and Class B Commercial Driver's Licenses. The bill includes a reimbursement program for employers hiring former inmates with CDLs, offering up to \$5,000 per employee with a cap of \$20,000 per employer as an incentive to hire individuals with past convictions.

Mr. Beasley noted that a State Transportation Trust Fund for CDL and transportation training programs has been established. Colleges, school districts, and private education providers will be eligible for up to \$5 million annually from fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2029-2030.

The bill has passed both the Senate and the House with unanimous support and is currently awaiting the governor's signature, which is expected to take effect on July 1, 2026.

Further discussions took place regarding the allocation of funding to colleges, school districts, and education providers, as well as to those eligible to participate in the program.

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

7. Informational – REACH Act First Quarter Performance Update & Second Quarter Indicators of Performance PY 2025-2026

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley presented the first quarter REACH Act Letter Grade performance results for the REACH Act, highlighting that CareerSource achieved a score of 97.34, earning an A+ grade and ranking as the top workforce board in Florida. He noted that while performance remains strong compared to previous baselines, there are areas of concern including declining trends in adult credential attainment, dislocated worker median wage, and youth measurable skills gain.

Mr. Beasley further outlined plans for program design changes to address the trends noted in the LWDB 23 Workforce Program Performance Analysis Report and improve performance in the coming year.

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

8. Approval – The Mayor’s Internship Program

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley presented a request to the Mayor’s Office 2026 Summer Internship Program provides college and graduate students with meaningful exposure to public service and professional career pathways within the County government.

Motion for approval to fund the Mayor’s 2026 Internship Program; Mr. Scott seconded; **motion is passed without dissent.**

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

9. Approval – Formal Inquiry to the U.S. Department of Labor - ETA

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley further presented the request to submit a formal inquiry to the U.S. Department of Labor - ETA requesting clarification on whether the Secretary of Labor has regulatory or interpretive authority to extend the high poverty area (HPA) presumption to WIOA Adult eligibility without requiring a statutory waiver. Additionally, the waiver will request guidance on whether (HPA) data can be used as evidence for adult eligibility determinations under WIOA programs. He further explained that the current requirement for individual income documentation creates administrative burdens and disproportionately affects high-poverty communities. The inquiry aims to reduce enrollment delays and aligns with federal priorities outlined in Executive Order 14278 and TEGL 05 25.

Mr. Chi inquired about address verification requirements. Mr. Beasley clarified that address verification is required for all programs.

Motion by Mr. Mantilla for approval the submission of a formal inquiry to the U.S. Department of Labor - ETA; Mr. del Valle seconded; **motion is passed without dissent.**

10. Approval – CSSF’s Public Comments on the WIOA Combined Plan, Two Year Modification

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley further presented a request to submit CSSF’s public comments on the CareerSource Florida WIOA Combined Plan Two-Year Modification on behalf of the Board.

Mr. Beasley reviewed the key findings from CSSF’s analysis, which identified critical gaps in statewide measurement architecture, youth performance, apprenticeship accountability, credential of value reporting, and system integration. Specifically, the analysis noted that split accountability systems between REACH and WIOA prevent a unified statewide performance picture; there is no statewide apprenticeship performance metric despite a 50,000 apprentice goal by 2030; credential attainment is not linked to credential quality through Master Credential List alignment; youth performance is showing declining enrollment and credential outcomes below negotiated levels; and business service metrics emphasize penetration rather than hiring quality or training return on investment.

Motion by Mr. Scott for approval to release CSSF’s comments on the WIOA Combined Plan, Two-Year Modification; Mr. Mantilla seconded; **motion is passed without dissent**

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

11. Approval - Local Workforce Board Compliance and Regulatory Documentation

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley further presented the request to approve the transmission of the Local Workforce Development Board Compliance and Regulatory Submissions of required documentation for board recertification.

Four regulatory elements are subject to the upcoming review cycle:

- Subsequent Local Area Designation
- Board Composition and Certification
- One-Stop Certification
- Direct Service Provider Designation



Current approvals are set to expire on June 30, 2026, for all LWDBs, and timely renewal is required to maintain uninterrupted service delivery. SFWIB has been granted a formal extension to ensure adequate time to obtain the proper signatures.

Staff have completed the required documentation packages; upon Committee approval, staff will transmit the documentation to Mayor Daniella Levine Cava for review and signature, after which the executed documents will be submitted to FloridaCommerce.

Motion by Mr. del Valle for approval to submit the Subsequent Local Area Designation and the One-Stop Certification forms to Mayor Levine Cava for review and signature. Mr. Scott seconded; **motion is passed without dissent.**

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

12. Approval – New SFWIB Members

Chairman Gibson introduced the item; Mr. Beasley further presented a request for the Executive Committee to recommend to the Board approval of two new members of the SFWIB to be recommended to the Chief Elected Official, Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, for appointment.

