



Insights



[Celebrating a Year of Successes to Those We Serve](#)

We're excited to share the 2018-2019 Program Year Annual Report! The report highlights a year of many achievements to those we serve – the career seekers and businesses. And we couldn't do any of it without the support of the Board and our CareerSourcers.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to read through it and recognize the impact your efforts have had to change people's lives, transform businesses and create more prosperity for our community.

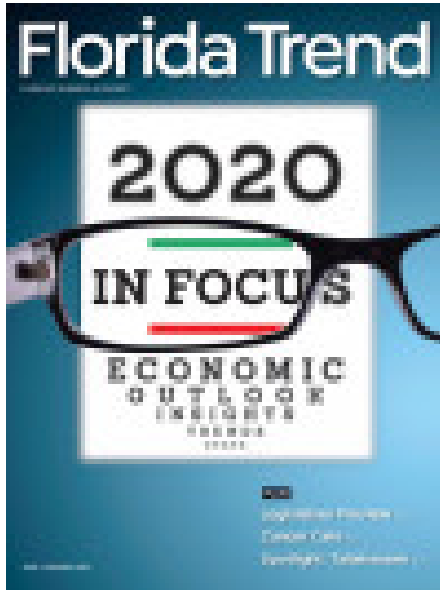
[Click Here to View the Annual Report](#)

[Following Our North Star - A Mid-Year Review](#)

Happy New Year! While the rest of the world is starting out their year and busy making resolutions, we're half-way through our program year already. There's

no time to recover from the hectic holiday season because we're leaping right into the leap year with a **lot** happening. But before we look ahead, please take a few moments to watch [Pam's mid-year in review video](#) to hear all we've accomplished in just six short months by following our North Star Vision.

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[The Economic Outlook in Focus](#)

If one of your New Year's resolution was to read more this year, a great way to start that off is reading Pam Nabors' insights into the future of Workforce Development in Central Florida. Pam was featured in the January issue of Florida Trend giving valuable insight on how the state is outpacing the state and country with low unemployment and continuing jobs creation with no signs of a slowdown are a must read.

[Read the Article Here](#)

Trends

[What You Do Has Far Greater Impact than What You Say](#)

We walk the walk and talk the talk. Impact matters to us and it's being recognized. CareerSource Central Florida received \$10,000 recently from the Westgate Resorts Foundation for our Youth Employment Program. The program champions opportunities tied with strengthening families and the workforce.



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Hey, Hey, We're Movin' on Up!



We KNOW our CareerSourcer superheroes aim high every day. But check out these sky-high views at the new Osceola Career Center! The move to Valencia College's CIT building is complete and we officially started seeing customers on December 23. Our Marketing, Facilities and IT staff are continuing to finalize the details on the move.

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DIVERSIFY REVENUE STREAMS TO ADJUST FOR VARIABLES IN FEDERAL FUNDING

DELIVER TALENT SOLUTIONS TO IGNITE POTENTIAL

DELIVER TALENT ACQUISITION STRATEGIES FOR BUSINESSES IN SIX HIGH GROWTH INDUSTRIES

Our Mid-year Scorecard Highlights

Diversify Revenue; Deliver Talent Solutions; Deliver Talent Strategies; 3 Board priorities that drive everything we do. With just two quarters left of the program year, CSCF has already achieved 56%

(1,569) of our annual goal of enrolling 2500 individuals into specialized training programs within the six high-growth industries.

Igniting Potential. CSCF is excelling in placing trained individuals into sustainable employment at an average wage of \$15 per hour. Sectors leading the way with higher wages include the Manufacturing sector with an average wage of \$17.03 per hour followed closely by IT and Finance with an average wage of \$16.65 per hour.

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Latest and Greatest for our Best

We want to make sure we have the latest and greatest updated contact information for the best **Board of Directors** in the world! If you have not done so already, please be sure to update your profile. Earlier this week, you should have received an email from Kaz Kasal with your current profile, requesting for you to provide any updates. This annual notice is done in compliance with the Florida Commission on Ethics that requires us to collect current contact information. Please review and submit any changes to **Kaz by Monday, January 27.**

Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

Career Services Committee

Date: Friday, January 31

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: CSCF Downtown Office, 390 North Orange Ave., Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801

Community Engagement Committee

Date: Monday, February 3

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: CSCF Downtown Office, 390 North Orange Ave., Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801

Joint - Finance & Audit Committees

Date: Tuesday, February 11

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hanson, Walter & Associates; 8 Broadway, Suite 104, Kissimmee, FL

Executive Committee

Date: Thursday, February 13

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Location: CSCF Downtown Office, 390 North Orange Ave., Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801

CSCF Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 20

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Disney's Boardwalk Resort, Marvin Gardens Hall

**Lunch will be hosted by Jody Wood*

[Click here for more meeting details](#)

Board Members Get Engaged

There are no impending nuptials that we know of, but we are so appreciative of

some board members presenting at our recent monthly company-wide staff meetings.

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BOARD ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES - SIGN UP NOW

Shadowing a Career
or Business
Consultant

Taking a Center
Tour at any
Location

Attending an
Upcoming Job Fair
at our Centers

Spotlights

Strong Partnership = Strong Impact

If you haven't heard, Apopka Mayor Bryan Nelson recently received the outstanding Employer Partner Award at the 2019 National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) Youth Symposium. CSCF nominated the City of Apopka for their outstanding collaboration and positive outcomes achieved throughout our five-year partnership.



We Sure Know How to Celebrate

Our CareerSourcers showed some holiday spirit last month with some delicious food, fun activities, holiday music, raffles, games and more. Check out some [photos and videos](#) from all the Centers.



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