



SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, November 22, 2011
8:15 A.M.**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board Headquarters
7300 Corporate Center Drive
5th Floor - Conference Room 3
Miami, Florida 33126

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 - A. September 20, 2011
 - B. November 1, 2011
3. Information –Workforce Florida, Inc. Board, Council and Committee Meetings Update
4. Information – RWB Daily Job Placement Report
5. Discussion – Workforce Board Accountability Act
6. Discussion – Region 23 & Florida October Employment Figures
7. Recommendation as to Approval of a Lease for an Opa-locka Employment & Training Resource Center
8. Recommendation as to Approval of a Lease for a South Miami Career Center



2.A

SFWIB - Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

**MINUTES OF SFWIB EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Executive Committee Meeting
 September 20, 2011 at 8:15 A.M
 South Florida Workforce Investment Board Headquarters
 7300 Corporate Center Drive, 5th Floor - Conference Room 3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES
1. West, Alvin, <i>Chairman</i> 2. Piedra, Obdulio <i>Vice Chairman</i> 3. Fils-Aime, Sr., Daniel 4. Gaber, Cynthia 5. Perez, Andy	6. Ferradaz, Gilda 7. Gibson, Charles A. 8. Marinelli, Frederick	Cordoba, Manny – <i>SER Jobs</i> Gaviria Lopez, Beatriz – <i>SER Jobs</i> Gutierrez, Eleonora – <i>Community Coalition, Inc.</i> Nunez, Guadalupe – <i>Community Coalition, Inc.</i> Rodriguez, Maria – <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i> Someillan, Ana – <i>Adults Mankind Organization (AMO)</i>
	SFWIB STAFF Beasley, Rick Almagro, Olivia Edwards, Phillip Hernandez, Juan Kavehersi, Cheri Jean-Baptiste, Antoinette Morgan, Myria Smith, Marian	

Agenda items are displayed in the order they were discussed.

1. Call to Order

Mr. Alvin West, SFWIB Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:27am, welcomed all those present and asked the members to introduce themselves.

Quorum Achieved

2. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes for July 19, 2011

Mr. Obdulio Piedra moved the approval of July 19, 2011 meeting minutes and motion was seconded by Ms. Cynthia Gaber; **Further Discussion(s):**

Mr. Piedra requested the word “Finance” be deleted from the last sentence on page 4 in item# 8.

Minutes Passed

All in favor with no opposition

3. Information – Consumer Report Card Update

Mr. Beasley, SFWIB Executive Director read the item and noted that the current consumer report card table indicated the South Florida economy increased by \$673,665 for every dollar spent on training and SFWIB obtained a return of \$1.94. In addition, nearly 93% of the WIA participants completed training. Of those completing training, 46 percent have obtained employment. He also noted that he and staff attended the US Conference of Mayors in Washington D.C. where SFWIB's Balance and Consumer Report Cards were presented and received positive feedback.

No further questions or discussions.

4. Information – Communications Meeting Update

Mr. Beasley presented the item and reviewed with the Committee the communication plan, specifically discussing the following areas:

- Branding
- Target Audiences
- Measuring Results

Mr. Piedra requested a budget for the current plan, as well as monthly updates and success stories.

Mr. Perez commented that the plan is moving in the right direction and asked whether sample surveys can be conducted at one-stop centers. He further inquired about the current unemployment rate that showed a decrease during the last reporting period. Mr. Beasley provided explanation.

Mr. West requested that staff present the communication plan to the service providers for their feedback.

5. Information – Regional Workforce Board Plan Modification

Mr. Beasley presented the item and reviewed with the Committee the Modified Workforce Board Plan. He noted that all Regional Workforce Boards were required to submit a plan for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 and community forums have been scheduled.

Mr. West requested that a bullet point summary of the workforce plan be provided to the Board. Mr. Beasley responded that a summary of the plan will be presented via PowerPoint and community forums have been scheduled in the month of October.

6. Recommendation as to Approval to Accept and Allocate Refugee Employment & Training Services Funds

Mr. Beasley presented the item and noted the recommendation for approval to authorize staff to accept and allocate Refugee Employment and Training Services (RET) funds. He explained that the program assists newly-arrived eligible clients in obtaining employment, learning English, acquiring job skills and overcoming legal and medical difficulties.

