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CareerSource South Florida Earns "A+" Rating in PY 2024-25 Quarter 1 Performance Report

CSSF Continues Legacy of Excellence in Workforce Development and Economic Growth

MIAMI, FL – April 1, 2025 - CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) proudly announces its "A+" rating in the Program Year (PY) 2024-25 Quarter 1 Performance Report, released by CareerSource Florida, the State Workforce Development Board. With a score of 102.6%, CSSF not only maintains its top-tier performance but also leads all local workforce development boards in Florida for the quarter.

Under the Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act, local workforce boards are evaluated annually on key metrics, including job placement, wage growth, employer engagement, and compliance with federal standards. CSSF's 102.6% score reflects its unwavering commitment to connecting job seekers with high-quality employment opportunities and supporting businesses with skilled talent.

"We are thrilled to have been awarded another A+ rating for our first quarter, reinforcing our position as Florida's leading workforce development board," said Rick Beasley, Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida. "This achievement is a testament to our team's dedication, our community partners' collaboration, and the potential of Miami-Dade County's workforce."

Key Highlights from PY 2024-25 Quarter 1 Report

- CSSF leads the state with the highest score (102.6%) among all 24 local workforce boards.
- CSSF has consistently exceeded the 100% benchmark, a rare accomplishment in workforce performance metrics.
- CSSF's programs continue to drive wage growth, reduce reliance on public assistance, and foster long-term employer partnerships.

A Statewide Benchmark for Success

The REACH Act's performance grading system ensures transparency and accountability, empowering local boards to refine strategies that align with Florida's economic needs. CSSF's results highlight its role as a model for innovation in workforce development.

"At CareerSource South Florida, we don't just meet standards; we set them," added Mr. Beasley. "As we enter 2025, we are confident that our efforts last year made a significant impact on the thousands of hardworking Floridians we strive to serve."

For more information about the 2024-25 Quarter 1 Performance Report, including the comprehensive metrics and methodology calculations, visit <u>https://analytics.careersourceflorida.com/LetterGrades/Performance</u>

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 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 <u>www.careersourcesfl.com</u>.

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