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FUTURE BANKER TRAINING PROGRAM TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING

(MIAMI, February 27, 2014) – In an effort to expand Miami Dade College Future Banker Training Program, CareerSource South Florida awarded an additional ten-thousand dollars to increase participation of high school juniors and seniors to careers in the financial services industry.

The Miami Dade College School of Business and the Center for Financial Training's Future Banker Camp prepares students for a career in the financial services. The students' math and communication skills are enhanced through college-level course work and participants land entry level jobs at the completion of the internship at partnering financial institutions.

"Due to the success of the Future Banker Training Program, we felt strongly that more students could benefit from this program. Several financial institutions pledged their support by matching funds towards the program," said Rick Beasley, executive director of CareerSource South Florida.

Students are eligible to receive an American Bankers Association, American Institute of Banking, Bank Teller Certificate at the successful completion of the program. This national industry standard certificate meets the educational requirement for the certification exam offered by the Institute of Certified Bankers. High School graduates are eligible for a Miami Dade College Vocational Certificate and can work towards an associate of science degree in financial services.

About CareerSource South Florida

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

Learn more about the Future Banker Training Program by contacting Youth Services Division at 305 594-7615 ext. 292 or by visiting www.careersourcesfl.com.

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