Mr. Andy Perez moved the approval to accept and allocate refugee employment & training services funds. Motion was seconded by Mr. Obdulio Piedra; **Motion Passed**

New Business:

Mr. Beasley informed the Committee of University of Miami's new life sciences campus opening ceremony.

Mr. Piedra requested an update on modification of the By-Laws and Mr. West requested creating a By-Laws Committee or taskforce. Mr. Beasley suggested having a meeting with members of the Executive Committee and other members of the Board to meet with the Attorney's Office.

Mr. West provided the members with an update on the upcoming State Board meeting that will be held in Miami.

Mr. West asked if there were any questions or concerns, then adjourned the meeting at 9:05am.



2.B

SFWIB - Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

**MINUTES OF SFWIB EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

South Florida Workforce Investment Board
 Executive Committee Meeting
 November 1, 2011 at 8:15 A.M
 South Florida Workforce Investment Board Headquarters
 7300 Corporate Center Drive, 5th Floor - Conference Room 3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES
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	SFWIB STAFF Beasley, Rick Edwards, Phillip Kavehersi, Cheri Jean-Baptiste, Antoinette Morgan, Myria	

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1. Call to Order

Mr. Alvin West, SFWIB Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:37am, welcomed all those present and asked the members to introduce themselves. He noted that a quorum of members present had not been achieved.

4. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2011 and November 1, 2011.

Minutes could not be approved due to lack of quorum

5. Information – By-Laws Task Force

Mr. Alvin West, Chairman introduced the item and noted the following board members were selected to be part of the By-Laws Task Force:

- Mr. Bernardo Adrover, Task force Chairman
- Mr. Clarence Brown
- Mr. Luis Gazitua
- Ms. Edith Zewadski-Bricker
- Mr. Thomas Roth

Mr. Beasley added that the purpose of the task force is to meet with the Assistant County Attorney to review the By-Laws and suggest amendments. He additionally noted that staff is in the process of scheduling a meeting.

Mr. West inquired about the quorum requirements. Mr. Beasley explained the process and guidelines for a quorum as well as the amendment to the 2/3 vote.

5. Information – Regional Workforce Board Plan Modification Update

Mr. Beasley presented the item and reviewed with the Committee the Modified Workforce Board Plan. He noted that all Regional Workforce Boards were required to submit a plan for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 and community forums were held throughout Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties where public comments were gathered for submission to the State.

No further questions or discussions.

7. Information – Modifications to Workforce Florida, Inc. Contracting Policy

Mr. Beasley reviewed with the Committee the Modifications to Workforce Florida, Inc. Contracting Policy and noted the following key amendments:

- Modifies the two-thirds vote requirement under s.445.007 (1) from a vote of the entire board (including those not in attendance) to a vote of those board members in attendance once a quorum has been established.
- Reduces Regional Workforce Board (RWB) reporting requirements by eliminating the need to report to Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) contracts under \$25,000;
- Precludes a RWB from contracting with one of its own board members, with an organization represented by its own board member or with any entity where a board member has any relationship with the contracting vendor unless an exemption applies; an exempted contract includes a contract with an agency when said agency is represented by a board member and said member does not personally benefit financially from such contract; and

- Clarifies that contracts in which a RWB receives funds (as opposed to paying funds from state and federal appropriations) for payments such as rent or providing services are exempt from the policy.

Mr. West requested clarification regarding public and private entities and Mr. Beasley explained.

Add-On Item:

Mr. Beasley briefly updated the Committee on a potential lease for a City of Opa-locka Resource Center.

Mr. West asked if there were any questions or concerns, then adjourned the meeting at 9:04am.



3.

SFWIB – Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

**Workforce Florida, Inc. Board, Council
and Committee Meetings Update**

Information Item

BACKGROUND

On November 9, 2011, SFWIB hosted the following meetings at the Hilton Miami Downtown: Florida Workforce Chairs Alliance (FWCA), Florida Workforce Development Association (FWDA), and Workforce Florida, Inc. (WFI) Executive Committee. Later that day, SFWIB hosted a WFI Board Field Experience and Reception as well as a Board dinner at the University of Miami Life Science and Technology Park, home to world-class research institutions and state of the art medical treatment and educational resources. During the field experience, WFI Board members received a tour of the Life Science and Technology Park. On November 10, 2011, WFI council and Board of Directors meetings were held at the Hilton Miami Downtown.

