

AMENDED and RESTATED BYLAWS
of
CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.
d/b/a CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA
a not-for-profit Florida Corporation

ARTICLE I

NAME

The Central Florida Regional Workforce Development Board, Inc. d/b/a CareerSource Central Florida shall be called “CSCF” in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

- A. **Articles:** means the Articles of Incorporation of CSCF including any amendments or restatements.
- B. **Board of Directors** or **Board:** means the Board of Directors of CSCF.
- C. **Chief Elected Official:** means the Chairperson of the Consortium.
- D. **Consortium:** means the group of Mayors/Chairmen or designated County Commissioners from the Region.
- E. **Director:** means an individual member of the Board of Directors.
- F. **Region:** means Region 12 which consists of the five Florida counties served by CSCF: Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

CSCF’s mission is to connect central Floridians to careers and develop skilled talent for business.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS OF CSCF

Except as limited by the Articles or these Bylaws, CSCF will have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purpose now or hereafter conferred on not-for-profit corporations and regional workforce and investment boards under state and federal laws.

ARTICLE V
RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. General. All corporate powers will be exercised by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, and the business and affairs of CSCF will be managed under the Board's direction.

2. Functions. The Directors' general functions will be to:

- a. establish policies and guidelines for the operation of CSCF;
- b. exercise and fulfill the specific powers and responsibilities of the Board, as specified in the Articles and these Bylaws and as required under applicable law;
- c. discharge their duties in good faith, with the care an ordinary prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and each Director will act in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of CSCF;
- d. as the designated workforce development board for Region 12, carry out the functions provided in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA") sec. 107(d), 20 CFR 679.370, and
- e. actively participate in convening the Region's stakeholders, broker relationships with a diverse range of employers, and leverage support for workforce development activities.

3. Powers and Responsibilities of Directors. Without limiting the generality of the functions in section 2 of this Article, the Directors' specific powers and responsibilities will be to:

- a. adopt, amend, repeal or alter the Articles and these Bylaws;
- b. elect and remove officers of CSCF;
- c. ensure accountable management of real and personal property and the general business of CSCF, including authorization and approval of material contracts and agreements on behalf of CSCF, all in accordance with applicable law, the Articles and these Bylaws;

- d. approve general rules and regulations for the administration of CSCF and its personnel, and approve any substantial change in employee benefits of CSCF;
- e. designate the person or persons authorized to make and sign bills, notes, checks, contracts, or other documents that are binding on CSCF;
- f. establish and develop additional committees necessary or appropriate to fulfill the responsibilities of CSCF's mission and purposes;
- g. hire and delegate authority to the President/CEO of CSCF;
- h. approve any affiliation by CSCF with one or more entities in any partnership, joint venture or joint enterprise;
- i. approve any merger or consolidation of CSCF with any other organization or entity; and
- j. comply with and carry out the functions in Section 445.007 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Appointment. Members of the Board of Directors will be appointed by the Consortium in accordance with applicable local intergovernmental agreements and in compliance with criteria established by law and policies. The Board of Directors will be composed of:

- a. A majority of Board members which represent businesses in the local area as individuals who (i) are owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, or other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority, (ii) represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and development from in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area (at least two representatives of small businesses must be included), (iii) are appointed from individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations, and (iv) are not current members of the local area's Education and Industry Consortium.
- b. such other representatives as may be required or permitted by applicable federal or state law, regulations or directives.

2. Term. Each Director shall serve staggered terms and may not serve for more than 8 consecutive years unless the Director is a representative of a governmental entity. Service in a

term by a Director which commenced before July 1, 2021 does not count towards the 8-year limitation.

3. Qualifications. Directors must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, duly appointed pursuant to Section 1 of this Article, and will, at all times, comply with the requirements established by the state of Florida, the federal government and any applicable intergovernmental agreement.

4. Vacancies. The President/CEO is notified promptly by staff of a Director vacancy. The President/CEO notifies the Governance Committee of such vacancies, and the Governance Committee identifies potential board members. Nominees are received from local organizations representing the category of membership. The Consortium is notified of the vacancies and receives nominations from the organizations or agencies, and takes action to fill the vacancies through the same process followed for all appointments. Vacancies during the term of a Director's appointment will be filled in an appropriate timeframe upon receipt of sufficient nominations for the vacancy. For appointees required by WIOA Sec. 107(b)(2), such vacancies will be filled no more than 12 months from the vacancy occurrence. The person appointed by the Consortium will serve the remaining term of the prior Director.