Staff recommended Mr. Fermin Vazquez of Miami Dade College for the Education membership category, replacing Dr. Oscar Loynaz, and Mr. Pablo J. Pino of T.D. Bank for the Economic membership category. Mr. Beasley noted that the addition of Mr. Pino ensures continued compliance with the WIOA requirement that a majority of local board members represent businesses in the local area.

Motion by Mr. Chi for approval of the recommendation of Mr. Fermin Vazquez and Mr. Pablo J. Pino as new SFWIB members, to be submitted to Mayor Daniella Levine Cava for appointment. Mr. del Valle seconded; **motion is passed without dissent.**

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

Other Business & Announcements

Mr. Beasley announced an upcoming Opportunity Zone 2 Workshop hosted at the Beacon Council, where participants will discuss expanding Opportunity Zones in Miami-Dade County, particularly in rural South Dade. Mr. Mantilla expressed strong support for the initiative, noting that the timing aligns well with continued growth in the Homestead area and the potential to create high-wage jobs.

Mr. Mantilla extended an invite to all members for the following upcoming events:

- National Apprenticeship Week M-DCPS 2026 Apprenticeship Impact Event scheduled for April 28, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Robert Morgan Educational Center. The event will focus on the impact of apprenticeships on families. Mr. Beasley requested a copy of the event flyer for distribution to board members.
- The 2026 Eagles Soar Aviation and Stem Expo taking place in Miramar hosted by The Richard P. Hall Eagles Foundation, Inc. The event is expected to draw between 4,000 to 5,000 attendees.

No further comments or suggestions were submitted by the members. Item closed.

The Executive Committee meeting ended at 9:19 am.

The next SFWIB Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 8:15am. Location to be announced.



SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/14/2025

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: FIBER OPTICS INSTALLER TRAINING COHORT UPDATE

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: **INFORMATIONAL**

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: **BUILD DEMAND-DRIVEN SYSTEM W/ EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT**

STRATEGIC PROJECT: **Develop specific programs and initiatives**

BACKGROUND:

Mas Tec is one of the largest minority-controlled telecommunications and civil construction companies in the United States. Licensed in 32 states, Mas Tec employees over 22,000 people and in the state of Florida they are the second largest fiber optics company behind Verizon. Fiber optic internet has emerged as the leading internet solution, offering unparalleled speed, stability, and capacity compared to traditional broadband options.

With the growing demand for fiber optics there is an increased demand for talent trained in the installation and repair of fiber optics cables and equipment. Mas Tec contacted Miami Dade College seeking trained individuals capable of meeting their employment demands. As a result of which, SFWIB partnered with Miami Dade College to fund a training program and in April, 2025, the board approved the first training cohort.

Update on Training Status:

The initial cohort enrolled 9 participants, leaving a balance of \$47,300 from the initially approved \$86,000 for 20 participants. To maximize the impact of the original allocation and continue addressing employer demand, CSSF will launch a second cohort using the remaining funds. This approach ensures full utilization of the approved funding and provides additional opportunities for participants to enter a high demand career pathway.

FUNDING: Workforce System Funding

PERFORMANCE: N/A

NO ATTACHMENT



SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDITS FOR FY'2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: **INFORMATIONAL**

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: **BUILD DEMAND-DRIVEN SYSTEM W/ EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT**

STRATEGIC PROJECT: **Engage employers and seek continuous feedback**

BACKGROUND:

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax incentive program authorized under Section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. § 51). The program is jointly administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) — through the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) — and the U.S. Department of the Treasury through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

On February 2, 2026, the President signed Public Law No. 119-75, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026, making available \$15,203,383 nationally for WOTC administration. Florida's State Workforce Agency (SWA) received its allotted share, of which \$706,429.00 has been allocated to support WOTC operations in our state.

Important note on program authorization: Congress authorized WOTC employer tax credits for new hires who began work on or before December 31, 2025. Congress has not yet extended the legislative authority for new hires beginning work on or after January 1, 2026. As a result, the SWA may continue to review and prepare certification requests for post-December 31 hires but may not issue certifications until Congress acts on reauthorization. This is a federal legislative matter being actively monitored.

What WOTC Means for Miami-Dade Small Businesses

WOTC is one of the most practical federal incentives available to small and mid-size employers in the Miami-Dade region. When a business hires a qualifying employee from a targeted group, they may claim a federal tax credit — reducing their tax liability dollar-for-dollar. Key benefits for local employers include:

Credit Benefit	Details
Credit Amount	Up to \$2,400–\$9,600 per qualifying hire, depending on the targeted group and hours worked
Targeted Groups	Veterans, ex-felons, SNAP recipients, long-term unemployment recipients, individuals with disabilities, vocational rehabilitation referrals, and others
Who Qualifies	Any for-profit employer, including small businesses, restaurants, retail stores, contractors, and service providers operating in Miami-Dade County
No Cost to Employer	WOTC certification is provided at no cost to the employer through the SWA; the tax credit is then claimed directly with the IRS