WFI President Christ Hart IV thanked SFWIB for successfully hosting the meetings, field experience, reception and dinner. Mr. Hart also praised SFWIB's innovative reports that Executive Director Rick Beasley presented to WFI Board members.

SFWIB acquired the following sponsors to cover the expense of hosting the meetings, dinner, field experience and reception:

- The Academy
- Bacardi
- The Beacon Council
- Community Bank of Florida
- Great Florida Bank
- Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Miami Access Tunnel
- Miami-Dade County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa District 6
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- New Horizons Computer Learning Centers
- University of Miami Health System, Miller School of Medicine
- Wexford Science & Technology

All sponsors were invited to the dinner, field experience and reception.



4.

SFWIB – Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

RWB Daily Job Placement Report

Information Item

BACKGROUND

Under the direction of Governor Rick Scott, the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) launched a Daily Jobs Placement Report that displays the number of individuals placed in jobs by the state's 24 regional workforce boards. The report also displays, by region, the unemployment rate, number of unemployed individuals, number of job openings and the percentage of unemployment compensation claimants placed into jobs. The daily report is a product of the governor's threefold mission: delivering 700,000 private-sector jobs, lowering unemployment and securing Florida's status as the state with the most attractive business climate.

Daily, DEO provides the report to RWB executives and chairs. Moreover, WFI will host a weekly conference highlighting top performers and discussing strategies to improve. Attached are the first five published reports. The reports, on balance, indicate SFWIB as the leader in job placements.

Attachment

Daily Job Placement Report - Data for 11/10/2011

Local Monthly Factors						Daily Job Placement Report						
Daily Composite Ranking	Regional Workforce Board (RWB) - Counties Served	Executive Director/Hire Date	Board Chair	Unemployment Rate - September 2011	Number of Unemployed Individuals (Includes Claimants) - September 2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants On 11/10/2011	Number of Job Openings Available On 11/10/2011	Number of Individuals Placed in Jobs On 11/10/2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/10/2011	Percentage of Job Openings Filled = I/H	Percentage of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/10/2011 = I/G	Composite Score = [(K*3) + L]/4
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	RWB 23 - Miami-Dade, Monroe	Rick Beasley/August 2005	Alvin West	12.30%	152,751	60,945	22,947	341	61	1.49%	0.10%	1.14%
2	RWB 7 - Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Union	John Chastain/December 2001	Jennie M. Reed	10.50%	5,074	2,005	681	6	0	0.88%	0.00%	0.66%
3	RWB 5 - Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla	Kimberly A. Moore/July 2005	Barbara Edwards	9.00%	16,130	5,571	4,082	19	2	0.47%	0.04%	0.36%
4	RWB 16 - Hernando, Pasco	Jerome Salatino /January 2010	Lex Smith	12.40%	31,985	11,872	3,040	9	2	0.30%	0.02%	0.23%
5	RWB 22 - Broward	Mason C. Jackson/January 1986	Gary Arenson	9.60%	92,733	38,806	17,582	44	8	0.25%	0.02%	0.19%
6	RWB 13 - Brevard	Lisa Rice/March 2005	Lyn Sevin	11.30%	30,617	12,969	5,277	11	2	0.21%	0.02%	0.16%
7	RWB 6 - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Sheryl Rehberg/September 2006	J. Douglas Whitaker	10.60%	5,077	1,889	541	1	0	0.18%	0.00%	0.14%
8	RWB 18 - Manatee, Sarasota	Mary Helen Kress/June 1993	Dale Vollrath	11.00%	32,822	12,050	6,404	4	2	0.06%	0.02%	0.05%
9	RWB 2 - Okaloosa, Walton	Linda Sumblin/October 2011	Dr. David O. Miller	7.30%	9,463	3,502	2,827	1	0	0.04%	0.00%	0.03%
10	RWB 20 - Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Richard Stetson/October 2010	Soma Gail Melnick	13.10%	34,356	15,509	4,101	1	1	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%
11	RWB 14 - Pinellas	Edward Peachey/February 2003	Dr. Tony Leisner	10.50%	46,132	18,440	10,389	2	0	0.02%	0.00%	0.01%
12	RWB 17 - Polk	Stacy Campbell-Domineck/February 2003	Rod Crowley	12.10%	32,621	12,806	5,829	1	0	0.02%	0.00%	0.01%
13	RWB 24 - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Joseph Paterno/March 1997	Ken O'Leary	11.80%	57,963	21,379	12,471	2	0	0.02%	0.00%	0.01%
14	RWB 21 - Palm Beach	Steve Craig/Interim	Steven M. Parrish	11.20%	67,700	25,552	14,421	2	0	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%
15	RWB 12 - Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter	Kevin Neal/Interim	Kevin W. Shaughnessy	10.40%	117,764	42,505	26,559	1	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 8 - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns	Bruce Ferguson/October 2003	Elaine A. Johnson	10.50%	73,278	33,749	16,825	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 3 - Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington	Richard Williams/Oct 2002	Darrin Wall	9.20%	4,524	1,637	656	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 10 - Citrus, Levy, Marion	Rusty Skinner/August 1996	Suzanne Mills	12.40%	25,371	9,487	3,625	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 19 - DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands	Roger Hood/April 2005	David Royal	12.10%	7,840	2,815	3,117	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 9 - Alachua, Bradford	Angela Pate/July 2005	Dr. Maggie Labarta	8.70%	11,933	3,600	4,203	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 11 - Flagler, Volusia	Rick Fraser/April 2002	John Wanamaker	11.40%	32,541	13,084	8,397	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 4 - Bay, Franklin, Gulf	Kimberly L. Bodine/July 1996	Gary Ross	9.40%	9,828	4,570	2,073	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 1 - Escambia, Santa Rosa	Susan B. Nelms/July 1996	Jay Overman	10.40%	21,446	8,166	3,469	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	RWB 15 - Hillsborough	Edward Peachey/March 2010	Dennis A. Meyers	11.00%	64,194	25,387	20,544	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Statewide Totals				10.60%	984,143	388,295	200,060	445	78	0.22%	0.02%	0.17%

