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A NEW CAREER CENTER TO OPEN IN THE CITY OF MIAMI

Serving the communities through economic development

(MIAMI, February 20, 2013) – A new Career Center serving the Allapattah, Overtown and Wynwood neighborhoods is now open at the Lindsey Hopkins Technical School 750 N.W. 20 Street 4 Floor Miami, Florida 33127.

The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) Career Centers serve as a vital link, connecting jobseekers and employers to bring about economic opportunity. The Career Centers provide a skilled workforce to local businesses. They also serve as a gateway for jobseekers to access training, skills development and work experience.

“We look forward to embarking on this important endeavor to expand employment services to the area residents, which is critical to the economic growth. Through our efforts, we are able to assist job seekers in improving their qualifications and making them viable candidates for businesses who can utilize their skills,” said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

A grand opening of the new Career Center is planned for early March, 2013. This event will be free and open to the public. There are 13 Career Centers serving communities 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 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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