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

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**Work Opportunity Tax Credits
FY 2026 State Allotments**

State	Amount
Total	\$15,203,383
Alabama	266,951
Alaska	93,680
Arizona	244,175
Arkansas	157,602
California	1,742,067
Colorado	212,219
Connecticut	120,432
Delaware	114,925
District of Columbia	93,680
Florida	706,429
Georgia	456,352
Hawaii	117,501
Idaho	106,098
Illinois	517,605
Indiana	243,081
Iowa	154,807
Kansas	119,000
Kentucky	250,561
Louisiana	220,336
Maine	93,680
Maryland	282,473
Massachusetts	269,362
Michigan	407,184
Minnesota	203,942
Mississippi	161,476
Missouri	336,817
Montana	93,680
Nebraska	119,000
Nevada	145,598
New Hampshire	93,680
New Jersey	332,358
New Mexico	149,098
New York	887,169
North Carolina	390,148
North Dakota	93,680
Ohio	616,596
Oklahoma	231,579
Oregon	184,413
Pennsylvania	503,098
Puerto Rico	115,708
Rhode Island	101,456
South Carolina	213,770
South Dakota	93,680
Tennessee	461,930
Texas	1,331,234
Utah	119,000
Vermont	93,680
Virginia	368,290
Washington	294,397
West Virginia	118,035
Wisconsin	229,991
Wyoming	93,680
State Total	15,167,383
Virgin Islands	36,000



SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 6

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM ALLOTMENTS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: INFORMATIONAL

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: STRONG WORKFORCE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP

STRATEGIC PROJECT: Strengthen workforce system accountability

BACKGROUND:

FloridaCommerce has issued final Program Year 2026 allocations to CareerSource South Florida (LWDB 23) under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Welfare Transition Program. This item presents the confirmed local funding levels across all programs for the Executive Committee’s information and provides preliminary observations on programmatic implications for the upcoming program year.

Important funding availability timelines for PY 2026:

- WIOA Youth funds: Available for obligation beginning April 1, 2026
- WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker — Base funds: Available for obligation July 1, 2026
- WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker — Advance funds: Available for obligation October 1, 2026

I. WIOA Combined Formula Allocations (Program Year 2026)

Program	PY 2026 Allocation	Change vs. PY 2025
WIOA Adult Program	\$5,211,320	+\$397,269 / +8.25%
WIOA Youth Program	\$4,615,071	+\$471,149 / +11.37%
WIOA Dislocated Worker Program	\$2,368,433	-\$414,921 / -14.91%
TOTAL WIOA Combined	\$12,194,824	+\$453,497 / +3.86%

II. Wagner-Peyser Act Allocation (Program Year 2026)

Program	PY 2026 Allocation	Change vs. PY 2025
Wagner-Peyser Employment Services	\$3,176,091	-\$66,689 / -2.06%

III. Welfare Transition Program / TANF Allocation (SFY 2026-27)

Program	SFY 2026-27 Allocation	Change vs. SFY 2025-26
Welfare Transition / TANF	\$11,985,349	-\$1,779,049 / -12.93%

Programmatic Implications for CareerSource South Florida

- **Adult Program Expansion Opportunity (+14.9%):** The increase in WIOA Adult funding supports expanded access to occupational skills training, on-the-job training, and career services for adult job seekers in Miami-Dade County. Staff should identify areas for strategic program growth within the American Job Center network.
- **Youth Program Investment (+18.1%):** The substantial increase in Youth funding is the largest gain across all funding streams. CareerSource South Florida should leverage this to expand work-based learning, paid internships, summer youth employment, and out-of-school youth programming — priorities that align with the Board's workforce development strategy.
- **Dislocated Worker Reduction (-9.8%):** The decrease in Dislocated Worker funding requires careful planning. Staff should review current Dislocated Worker service levels and capacity against the anticipated reduced local allocation and present a mitigation strategy at a future Board meeting.
- **Wagner-Peyser Stability (+4.5%):** A modest increase in Employment Service funding supports continued labor exchange services, job matching, and employer outreach operations at American Job Center locations across the county.
- **Reallotment Monitoring:** Staff must ensure PY 2025 funds are obligated appropriately before June 30, 2026, to avoid the 20 percent unobligated balance threshold that triggers federal reallotment of funds.

