



CareerSource Central Florida's program year is coming to an end, and we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to those ending their tenure as Board Members. Thank you for your support and dedication to the CSCF Board of Directors.



Pam Nabors and Mark Wylie

- Mark Wylie, President/CEO of Central Florida Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors
- Dr. Diane Culpepper, Executive Director of Lake Technical College
- Dr. Kathleen Plinske, Executive Vice President and Provost, Campus President: Osceola, Lake Nona, and Poinciana Campuses of Valencia College
- Jane Trnka, Executive Director of Student Success and Career Center, Rollins College – Crummer Graduate School of Business
- Larry Walter, President/CEO, Hanson, Walter & Associates, Inc.

A special recognition goes to outgoing Board of Directors Chair Mark Wylie for his dedication and leadership for the past 10 years. Mark has served on the Finance, Governance, and Executive Committees, and as a Chair throughout the years.

INSIGHTS

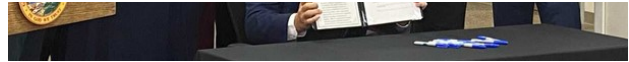
CSCF Applauds the Signing of House Bill 1507 by Governor Ron DeSantis

Last week, Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 1507 into law, which will establish the Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Office, increase accountability, and further integrate Florida's workforce and education systems to better serve students, job seekers, and workers.

"CareerSource Central



Florida welcomes this comprehensive policy reform and is looking forward to working closely with the new REACH office, the Department of Economic Opportunity and our peers across the state as these policies are implemented in the coming months,” said Pam.



[Read the Press Release](#)

[CSCF Performance Infographic](#)

TRENDS

FORTE – Workforce Solutions to Combat Opioid Crisis

CSCF, in partnership with Project Opioid, has launched “Fostering Opioid Recovery through Training & Employment (FORTE),” a four-year initiative dedicated to engaging businesses and individuals affected by the opioid crisis in Central Florida.



The \$2.7M grant aims to support and train businesses whose employees may have been impacted by opioids and help build new and emerging career pathways that support workforce needs resulting from the opioid crisis. CSCF will focus on training for human resources teams, developing talent to support careers helping those in recovery, and assisting individuals navigating recovery. We encourage you to share this information with your business contacts who may benefit from this initiative and training.

[Learn More About FORTE](#)

Lo Que Ofrecemos: New Spanish Landing Page

If you have visited the CSCF website this month, you might have noticed a new Spanish landing page (“Lo Que Ofrecemos” or “What We Offer”) on the menu bar under “Career Seekers.” This new page highlights CSCF services and resources and will allow us to further engage with the Hispanic community.



Obtenga el apoyo que necesita de forma virtual o en persona

[Visit the New Landing Page](#)

SPOTLIGHT

Success Story

Meet Marcos: Reaching Financial Independence through Workforce Solutions

U.S. Army veteran Marcos was looking to achieve financial independence through a new career path. A CSCF Veteran's program Career Services Consultant worked with Marcos to prepare a career plan, build a strong resume, and practice interview skills. Marcos' perseverance paid off, and he found a new career path as a Practice Support Specialist with a Law office in downtown Orlando. Marcos is grateful for the exceptional service he received at CSCF and the mentorship from his Career Consultant.

"Ms. Biggs has done an amazing job at improving my confidence in my abilities, my mindset on the scope of employment I should be available to, and keeping me optimistic for the future ... I owe her my livelihood, as I would be bankrupt this month if not for this job. I will be forever thankful to her in the path ahead," said Marcos.



Reminder

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