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### CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CITY OF MIAMI CAREER CENTER

*Serving the communities through economic development*

**(MIAMI, April 2, 2013)** – The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB), an established workforce system in the region, invites the community to the grand opening of the City of Miami Career Center on Thursday, April 4, 2013, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical School 750 N.W. 20 Street 4 Floor Miami, Florida 33127.

The City of Miami Career Center serving the Allapattah, Overtown and Wynwood neighborhoods will offer job seekers assistance with job searches, job referrals, counseling, resume writing, interviewing tips and many other employment services. The Career Center also has resource rooms where job seekers can access listings of job opportunities and utilize computers, fax machines and other resources, also at no cost.

Invited to the grand opening are Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Giménez, City of Miami Mayor Tomas P. Regalado and City of Miami Commissioners: Wifredo (Willy) Gort, Marc Sarnoff, Frank Carollo, Francis Suarez, and Michelle Spence-Jones, Miami-Dade County Deputy Mayor Russell Benford, Principal Daniel Nyce of Lindsey Hopkins Technical School, local clergy, stakeholders, community and SFWIB. The grand opening is free and opened to the public.

“We are excited about the opening of the Career Center. The services that we offer will help the City of Miami achieve their vision for economic development and job creation. South Florida Workforce works directly with businesses to identify growing industries and employment opportunities and the link the best candidates to these jobs,” said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

SFWIB’s services are provided online at [www.EmployFlorida.com](http://www.EmployFlorida.com), in addition to direct service delivery by 14 Career Centers located throughout Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. The hours of operation are from Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### About South Florida Workforce Investment Board

South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade’s economic plan that initiates state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of Career Centers located throughout the region.

For more information on the grand opening of the City of Miami Career Center, please contact SFWIB at 305-594-7615 and for a listing of Career Centers and youth programs, visit <http://www.southfloridaworkforce.com/w/locationsCareerCenter.html>

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