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

ATTACHMENT

**Program Year 2026 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Local Workforce Development Board WIOA Combined Formula Allocations**

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS		WIOA			PY 2026 FINAL ALLOCATION	PY 2025 FINAL ALLOCATION	DIFFERENCE	%
		WIOA ADULT	WIOA YOUTH	DISLOCATED WORKER				
1	CareerSource Escarosa	\$922,475	\$1,063,928	\$425,422	\$2,411,825	\$2,269,363	\$142,462	6.28%
2	CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	\$345,422	\$324,726	\$189,792	\$859,940	\$759,696	\$100,244	13.20%
3	CareerSource Chipola	\$360,391	\$284,267	\$67,281	\$711,939	\$635,735	\$76,204	11.99%
4	CareerSource Gulf Coast	\$326,906	\$277,618	\$208,488	\$813,012	\$801,668	\$11,344	1.42%
5	CareerSource Capital Region	\$883,103	\$1,994,750	\$295,327	\$3,173,180	\$2,875,062	\$298,118	10.37%
6	CareerSource North Florida	\$356,971	\$279,453	\$79,345	\$715,769	\$627,171	\$88,598	14.13%
8	CareerSource Northeast Florida	\$3,010,820	\$3,009,626	\$1,733,435	\$7,753,881	\$7,187,899	\$565,982	7.87%
10	CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	\$1,334,973	\$1,176,863	\$515,212	\$3,027,048	\$2,728,810	\$298,238	10.93%
12	CareerSource Central Florida	\$4,415,546	\$4,186,588	\$2,856,421	\$11,458,555	\$11,003,746	\$454,809	4.13%
16	CareerSource Pasco Hernando	\$1,471,662	\$1,069,522	\$765,177	\$3,306,361	\$3,420,553	(\$114,192)	-3.34%
17	CareerSource Polk	\$1,662,692	\$1,633,301	\$856,100	\$4,152,093	\$3,858,625	\$293,468	7.61%
18	CareerSource Suncoast	\$1,360,428	\$1,005,923	\$665,062	\$3,031,413	\$2,466,141	\$565,272	22.92%
19	CareerSource Heartland	\$515,119	\$636,592	\$156,098	\$1,307,809	\$1,150,517	\$157,292	13.67%
20	CareerSource Research Coast	\$1,194,256	\$992,973	\$625,801	\$2,813,030	\$2,783,765	\$29,265	1.05%
21	CareerSource Palm Beach County	\$2,130,046	\$1,987,819	\$1,313,521	\$5,431,386	\$4,809,643	\$621,743	12.93%
22	CareerSource Broward	\$2,735,379	\$2,167,857	\$1,885,941	\$6,789,177	\$6,259,705	\$529,472	8.46%
23	CareerSource South Florida	\$5,211,320	\$4,615,071	\$2,368,433	\$12,194,824	\$11,741,327	\$453,497	3.86%
24	CareerSource Southwest Florida	\$2,604,501	\$2,287,100	\$1,201,887	\$6,093,488	\$5,357,997	\$735,491	13.73%
26	CareerSource North Central Florida	\$948,820	\$1,830,200	\$297,706	\$3,076,726	\$2,534,440	\$542,286	21.40%
27	CareerSource Brevard Flager Volusia	\$2,178,857	\$1,832,217	\$1,259,765	\$5,270,839	\$4,264,748	\$1,006,091	23.59%
28	CareerSource Tampa Bay	\$3,749,864	\$3,520,574	\$2,422,421	\$9,692,859	\$8,303,192	\$1,389,667	16.74%
STATEWIDE TOTALS		\$37,719,551	\$36,176,968	\$20,188,635	\$94,085,154	\$85,839,803	\$8,245,351	9.61%

**Program Year 2026 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Adult Program Local Workforce Development Board Formula Allocations**

