



# FLORIDA TALENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

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**October 27, 2020**

3:00 pm

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### **Members Present:**

Joel Schleicher, Chair  
Bob Boyd  
Chancellor Marshall Criser  
Michelle Dennard  
Casey Penn for Dane Eagle  
Chancellor Eric Hall for Commissioner Richard Corcoran  
Chancellor Kathy Hebda  
Marva Johnson  
Chancellor Henry Mack  
Allen Mortham for Justin Berkowitz  
Jamal Sowell

**Members Excused:** Tim Cerio, Representative Rene Plasencia, Bob Ward and Mark Wilson

### **Others Present:**

- Katie Crofoot

### **I. Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Minutes and Meeting Objectives**

- Joel Schleicher welcomed members.
- Jamal Sowell led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.
- Katie Crofoot called roll.
- Council members approved the September 22, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.
- The council appointed Michelle Dennard as Vice Chair.
- Joel Schleicher reviewed the meeting objectives.

### **II. Discussion: Strategic Priority Four**

The council members reviewed attainment and economic outlook metrics that provide information and context critical to determining the state's progress in workforce education.

These metrics included:

- Educational attainment
- Annual credential production
- Unemployment rate
- Labor force participation rate
- Poverty rate



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- ALICE
- Average earnings by education credential
- Median household income

### III. Discussion: Strategic Priority Five

The discussion primarily focused on educational attainment data by race/ethnicity and by county. Members also discussed access to broadband in rural communities and digital literacy as key components of educational pathways to prosperity. Below are the key question and topics that framed the conversation:

- How do we ensure that policies and practices provide equitable access to educational pathways to prosperity?
  - Identify attainment and opportunity gaps that must be addressed to reach the goal
  - Highlight best practices to increase access to target populations
  - Increase information and guidance around career pathways
  - Impact of COVID-19

### IV. Follow Up Items

- Review of Strategic Priority One Discussion
- Presentations
  - i. “Get There Florida,” Chancellor Henry Mack, Florida Department of Education
  - ii. “Talent Strong Florida,” Florida College Access Network

### V. Calendar Discussion

Joel Schleicher presented the potential meeting dates for members to review and provide feedback on to staff.

### VI. Public Comment

No public comment.

### VII. Next Steps

- Council members will review Strategic Priority Two and Strategic Priority Three at the next meeting.
- Data group will assess metrics to present to the council.
- Staff will send out poll to council members for 2021 meeting availability.
- Staff will reach out to the state chief information officer to request a presentation.
- The next council meeting is scheduled as a conference call on November 24, 2020 at 3:00 pm.

### VIII. Adjourn

Joel Schleicher adjourned the meeting.