Daily Job Placement Report - Data for 11/14/2011

Local Monthly Factors						Daily Job Placement Report						
Daily Composite Ranking	Regional Workforce Board (RWB) - Counties Served	Executive Director/Hire Date	Board Chair	Unemployment Rate - September 2011	Number of Unemployed Individuals (Includes Claimants) - September 2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants On 11/10/2011	Number of Job Openings Available On 11/14/2011	Number of Individuals Placed in Jobs On 11/14/2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/14/2011	Percentage of Job Openings Filled = I/H	Percentage of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/14/2011 = J/G	Composite Score = [(K*3) + L]/4
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1	RWB 7 - Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Union	John Chastain/December 2001	Jennie M. Reed	10.50%	5,074	2,005	712	10	7	1.40%	0.35%	1.14%
2	RWB 23 - Miami-Dade, Monroe	Rick Beasley/August 2005	Alvin West	12.30%	152,751	60,945	20,764	299	48	1.44%	0.08%	1.10%
3	RWB 1 - Escambia, Santa Rosa	Susan B. Nelms/July 1996	Jay Overman	10.40%	21,446	8,166	3,430	31	6	0.90%	0.07%	0.70%
4	RWB 16 - Hernando, Pasco	Jerome Salatino /January 2010	Lex Smith	12.40%	31,985	11,872	3,059	19	8	0.62%	0.07%	0.48%
5	RWB 24 - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Joseph Paterno/March 1997	Ken O'Leary	11.80%	57,963	21,379	12,154	60	9	0.49%	0.04%	0.38%
6	RWB 15 - Hillsborough	Edward Peachey/March 2010	Dennis A. Meyers	11.00%	64,194	25,387	17,207	81	1	0.47%	0.00%	0.35%
7	RWB 13 - Brevard	Lisa Rice/March 2005	Lyn Sevin	11.30%	30,617	12,969	4,856	17	9	0.35%	0.07%	0.28%
8	RWB 6 - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Sheryl Rehberg/September 2006	J. Douglas Whitaker	10.60%	5,077	1,889	594	2	2	0.34%	0.11%	0.28%
9	RWB 18 - Manatee, Sarasota	Mary Helen Kress/June 1993	Dale Vollrath	11.00%	32,822	12,050	6,228	22	4	0.35%	0.03%	0.27%
10	RWB 19 - DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands	Roger Hood/April 2005	David Royal	12.10%	7,840	2,815	3,150	11	1	0.35%	0.04%	0.27%
11	RWB 21 - Palm Beach	Steve Craig/Interim	Steven M. Parrish	11.20%	67,700	25,552	13,359	38	5	0.28%	0.02%	0.22%
12	RWB 5 - Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla	Kimberly A. Moore/July 2005	Barbara Edwards	9.00%	16,130	5,571	3,801	9	2	0.24%	0.04%	0.19%
13	RWB 10 - Citrus, Levy, Marion	Rusty Skinner/August 1996	Suzanne Mills	12.40%	25,371	9,487	3,580	7	6	0.20%	0.06%	0.16%
14	RWB 14 - Pinellas	Edward Peachey/February 2003	Dr. Tony Leisner	10.50%	46,132	18,440	9,656	19	6	0.20%	0.03%	0.16%
15	RWB 17 - Polk	Stacy Campbell-Domineck/September 2006	Rod Crowley	12.10%	32,621	12,806	5,939	10	1	0.17%	0.01%	0.13%