5. Participation. Within six months of appointment, newly appointed Directors attend a mandatory orientation and training sessions to become familiar with the CSCF services offered and their responsibilities. Thereafter, Directors complete an annual training. Board members are requested to participate in one of the committees based on their interests and skills, and are encouraged and provided opportunities to actively participate in strategic planning for CSCF and are educated on explaining CSCF and its workforce activities to the community.

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. Election of Officers. The Chairperson may serve for only 2 consecutive terms, each term may not exceed 2 years. All other officers serve for 1 year terms. In addition, the Board of Directors will have the power to:

- a. appoint such other officers it deems necessary or appropriate;
- b. fill any vacancy in any office occurring for any reason whatsoever, by election, by majority vote of a quorum; and
- c. employ a President/CEO who will (i) be responsible and accountable to the Board, (ii) act on the Board's behalf in the conduct of its directives, and (iii) be responsible for employment, oversight and management of all other staff and employees of CSCF.

2. Removal of Directors. The Governor or the Consortium may remove a Director for cause. The Board may recommend to the Consortium, removal of a Director.

3. Delegation. For any reason it deems appropriate, the Board may delegate any power or duty to any Director or officer, including to the President/CEO or his or her staff designee.

4. Compensation. No compensation will be paid to the Directors for services performed by them for CSCF as Directors. Directors may be reimbursed for expenses incurred when traveling on official business of CSCF in accordance with CSCF's established travel policy.

5. Duties of the Chairperson. The Chairperson must be a business representative and shall:

- a. preside at all meetings of the Board and determine the agenda for all Board meetings in consultation with the President/CEO;
- b. make all committee appointments other than the officers elected under Section 1 of this Article;
- c. elect to be a member of any committee;
- d. serve as Chairperson of the Executive Committee; and
- e. perform all other duties assigned to the Chairperson under these Bylaws, applicable state policies, and those usually pertaining to the office of Chairperson.

6. Duties of the Vice Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson must be a business representative and shall:

- a. preside at all meetings of the Board in the absence of the Chairperson;
- b. be a member of the Executive Committee;
- c. assist the Chairperson, when requested, in the performance of the Chairperson's duties; and
- d. perform all such other duties usually pertaining to the office of Vice Chairperson, including acting as the Chairperson during the absence or disability of the Chairperson.

7. Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will:

- a. oversee the accounts of CSCF and report thereon at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors;
- b. make a report at each meeting of the Board of Directors and special reports when requested; and
- c. serve as Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

8. Duties of the Secretary. The Secretary will:

- a. ensure that minutes of the Board of Directors meetings are recorded;
- b. be responsible for advising the Board of Directors of omissions and corrections to the minutes; and
- c. perform such other duties as may be delegated by the Board of Directors.

9. President and Chief Executive Officer. The President and Chief Executive Officer (“**President**”) will be nominated by the Executive Committee and confirmed by the Board of Directors. The President will be a full-time employee of CSCF and not a member of the Board of Directors. The President’s performance will be reviewed annually by the Executive Committee and the President’s salary and incentives will be set by the Executive Committee. The President may only be terminated (i) upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee and a 2/3 vote of the entire Board of Directors, (ii) by the Governor for cause, or (iii) by the Consortium for cause. The President will be the chief executive officer of CSCF and will be responsible for the general day-to-day and active management and leadership of the business and affairs of CSCF, subject to the direction of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.

10. Chief Operating Officer. The Chief Operating Officer (“**COO**”) may be hired by the President. The COO will not be a member of the Board of Directors, but will be a full-time employee of CSCF. The COO will direct, administer and coordinate the day-to-day activities of CSCF consistent with the directions, policies, goals and objectives established by the President and the Board of Directors and as set forth in the job description for this position.

11. Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer (“**CFO**”) will be hired by the President. The CFO will not be a member of the Board of Directors, but will be a full-time employee of CSCF. The CFO will direct CSCF’s financial operations and accounting practices consistent with the directions, policies, goals and objectives established by the COO, President, and the Board of Directors and as set forth in the job description for this position.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARD COMMITTEES

1. Committees. The Board of Directors will create standing committees as follows: Executive, Finance, Audit, Career Services, Governance, Community Engagement, and Revenue Diversity & New Markets. In addition, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors will have the authority to establish such other standing or ad hoc committees deemed necessary or desirable to the conduct of CSCF’s business. The Chairperson of the Board appoints the Chairperson of each committee and the committee members. Each committee must be chaired by a Director. With the exception of the Executive Committee, all other committees may include members appointed by the Chairperson of the Board who are voting members of the committee but not members of the Board of Directors. Staff and employees of CSCF may not

serve as members of a committee. Any item voted on by a committee (other than approval of meeting minutes and meeting adjournments) will be reported to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will have a minimum of 5 members, consisting of the officers elected under Article VII, Section 1, and the chairs of the standing committees. The Chairperson will endeavor to ensure that each of the 5 counties in the Region is represented on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will have and exercise the full authority of the Board of Directors in the management of CSCF's business between meetings of the Board of Directors. The Chairperson of the Board serves as chairperson of the Executive Committee. After completion of the Chairperson's term, he or she may serve on Executive Committee as Immediate Past Chair.

3. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will be chaired by the Treasurer and will consist of those Directors appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee will be responsible for reviewing periodic reports on the financial activities of CSCF; controlling and supervising the financial affairs of CSCF; overseeing CSCF's investment and retirement plan; and approving budgets and budget amendments.

4. Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will be chaired by a Director appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, will consist of members appointed by the Chairperson of the Board and one staff member from each of the 5 counties that comprise Region 12. The Audit Committee will be responsible for:

- a. overseeing the annual audit(s) of CSCF's programs required under applicable laws, regulations or directives including selection of the auditor and approval of annual audit plans;
- b. providing oversight of CSCF through review of monitoring reports and audits of CSCF;
- c. making recommendations to the Board of Directors on the selection of an independent auditor and regarding such auditor's compensation and terms of engagement;
- d. receiving and reviewing the annual audit reports from the independent auditor;
- e. reviewing and approving CSCF's responses to any adverse findings regarding the financial affairs of CSCF, including, but not limited to, adverse monitoring reports, financial audits, management decision letters, Office of Inspector General's investigative reports and final determination letters;
- f. reviewing, in consultation with the independent auditor and management, CSCF's financial statements;

- g. reviewing and evaluating the adequacy of internal accounting controls and practices and making recommendations for revisions and additions as necessary or appropriate; and
- h. reviewing and evaluating CSCF's ethics and conflict-of-interest policies and procedures and, whenever the Chairperson of the Board or the committee deems appropriate, investigating any alleged violations of such policies and procedures.

5. Career Services Committee. The Career Services Committee will be chaired by a Director appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and will consist of members appointed by the Chairperson of the Board. The Career Services Committee will oversee CSCF's operations plan and all other program activities that support job seekers and businesses in the Region.

6. Governance Committee. The Governance Committee will be chaired by a Director appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and will consist of members appointed by the Chairperson of the Board. The Governance Committee will be responsible for reviewing CSCF's Articles and Bylaws and recommending changes to the Board of Directors; identifying a process to recruit board members and officers; evaluating CSCF's enterprise risk report; and evaluating the Board's effectiveness. Additionally, the Governance Committee is responsible for preparing and providing a slate of recommended officers to the Board of Directors to be used by the Board to nominate and elect the officers by a majority vote of the Directors present at the meeting.

7. Community Engagement Committee. The Community Engagement Committee will be chaired by a Director appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and will consist of members appointed by the Chairperson of the Board representing expertise in outreach marketing and media relations. The Community Engagement Committee will recommend strategies and policies to ensure CSCF is, through appropriate outreach, aligned and engaged with other community, civic and economic-development activities.

8. Revenue Diversity & New Markets Committee. The Revenue Diversity & New Markets Committee will be chaired by a Director appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and will consist of members appointed by the Chairperson of the Board. The Revenue Diversity & New Markets Committee will be responsible for providing strategic oversight in the development of CSCF's short-term and long-term revenue growth strategies, specifically the development of new, diversified funding streams.

