



Insights

CSCF Collaborates, Innovates and Leads the Way to Victory

Keeping the Board, staff and local community actively engaged is no easy task but we've had quite an active month this past February. From Pam hosting Town Hall Meetings at all locations to CSCF receiving the *Personal Empowerment Corporate Award* from the Central Florida Urban League – we've been on the move spreading the word all about the great resources CSCF has to offer.

Watch this short video depicting just how CSCF is able to inspire people, transform businesses and elevate the community...

"I was really impressed with the support for our youth and the personal care the consultants take with their success in mind"

-Jody Wood
CSCF Board Member since 2014



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Trends

Central Florida Leads Entire State's Job Growth in 3 Industries

"Although unemployment rose slightly from December to January, there is good news, as more people are going to work in Central Florida every month. In fact, 44,000 more employees joined Central Florida's workforce over last year, continuing a trend of labor market growth for the region," said Pamela J. Nabors, CareerSource Central Florida President/CEO. "Central Florida also added nearly 10 percent more professional and business services jobs over the year – including jobs in IT and tech - to lead the state in putting people to work in those sectors."

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HIGHLIGHTS

-  **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:** Down .2% from last year
-  **LABOR FORCE UP:** 44,461 over the year
-  **NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT:** Increase of 49,900 jobs over the year
-  **IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY GROWTH:** Professional & Business Services +21,700 jobs

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Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Admin Center - Bank of America – 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 700, Orlando, Florida 32801

Finance Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Admin Center - Bank of America – 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 700, Orlando, Florida 32801

Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Valencia College-District Office – 1768 Park Center Drive, Orlando, FL (Large Conference Room - 5th Floor)

[For more meeting details click here](#)

Spotlight

CareerSource Central Florida Warmly Board Retreat has Major "Treat" In-Store

Michelle Royal, Chief Innovation Officer of RIDG (Royal Innovation Design Group), will be bringing over 20 years of innovation expertise to the upcoming Board Retreat on April 25th. You'll be treated with a visually stimulating and interactive experience as we continue our journey in redefining our North Star...

Soon, you will receive a short survey that will help capture your thoughts about our North Star and guide our conversations during the retreat!

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All Hands on Deck in Osceola!

The synergy of CSCF, Jobs Partnership and Valencia College prove to be fruitful as career seeker successfully graduates from training program with the help of these three pivotal organizations!

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West Helps Career Seekers Take a Bite Out of Unemployment

It's no secret that a beaming smile helps when job searching. Thanks to the West Orange Dental Alliance's partnership with CareerSource Central Florida, local residents are given full smile restorations along with the tools and resources needed to take a big bite out of unemployment.

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Three Months In and New Business Partner "Leaps" with Excitement!

CareerSource Central Florida has been focusing its efforts on making a real impact on local businesses by providing screening, hiring and employee training resources at every stage of the business. Although it can be challenging, CSCF's business consultants remain dedicated to transforming businesses and elevating the community.

View this letter from a new business partner describing how valuable CSCF has proven for his business in just three short months.

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Employ Florida links all of Florida's state and local workforce services and resources through the partnership of the [Department of Economic Opportunity and CareerSource Florida, Inc.](#) There are [24 Local Workforce Development Areas](#) and nearly 100 CareerSource Centers located statewide offering in-person, one-on-one personalized assistance to job seekers. The Employ Florida toll free number is **1-800-438-4128**.



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