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS	AREA OF SUBSTANTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT				ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED		LWDB SHARE	HH *	PY2026 FINAL ALLOCATION	PY2025 FINAL ALLOCATION	DIFFERENCE	%
	LABOR FORCE	Unemployed		Excess	Total	Excess						
		Total	Rate									
1 CareerSource Escarosa	85,049	5,671	6.7%	1,844	42,710	39,702	0.024456162		\$922,475	\$891,103	\$31,372	3.52%
2 CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	23,462	1,535	6.5%	479	20,560	18,766	0.009157648		\$345,422	\$300,363	\$45,059	15.00%
3 CareerSource Chipola	16,461	1,078	6.5%	337	24,120	23,580	0.009554487		\$360,391	\$313,503	\$46,888	14.96%
4 CareerSource Gulf Coast	17,093	1,112	6.5%	343	19,985	18,686	0.008666740	*	\$326,906	\$302,202	\$24,704	8.17%
5 CareerSource Capital Region	85,307	5,531	6.5%	1,692	40,530	37,910	0.023412329	*	\$883,103	\$838,019	\$45,084	5.38%
6 CareerSource North Florida	24,453	1,592	6.5%	492	20,450	19,987	0.009463819		\$356,971	\$313,452	\$43,519	13.88%
8 CareerSource Northeast Florida	337,779	21,827	6.5%	6,627	122,830	111,725	0.079821203		\$3,010,820	\$2,752,348	\$258,472	9.39%
10 CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	141,136	9,104	6.5%	2,753	57,140	54,228	0.035392068		\$1,334,973	\$1,181,376	\$153,597	13.00%
12 CareerSource Central Florida	434,074	28,283	6.5%	8,750	204,655	184,917	0.117062519		\$4,415,546	\$4,003,378	\$412,168	10.30%
16 CareerSource Pasco Hernando	164,938	10,688	6.5%	3,266	59,365	54,494	0.039015896		\$1,471,662	\$1,463,650	\$8,012	0.55%
17 CareerSource Polk	194,869	12,576	6.5%	3,807	63,600	59,105	0.044080366		\$1,662,692	\$1,488,595	\$174,097	11.70%
18 CareerSource Suncoast	166,713	10,775	6.5%	3,273	49,540	44,537	0.036066907		\$1,360,428	\$1,041,841	\$318,587	30.58%
19 CareerSource Heartland	42,177	2,734	6.5%	836	26,900	25,957	0.013656559		\$515,119	\$451,281	\$63,838	14.15%
20 CareerSource Research Coast	136,684	8,845	6.5%	2,694	47,100	43,231	0.031661463		\$1,194,256	\$1,167,001	\$27,255	2.34%
21 CareerSource Palm Beach County	204,490	13,235	6.5%	4,033	102,190	92,454	0.056470606		\$2,130,046	\$1,778,526	\$351,520	19.76%
22 CareerSource Broward	239,524	15,459	6.5%	4,680	142,220	128,611	0.072518867		\$2,735,379	\$2,283,002	\$452,377	19.82%
23 CareerSource South Florida	147,811	9,597	6.5%	2,946	257,190	239,172	0.138159661	*	\$5,211,320	\$4,814,051	\$397,269	8.25%
24 CareerSource Southwest Florida	298,955	19,301	6.5%	5,848	103,255	94,332	0.069049093		\$2,604,501	\$2,184,874	\$419,627	19.21%
26 CareerSource North Central Florida	84,140	5,435	6.5%	1,649	47,530	45,023	0.025154602		\$948,820	\$751,836	\$196,984	26.20%
27 CareerSource Brevard Flagler Volusia	235,153	15,264	6.5%	4,682	91,745	83,869	0.057764670		\$2,178,857	\$1,658,219	\$520,638	31.40%
28 CareerSource Tampa Bay	337,482	21,824	6.5%	6,637	189,255	172,807	0.099414337		\$3,749,864	\$2,843,845	\$906,019	31.86%
STATEWIDE TOTALS	3,417,750	221,466		67,668	1,732,870	1,593,093	1.000000000		\$37,719,551	\$32,822,465	\$4,897,086	14.92%

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**Program Year 2026 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Youth Program Local Workforce Development Board Formula Allocations**

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS	AREA OF SUBSTANTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT				ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED		LWDB SHARE	HH *	PY2026 FINAL ALLOCATION	PY2025 FINAL ALLOCATION	DIFFERENCE	%
	LABOR FORCE	Unemployed Total	Rate	Excess	Total	Excess						
1 CareerSource Escarosa	85,049	5,671	6.7%	1,844	7,330	4,322	0.029408976		\$1,063,928	\$956,363	\$107,565	11.25%
2 CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	23,462	1,535	6.5%	479	3,025	1,231	0.008976045		\$324,726	\$271,842	\$52,884	19.45%
3 CareerSource Chipola	16,461	1,078	6.5%	337	2,035	1,495	0.007857684		\$284,267	\$238,074	\$46,193	19.40%
4 CareerSource Gulf Coast	17,093	1,112	6.5%	343	2,480	1,181	0.007673875	*	\$277,618	\$250,136	\$27,482	10.99%
5 CareerSource Capital Region	85,307	5,531	6.5%	1,692	14,630	12,010	0.055138679		\$1,994,750	\$1,696,728	\$298,022	17.56%
6 CareerSource North Florida	24,453	1,592	6.5%	492	1,645	1,182	0.007724623		\$279,453	\$232,291	\$47,162	20.30%
8 CareerSource Northeast Florida	337,779	21,827	6.5%	6,627	19,670	8,565	0.083191766		\$3,009,626	\$2,631,370	\$378,256	14.37%
10 CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	141,136	9,104	6.5%	2,753	6,310	3,398	0.032530726		\$1,176,863	\$1,012,064	\$164,799	16.28%
12 CareerSource Central Florida	434,074	28,283	6.5%	8,750	31,445	11,707	0.115725225	*	\$4,186,588	\$3,876,622	\$309,966	8.00%
16 CareerSource Pasco Hernando	164,938	10,688	6.5%	3,266	5,860	989	0.029563621	*	\$1,069,522	\$1,095,073	(\$25,551)	-2.33%
17 CareerSource Polk	194,869	12,576	6.5%	3,807	9,125	4,630	0.045147527		\$1,633,301	\$1,407,677	\$225,624	16.03%
18 CareerSource Suncoast	166,713	10,775	6.5%	3,273	5,535	532	0.027805619		\$1,005,923	\$719,270	\$286,653	39.85%
19 CareerSource Heartland	42,177	2,734	6.5%	836	4,190	3,247	0.017596606		\$636,592	\$524,901	\$111,691	21.28%
20 CareerSource Research Coast	136,684	8,845	6.5%	2,694	5,690	1,821	0.027447650		\$992,973	\$949,630	\$43,343	4.56%
21 CareerSource Palm Beach County	204,490	13,235	6.5%	4,033	15,445	5,709	0.054947089		\$1,987,819	\$1,584,649	\$403,170	25.44%
22 CareerSource Broward	239,524	15,459	6.5%	4,680	18,510	4,901	0.059923666		\$2,167,857	\$1,889,627	\$278,230	14.72%
23 CareerSource South Florida	147,811	9,597	6.5%	2,946	30,670	12,652	0.127569367	*	\$4,615,071	\$4,143,922	\$471,149	11.37%
24 CareerSource Southwest Florida	298,955	19,301	6.5%	5,848	13,760	4,837	0.063219792		\$2,287,100	\$1,856,480	\$430,620	23.20%
26 CareerSource North Central Florida	84,140	5,435	6.5%	1,649	13,305	10,798	0.050590192		\$1,830,200	\$1,422,302	\$407,898	28.68%
27 CareerSource Brevard Flager Volusia	235,153	15,264	6.5%	4,682	11,625	3,749	0.050645941		\$1,832,217	\$1,314,920	\$517,297	39.34%
28 CareerSource Tampa Bay	337,482	21,824	6.5%	6,637	27,705	11,257	0.097315332		\$3,520,574	\$2,569,537	\$951,037	37.01%
STATEWIDE TOTALS	3,417,750	221,466		67,668	249,990	110,213	1.000000000		36,176,968	30,643,478	5,533,490	18.06%