16	RWB 22 - Broward	Mason C. Jackson/January 1986	Gary Arenson	9.60%	92,733	38,806	15,535	24	6	0.15%	0.02%	0.12%
17	RWB 20 - Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Richard Stetson/October 2010	Soma Gail Melnick	13.10%	34,356	15,509	4,064	6	1	0.15%	0.01%	0.11%
18	RWB 3 - Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington	Richard Williams/Oct 2002	Darrin Wall	9.20%	4,524	1,637	688	1	0	0.15%	0.00%	0.11%
19	RWB 2 - Okaloosa, Walton	Linda Sumblin/October 2011	Dr. David O. Miller	7.30%	9,463	3,502	2,605	3	1	0.12%	0.03%	0.09%
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23	RWB 11 - Flagler, Volusia	Rick Fraser/April 2002	John Wanamaker	11.40%	32,541	13,084	8,166	1	1	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
24	RWB 8 - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns	Bruce Ferguson/October 2003	Elaine A. Johnson	10.50%	73,278	33,749	15,608	1	0	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Statewide Totals				10.60%	984,143	388,295	184,915	686	130	0.37%	0.03%	0.29%

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5	RWB 3 - Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington	Richard Williams/Oct 2002	Darrin Wall	9.20%	4,524	1,637	658	4	0	0.61%	0.00%	0.46%
6	RWB 24 - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Joseph Paterno/March 1997	Ken O'Leary	11.80%	57,963	21,379	12,000	57	3	0.48%	0.01%	0.36%
7	RWB 13 - Brevard	Lisa Rice/March 2005	Lyn Sevin	11.30%	30,617	12,969	4,792	20	9	0.42%	0.07%	0.33%
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18	RWB 1 - Escambia, Santa Rosa	Susan B. Nelms/July 1996	Jay Overman	10.40%	21,446	8,166	3,330	2	2	0.06%	0.02%	0.05%
19	RWB 11 - Flagler, Volusia	Rick Fraser/April 2002	John Wanamaker	11.40%	32,541	13,084	8,084	4	1	0.05%	0.01%	0.04%
20	RWB 14 - Pinellas	Edward Peachey/February 2003	Dr. Tony Leisner	10.50%	46,132	18,440	9,655	4	1	0.04%	0.01%	0.03%
21	RWB 15 - Hillsborough	Edward Peachey/March 2010	Dennis A. Meyers	11.00%	64,194	25,387	17,710	6	2	0.03%	0.01%	0.03%
22	RWB 12 - Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter	Kevin Neal/Interim	Kevin W. Shaughnessy	10.40%	117,764	42,505	23,262	7	1	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%
23	RWB 6 - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Sheryl Rehberg/September 2006	J. Douglas Whitaker	10.60%	5,077	1,889	570	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
23	RWB 9 - Alachua, Bradford	Angela Pate/July 2005	Dr. Maggie Labarta	8.70%	11,933	3,600	4,081	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Statewide Totals				10.60%	984,143	388,295	183,396	617	129	0.34%	0.03%	0.26%

