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CAREERSOURCE SOUTH FLORIDA RECEIVES TOP AWARD FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FARMWORKER'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CSSF is 2014-2015 Regional Workforce Board of the Year

(MIAMI, November 13, 2015) – On November 5th, 2015, at the **Annual Department of Economic Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Outreach Program and Florida Department of Education Farmworker Career Development Program (FDCP) Staff Development Conference, CareerSource South Florida** was awarded the **2014-2015 Regional Workforce Board of the Year** award. Themed, *“From the fields to high wages careers: Connecting the Dots”*, the conference was held at the Miami Dade College Homestead Campus.

The award is intended to encourage the improvement of employment, training, and placement services for all farmworkers and recognize workforce development partners for excellence or demonstrated improvements in the provision of services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker.

CareerSource South Florida was praised by **Mario Zuniga**, the State Director of FCDP as a “Trail Blazer Workforce Board. “CareerSource South Florida is way ahead of all the other regionals’ workforce boards in Florida,” said **Zuniga**.

CareerSource South Florida was specifically recognized for superior performance, collaboration, outreach and professional achievement in the areas of serving the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker community. CareerSource South Florida collaborates and works closely with Miami Dade Department of Human Services’ South Dade County Adult Skills Center, the Miami-Dade Farmworker Jobs and Education Project (FJEP) and the Mexican American Council to name a few.

For more information on CareerSource South Florida, including valuable resources for businesses and job seekers, please visit www.careersourcesfl.com or call 305-594-7615.

About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida 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’s services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region.

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