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**Program Year 2026 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Dislocated Worker Program Local Workforce Development Board Formula Allocations**

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS	20%	25%	25%	30%	LWDB SHARE	HH	PY2026	PY2025	DIFFERENCE	%
	UC CLAIMANTS	UC CONCENTRATION	MASS LAYOFF	LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED		*	FINAL ALLOCATION	FINAL ALLOCATION		
1 CareerSource Escarosa	494	10,083	5,930	41	0.021072341		\$425,422	\$421,897	\$3,525	0.84%
2 CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	226	5,363	2,905	14	0.009400949		\$189,792	\$187,491	\$2,301	1.23%
3 CareerSource Chipola	76	1,897	849	6	0.003332603		\$67,281	\$84,158	(\$16,877)	-20.05%
4 CareerSource Gulf Coast	229	4,163	2,688	14	0.010326977	*	\$208,488	\$249,330	(\$40,842)	-16.38%
5 CareerSource Capital Region	365	8,483	4,891	19	0.014628385		\$295,327	\$340,315	(\$44,988)	-13.22%
6 CareerSource North Florida	115	1,943	1,206	6	0.003930177		\$79,345	\$81,428	(\$2,083)	-2.56%
8 CareerSource Northeast Florida	2,437	36,133	28,017	147	0.085861926		\$1,733,435	\$1,804,181	(\$70,746)	-3.92%
10 CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	676	11,990	7,197	47	0.025519921		\$515,212	\$535,370	(\$20,158)	-3.77%
12 CareerSource Central Florida	3,961	61,612	46,128	238	0.141486566		\$2,856,421	\$3,123,746	(\$267,325)	-8.56%
16 CareerSource Pasco Hernando	1,042	16,993	11,292	68	0.037901370		\$765,177	\$861,830	(\$96,653)	-11.21%
17 CareerSource Polk	1,244	17,468	13,867	72	0.042405061		\$856,100	\$962,353	(\$106,253)	-11.04%
18 CareerSource Suncoast	833	16,992	8,948	59	0.032942412		\$665,062	\$705,030	(\$39,968)	-5.67%
19 CareerSource Heartland	205	3,915	2,245	13	0.007731974		\$156,098	\$174,335	(\$18,237)	-10.46%
20 CareerSource Research Coast	870	13,989	8,718	57	0.030997676		\$625,801	\$667,134	(\$41,333)	-6.20%
21 CareerSource Palm Beach County	1,746	30,495	18,790	117	0.065062399		\$1,313,521	\$1,446,468	(\$132,947)	-9.19%
22 CareerSource Broward	2,696	40,056	29,560	160	0.093415976		\$1,885,941	\$2,087,076	(\$201,135)	-9.64%
23 CareerSource South Florida	2,999	37,972	32,201	168	0.117315164	*	\$2,368,433	\$2,783,354	(\$414,921)	-14.91%
24 CareerSource Southwest Florida	1,489	30,143	16,416	108	0.059532846		\$1,201,887	\$1,316,643	(\$114,756)	-8.72%
26 CareerSource North Central Florida	338	9,041	4,430	19	0.014746224	*	\$297,706	\$360,302	(\$62,596)	-17.37%
27 CareerSource Brevard Flager Volusia	1,756	27,433	18,808	111	0.062399703		\$1,259,765	\$1,291,609	(\$31,844)	-2.47%
28 CareerSource Tampa Bay	3,166	50,450	36,766	227	0.119989349		\$2,422,421	\$2,889,810	(\$467,389)	-16.17%
STATEWIDE TOTALS	26,962	436,614	301,852	1,711	1.000000000		\$20,188,635	\$22,373,860	(\$2,185,225)	-9.77%