Daily Job Placement Report - Data for 11/16/2011

Local Monthly Factors						Daily Job Placement Report						
Daily Composite Ranking	Regional Workforce Board (RWB) - Counties Served	Executive Director/Hire Date	Board Chair	Unemployment Rate - September 2011	Number of Unemployed Individuals (Includes Claimants) - September 2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants On 11/10/2011	Number of Job Openings Available On 11/16/2011	Number of Individuals Placed in Jobs On 11/16/2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/16/2011	Percentage of Job Openings Filled = I/H	Percentage of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/16/2011 = J/G	Composite Score = [(K*3) + L]/4
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	RWB 5 - Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla	Kimberly A. Moore/July 2005	Barbara Edwards	9.00%	16,130	5,571	3,759	57	6	1.52%	0.11%	1.16%
2	RWB 23 - Miami-Dade, Monroe	Rick Beasley/August 2005	Alvin West	12.30%	152,751	60,945	20,625	280	26	1.36%	0.04%	1.03%
3	RWB 20 - Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Richard Stetson/October 2010	Soma Gail Melnick	13.10%	34,356	15,509	3,951	40	9	1.01%	0.06%	0.77%
4	RWB 15 - Hillsborough	Edward Peachey/March 2010	Dennis A. Meyers	11.00%	64,194	25,387	17,596	107	3	0.61%	0.01%	0.46%
5	RWB 7 - Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Union	John Chastain/December 2001	Jennie M. Reed	10.50%	5,074	2,005	700	4	0	0.57%	0.00%	0.43%
6	RWB 16 - Hernando, Pasco	Jerome Salatino /January 2010	Lex Smith	12.40%	31,985	11,872	3,049	15	4	0.49%	0.03%	0.38%
7	RWB 22 - Broward	Mason C. Jackson/January 1986	Gary Arenson	9.60%	92,733	38,806	15,685	62	6	0.40%	0.02%	0.30%
8	RWB 18 - Manatee, Sarasota	Mary Helen Kress/June 1993	Dale Vollrath	11.00%	32,822	12,050	6,179	19	3	0.31%	0.02%	0.24%
9	RWB 3 - Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington	Richard Williams/Oct 2002	Darrin Wall	9.20%	4,524	1,637	657	2	0	0.30%	0.00%	0.23%
10	RWB 2 - Okaloosa, Walton	Linda Sumblin/October 2011	Dr. David O. Miller	7.30%	9,463	3,502	2,486	7	1	0.28%	0.03%	0.22%
11	RWB 13 - Brevard	Lisa Rice/March 2005	Lyn Sevin	11.30%	30,617	12,969	4,774	11	4	0.23%	0.03%	0.18%
12	RWB 24 - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Joseph Paterno/March 1997	Ken O'Leary	11.80%	57,963	21,379	11,873	24	10	0.20%	0.05%	0.16%
13	RWB 21 - Palm Beach	Steve Craig/Interim	Steven M. Parrish	11.20%	67,700	25,552	13,473	26	1	0.19%	0.00%	0.15%
14	RWB 6 - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Sheryl Rehberg/September 2006	J. Douglas Whitaker	10.60%	5,077	1,889	569	1	1	0.18%	0.05%	0.15%
15	RWB 1 - Escambia, Santa Rosa	Susan B. Nelms/July 1996	Jay Overman	10.40%	21,446	8,166	3,325	4	0	0.12%	0.00%	0.09%
16	RWB 8 - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns	Bruce Ferguson/October 2003	Elaine A. Johnson	10.50%	73,278	33,749	13,473	15	3	0.11%	0.01%	0.09%
17	RWB 19 - DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands	Roger Hood/April 2005	David Royal	12.10%	7,840	2,815	3,115	3	1	0.10%	0.04%	0.08%
18	RWB 4 - Bay, Franklin, Gulf	Kimberly L. Bodine/July 1996	Gary Ross	9.40%	9,828	4,570	2,709	2	0	0.07%	0.00%	0.06%
19	RWB 17 - Polk	Stacy Campbell-Domineck/September 2006	Rod Crowley	12.10%	32,621	12,806	5,837	4	2	0.07%	0.02%	0.06%
20	RWB 10 - Citrus, Levy, Marion	Rusty Skinner/August 1996	Suzanne Mills	12.40%	25,371	9,487	3,515	2	1	0.06%	0.01%	0.05%
21	RWB 14 - Pinellas	Edward Peachey/February 2003	Dr. Tony Leisner	10.50%	46,132	18,440	9,737	5	3	0.05%	0.02%	0.04%
22	RWB 11 - Flagler, Volusia	Rick Fraser/April 2002	John Wanamaker	11.40%	32,541	13,084	8,025	4	0	0.05%	0.00%	0.04%
23	RWB 9 - Alachua, Bradford	Angela Pate/July 2005	Dr. Maggie Labarta	8.70%	11,933	3,600	4,086	2	0	0.05%	0.00%	0.04%
24	RWB 12 - Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter	Kevin Neal/Interim	Kevin W. Shaughnessy	10.40%	117,764	42,505	23,211	10	5	0.04%	0.01%	0.04%
Statewide Totals				10.60%	984,143	388,295	182,409	706	89	0.39%	0.02%	0.30%

