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CareerSource South Florida Executive Director Participates in Significant House Committee Hearing to Strengthen WIOA

Advocating for Workforce Development at Influential Education and Workforce Subcommittee Hearing



Miami, FL – September 25, 2023 – The Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida (CSSF), Rick Beasley, had the distinguished opportunity to partake in the influential hearing "Strengthening WIOA: Improving Outcomes for Jobseekers, Employers, and Taxpayer" last week in Washington, DC. The hearing was held before the House Subcommittee members and aimed at further exploring ways to modernize the workforce system under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

The session was timely, with Congress considering the reauthorization of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), highlighting its significant impact on workforce development across the nation.

Mr. Beasley expressed immense honor at the invitation, stating, "Being part of such a pivotal discussion is a testament to the vital role CareerSource South Florida plays in workforce development. We are the regional workforce that diligently serves the residents and business communities of Miami-Dade and Monroe counties fostering employment opportunities and driving economic growth in our region."

In 2022, CareerSource South Florida have invested over \$39 million in our community, successfully placed over 7,000 individuals in a job and generated \$360 million back into the South Florida community.

CSSF's participation in the hearing reaffirms its commitment to influencing workforce development policies at both local and national levels. As a leading advocate for progressive changes, CSSF actively contributes insights to ensure that any modifications to WIOA enhances services and opportunities in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. The organization remains steadfast in its mission to empower job seekers, meet employer needs, foster economic development, and making a meaningful impact in the community.

About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. CareerSource South Florida provides high quality, customized employment and training solutions to workers and employers in support of economic development. Services are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region. For more information on CareerSource South Florida, including valuable resources for businesses and job seekers, please visit www.careersourcesfl.com.

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