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**Program Year 2026 Wagner-Peyser Act
Local Workforce Development Board Formula Allocations**

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LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS	2/3	1/3	LWDB SHARE	PY 2026	PY 2025 FINAL ALLOCATION	DIFFERENCE	%
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS		FINAL ALLOCATION			
1 CareerSource Escarosa	240,522	10,083	0.022131552	\$612,532	\$607,247	\$5,285	0.87%
2 CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	142,273	5,363	0.012632161	\$349,618	\$345,936	\$3,682	1.06%
3 CareerSource Chipola	42,207	1,897	0.003981100	\$110,184	\$112,104	(\$1,920)	-1.71%
4 CareerSource Gulf Coast	104,271	4,163	0.009435528	\$261,146	\$256,537	\$4,609	1.80%
5 CareerSource Capital Region	207,444	8,483	0.018925026	\$523,785	\$522,475	\$1,310	0.25%
6 CareerSource North Florida	36,305	1,943	0.003662041	\$101,354	\$101,446	(\$92)	-0.09%
8 CareerSource Northeast Florida	877,054	36,133	0.080217603	\$2,220,171	\$2,223,055	(\$2,884)	-0.13%
10 CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	235,198	11,990	0.023267960	\$643,984	\$632,890	\$11,094	1.75%
12 CareerSource Central Florida	1,555,737	61,612	0.140397197	\$3,885,752	\$3,885,186	\$566	0.01%
16 CareerSource Pasco Hernando	390,319	16,993	0.036396285	\$1,007,335	\$1,001,159	\$6,176	0.62%
17 CareerSource Polk	360,682	17,468	0.034980413	\$968,148	\$963,930	\$4,218	0.44%
18 CareerSource Suncoast	403,359	16,992	0.037178049	\$1,028,971	\$1,010,020	\$18,951	1.88%
19 CareerSource Heartland	75,812	3,915	0.007538373	\$208,638	\$207,134	\$1,504	0.73%
20 CareerSource Research Coast	310,730	13,989	0.029326759	\$811,672	\$804,045	\$7,627	0.95%
21 CareerSource Palm Beach County	776,853	30,495	0.069900225	\$1,934,618	\$1,927,896	\$6,722	0.35%
22 CareerSource Broward	1,076,960	40,056	0.095208939	\$2,635,084	\$2,644,205	(\$9,121)	-0.34%
23 CareerSource South Florida	1,429,207	37,972	0.114756179	\$3,176,091	\$3,242,780	(\$66,689)	-2.06%
24 CareerSource Southwest Florida	715,192	30,143	0.065931227	\$1,824,769	\$1,796,147	\$28,622	1.59%
26 CareerSource North Central Florida	198,551	9,041	0.018817365	\$520,805	\$516,343	\$4,462	0.86%
27 CareerSource Brevard Flager Volusia	626,643	27,433	0.058548467	\$1,620,437	\$1,610,182	\$10,255	0.64%
28 CareerSource Tampa Bay	1,303,978	50,450	0.116767552	\$3,231,758	\$3,266,135	(\$34,377)	-1.05%
STATEWIDE TOTALS	11,109,297	436,614	1.000000000	\$27,676,852	\$27,676,852	\$0	0.00%