Daily Job Placement Report - Data for 11/17/2011

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Daily Composite Ranking	Regional Workforce Board (RWB) - Counties Served	Executive Director/Hire Date	Board Chair	Unemployment Rate - October 2011	Number of Unemployed Individuals (Includes Claimants) - October 2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants On 11/10/2011	Number of Job Openings Available On 11/17/2011	Number of Individuals Placed in Jobs On 11/17/2011	Number of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/17/2011	Percentage of Job Openings Filled = I/H	Percentage of Unemployment Compensation Claimants Placed into Jobs On 11/17/2011 = J/G	Composite Score = [(K*3) + L]/4
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	RWB 7 - Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Union	John Chastain/December 2001	Jennie M. Reed	9.6%	4,812	2,005	730	13	1	1.78%	0.05%	1.35%
2	RWB 23 - Miami-Dade, Monroe	Rick Beasley/August 2005	Alvin West	10.5%	143,210	60,945	21,123	350	51	1.66%	0.08%	1.26%
3	RWB 5 - Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla	Kimberly A. Moore/July 2005	Barbara Edwards	7.9%	14,895	5,571	3,838	34	2	0.89%	0.04%	0.67%
4	RWB 9 - Alachua, Bradford	Angela Pate/July 2005	Dr. Maggie Labarta	7.5%	10,831	3,600	4,082	25	7	0.61%	0.19%	0.51%
5	RWB 17 - Polk	Stacy Campbell-Domineck/September 2006	Rod Crowley	11.3%	30,511	12,806	6,002	36	4	0.60%	0.03%	0.46%
6	RWB 1 - Escambia, Santa Rosa	Susan B. Nelms/July 1996	Jay Overman	9.5%	20,018	8,166	3,389	20	0	0.59%	0.00%	0.44%
7	RWB 10 - Citrus, Levy, Marion	Rusty Skinner/August 1996	Suzanne Mills	11.5%	24,017	9,487	3,596	15	8	0.42%	0.08%	0.33%
8	RWB 16 - Hernando, Pasco	Jerome Salatino /January 2010	Lex Smith	11.7%	30,647	11,872	3,087	13	6	0.42%	0.05%	0.33%
9	RWB 13 - Brevard	Lisa Rice/March 2005	Lyn Sevin	11.2%	29,231	12,969	4,899	18	10	0.37%	0.08%	0.29%
10	RWB 20 - Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Richard Stetson/October 2010	Soma Gail Melnick	12.2%	32,432	15,509	4,045	14	7	0.35%	0.05%	0.27%
11	RWB 22 - Broward	Mason C. Jackson/January 1986	Gary Arenson	8.9%	88,132	38,806	17,982	54	18	0.30%	0.05%	0.24%
12	RWB 3 - Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Washington	Richard Williams/Oct 2002	Darrin Wall	8.2%	4,239	1,637	708	2	0	0.28%	0.00%	0.21%
13	RWB 18 - Manatee, Sarasota	Mary Helen Kress/June 1993	Dale Vollrath	10.3%	30,971	12,050	6,379	16	2	0.25%	0.02%	0.19%
14	RWB 24 - Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Joseph Paterno/March 1997	Ken O'Leary	10.8%	54,707	21,379	12,051	28	5	0.23%	0.02%	0.18%
15	RWB 6 - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Sheryl Rehberg/September 2006	J. Douglas Whitaker	9.8%	4,754	1,889	597	1	1	0.17%	0.05%	0.14%
16	RWB 14 - Pinellas	Edward Peachey/February 2003	Dr. Tony Leisner	9.9%	44,219	18,440	9,635	10	6	0.10%	0.03%	0.09%
17	RWB 21 - Palm Beach	Steve Craig/Interim	Steven M. Parrish	10.3%	63,964	25,552	13,749	14	4	0.10%	0.02%	0.08%
18	RWB 4 - Bay, Franklin, Gulf	Kimberly L. Bodine/July 1996	Gary Ross	9.4%	9,498	4,570	2,742	2	1	0.07%	0.02%	0.06%
19	RWB 2 - Okaloosa, Walton	Linda Sumblin/October 2011	Dr. David O. Miller	6.9%	8,923	3,502	2,556	2	0	0.08%	0.00%	0.06%
20	RWB 15 - Hillsborough	Edward Peachey/March 2010	Dennis A. Meyers	10.0%	60,485	25,387	18,064	10	1	0.06%	0.00%	0.04%
21	RWB 11 - Flagler, Volusia	Rick Fraser/April 2002	John Wanamaker	10.7%	31,067	13,084	8,123	3	2	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%
22	RWB 8 - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns	Bruce Ferguson/October 2003	Elaine A. Johnson	9.7%	69,858	33,749	13,745	5	2	0.04%	0.01%	0.03%
23	RWB 19 - DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands	Roger Hood/April 2005	David Royal	11.5%	7,455	2,815	3,192	1	0	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%
24	RWB 12 - Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter	Kevin Neal/Interim	Kevin W. Shaughnessy	9.7%	112,431	42,505	23,385	6	2	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%
Statewide Totals				10.10%	931,307	388,295	187,699	692	140	0.37%	0.04%	0.29%