ARTICLE IX
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held during the month of June.
2. Regular Meetings. At a minimum, regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held quarterly, in the months of September, December, April and June.
3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at the call of the Chairperson or by written request of 10 or more members of the Board of Directors.
4. Notice. Reasonable notice in writing of each meeting, whether annual, regular, special or emergency, will be provided to each member of the Board of Directors at his or her contact place on file with the Secretary. Such notice may be by e-mail or other reliable means of electronic transmission. CSCF's meetings will be held in accordance with Section 286.011, Florida Statutes.
5. Order of Business. Business will be conducted to the extent feasible in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order, as amended.
6. Quorum. A quorum for all Board meetings will require that at least 50% of the Board members be present. If there is less than a quorum at any meetings, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting. A quorum for all committee meetings will require that at least 50% of the committee members be present.
7. Voting. Directors may not be represented at any meeting by an alternate, nor may proxies be given. Each Director will have 1 vote upon every issue properly submitted for vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors, except that no Director may cast a vote on any matter on which he or she has or appears to have a conflict of interest, as defined by federal or state law or under CSCF's policies then in effect. Any Director who has such a conflict of interest must declare the same and refrain from discussion at the meeting and voting on the issue.
8. Majority Rule. All matters before the Board will be determined by a majority vote of Directors present, a quorum having been established.
9. Supermajority Rule. The following must be approved by a vote of 2/3 of the Board, a quorum having been established:
 - a. amendments to these Bylaws (as provided under Article X below); and
 - b. any contract or agreement between CSCF and a Director; a relative (as defined in s. 112.3143[1][c], Florida Statutes) of a Director; an organization or individual represented on the Board; or an employee of CSCF as permitted by Sec. 445.007 of the Florida Statutes.

10. Use of Technology for Meetings. Members of the Board of Directors or any committee may use any form of technology to conduct business. If used, the technology must be accessible to the public for attendance. The use of technology must be included on all meeting notices. Any such participation by use of technology will constitute presence in person at the meeting.

11. Business Affairs; External Audit. Subject to applicable law, the Board of Directors may solicit, borrow, accept, receive, invest and expend funds from any public or private source. CSCF's accounts and records will be audited annually by a firm of certified public accountants at the expense of CSCF; and a copy will be available on request for each Director to review.

12. Investments. Any investments of funds of CSCF must first be approved by the Finance Committee and recommended to the Board of Directors for its approval.

13. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of CSCF will be July 1 to June 30.

14. Conflicts with Laws. CSCF will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, which will supersede any provision of these Bylaws in conflict with any such law or regulation.

15. Books and Records. CSCF will keep correct and complete books and records of account and financial statements and will also keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and all committees. Such books and records will be available to all Directors on request and to members of the general public in accordance with applicable law.

16. Indemnity. Subject to applicable law, any current or former member of the Board of Directors or officer who is made a party to or called as a witness with respect to any threatened or pending legal proceeding will be indemnified by CSCF against all costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of CSCF and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, will not create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of CSCF, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, did not have reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. The Board of Directors will determine, by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who are not parties or witnesses to the proceeding, whether indemnification is appropriate as provided in this section. If this section or any portion of it is invalidated on any ground by a court of competent jurisdiction, CSCF will nevertheless indemnify each director and officer of CSCF to the fullest extent permitted by portions of this section not invalidated, and to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. D&O Insurance. CSCF will purchase and maintain in full force and effect a policy or policies of directors and officers liability insurance covering its Directors and officers with minimum coverage of \$1 million, unless the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Treasurer, finds that such insurance is no longer available on commercially reasonable terms or that the premiums for such will be unreasonably high. In such case, the Directors shall immediately be notified by the Executive Committee that such directors and officers liability insurance no longer exists. In addition, CSCF may purchase and maintain insurance on any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee, or agent of CSCF against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not CSCF would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under the provisions of Section 16 of this Article IX.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS AND EFFECTIVENESS

These Bylaws may be amended, revised, added to, repealed or rescinded by a vote of the Board of Directors, subject to approval by the Consortium.