**SFY2026-27 Welfare Transition Program
Local Workforce Development Board Formula Allocations – Level Funding**

	LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS	50%		LWDB SHARE	HH*	FY 2026/27 FINAL	FY 2025/26 FINAL	DIFFERENCE	%
		50% SNAP	WELFARE CASELOAD			ALLOCATION	ALLOCATION		
1	CareerSource Escarosa	144,215	1,684	0.019118526	*	\$1,004,008	\$1,068,264	(\$64,256)	-6.01%
2	CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	60,882	496	0.006742821	*	\$354,099	\$377,567	(\$23,468)	-6.22%
3	CareerSource Chipola	42,152	560	0.005519960		\$289,880	\$286,463	\$3,417	1.19%
4	CareerSource Gulf Coast	67,829	801	0.008443766		\$443,424	\$416,385	\$27,039	6.49%
5	CareerSource Capital Region	114,105	1,360	0.014438298	*	\$758,226	\$805,741	(\$47,515)	-5.90%
6	CareerSource North Florida	43,893	684	0.006189906		\$325,062	\$286,598	\$38,464	13.42%
8	CareerSource Northeast Florida	512,039	9,022	0.076777667		\$4,031,972	\$3,674,367	\$357,605	9.73%
10	CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	203,054	3,176	0.028686640		\$1,506,476	\$1,366,817	\$139,659	10.22%
12	CareerSource Central Florida	845,883	13,418	0.120324011		\$6,318,804	\$5,741,116	\$577,688	10.06%
16	CareerSource Pasco Hernando	215,983	3,622	0.031581279		\$1,658,488	\$1,558,256	\$100,232	6.43%
17	CareerSource Polk	356,138	4,636	0.046219671		\$2,427,222	\$2,192,366	\$234,856	10.71%
18	CareerSource Suncoast	152,241	2,657	0.022716269		\$1,192,943	\$1,089,534	\$103,409	9.49%
19	CareerSource Heartland	84,643	1,083	0.011553849	*	\$606,749	\$646,733	(\$39,984)	-6.18%
20	CareerSource Research Coast	181,823	2,035	0.022142980		\$1,162,837	\$1,043,690	\$119,147	11.42%
21	CareerSource Palm Beach County	406,093	3,801	0.046195181		\$2,425,936	\$2,656,547	(\$230,611)	-8.68%
22	CareerSource Broward	566,934	6,343	0.069033197		\$3,625,272	\$3,493,508	\$131,764	3.77%
23	CareerSource South Florida - Dade	1,096,456	27,188	0.228227567	*	\$11,985,349	\$13,764,398	(\$1,779,049)	-12.93%
24	CareerSource Southwest Florida	376,805	6,621	0.056420223		\$2,962,903	\$3,167,312	(\$204,409)	-6.45%
26	CareerSource North Central Florida	125,932	1,659	0.018815198	*	\$988,078	\$1,045,010	(\$56,932)	-5.45%
27	CareerSource Brevard Flagler Volusia	325,305	6,153	0.050623329		\$2,658,479	\$2,390,939	\$267,540	11.19%
28	CareerSource Tampa Bay	717,540	13,245	0.110229662		\$5,788,700	\$5,443,296	\$345,404	6.35%
STATEWIDE TOTALS		6,639,945	110,244	1.000000000		\$52,514,907	\$52,514,907	\$0	0.00%

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SFWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT: WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT ADULT, REAUTHORIZATION 2026, (H.R. 8210)

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: **INFORMATIONAL**

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL: **STRONG WORKFORCE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP**

STRATEGIC PROJECT: **Strengthen workforce system accountability**

BACKGROUND:

On April 21, 2026, the House Education and the Workforce Committee approved H.R. 8210, the A Stronger Workforce for America Act of 2026 (ASWA 2026), on a party-line vote of 19-14. Introduced by Committee Chairman Tim Walberg (R-MI), the bill represents Congress's most recent attempt to reauthorize WIOA, last reauthorized in 2014. The bill awaits full House consideration.

Legislative Outlook

Enactment of ASWA 2026 faces significant obstacles. Unlike the bipartisan agreement nearly reached in late 2024, this version has no Democratic support. In the Senate, overcoming a filibuster requires 60 votes — a threshold that cannot be met without bipartisan cooperation. With slim majorities in both chambers, the bill's path to law is uncertain and will likely require substantial negotiation or modification before Senate consideration.

Key Provisions & Concerns for CareerSource South Florida

- **50% Training Expenditure Mandate** — Adult and Dislocated Worker funds must be spent on direct training activities, with only a 10% allowance for supportive services such as childcare, transportation, and case management. This inflexible requirement may constrain the Board's ability to fund wraparound services that are often the determining factor in whether a participant can complete training at all.
- **Expanded Governor's Reserve (25% total)** — An additional 10% Critical Industry Skills Fund is layered on top of the existing 15% Governor's Reserve, reducing local board allocations from 85% to 75% of Title I formula funding. For CareerSource South Florida, this is a direct reduction in locally controlled funds — compounding the Dislocated Worker funding cut already reported for PY 2026.

- Title II Adult Education Transfer to DOL — Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) programs would move from the U.S. Department of Education to the Department of Labor, codifying administrative actions already underway. This could disrupt co-enrollment agreements, referral pipelines, and existing community partnerships in Miami-Dade County.
- No Funding Increases — ASWA 2026 would authorize Adult and Youth programs at current enacted funding levels for six years and cut Dislocated Worker funding by 4.5% over that period — extending a multi-decade trend of declining federal workforce investment at a time when demand for services continues to grow.
- Increased Reporting & Accountability Requirements — Enhanced performance accountability provisions would add new data collection and reporting mandates for local boards and eligible training providers, increasing administrative burden on CareerSource South Florida staff without corresponding resources.
- A nearly identical bill passed the same Committee 44-1 in the prior Congress before stalling. This year's bill advanced on a strict party-line vote, with all Democratic members opposed — a significant departure from WIOA's historically bipartisan character.

FUNDING: N/A

PERFORMANCE: N/A

NO ATTACHMENT