5.

SFWIB – Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

Workforce Board Accountability Act

Discussion Item

BACKGROUND

At the November 10th Workforce Florida, Inc. (WFI) Board meeting in Miami, the Workforce Board Accountability Act was released. Governor Scott outlined the legislation as an effort to increase accountability and enhance credibility with workforce investment boards. The primary changes to Florida Statute 445 are the following:

- Establish a cap on the number of board members to the limit mandated by federal law membership requirements;
- Requires the regional board chair and Exec. Director to serve at the approval and pleasure of the Governor;
- Requires the regional boards to submit its annual budget to WFI for review;
- Requires WFI to study the process and costs of creating a statewide workforce brand;
- Requires each member of the regional workforce board to submit financial disclosure forms; and
- Allows the Governor to remove any regional board member for cause.

On Tuesday November 14, the Florida House Business and Consumer Affairs sub-committee met and was briefed on the Governor's package on regional workforce board accountability. This bill is in draft form and has not yet been filed. A copy of the bill is attached.

The discussion by the committee members focused primarily on two issues: financial disclosure forms being an impediment to attracting talented volunteer board members and the rationale behind the approval and serving at pleasure of the Governor.

WFI President Chris Hart IV delivered a presentation on the proposed amendments and went point by point through the summary. The presentation provided an explanation behind the reasoning for serving at the pleasure of the Governor – consistency throughout the system and allowing the Governor more tools besides the "nuclear option". Hart insisted the financial disclosure form was the short form and not very intrusive but promised to get it to the committee members.

The overall mood of the committee meeting was not hostile to the board or WFI but the members clearly wanted more details on why certain things were put in the proposed bill.

Attachment

Workforce Board Accountability Act

Section by Section

Section One:

- Establishes a cap on the regional workforce boards based on the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), as well as section 455.007(1), Florida Statutes.
 - *Also, to appoint additional members, the approval of the Governor would have to be sought by the chief elected official.*
- Requires the regional workforce board chair and the President/CEO to serve at the approval and pleasure of the Governor.
- Requires the chief elected official to approve the budget for the local board to carry out its duties.
 - *This is currently required by the Federal law and we are including it in state law.*
- Requires each regional workforce board to submit its annual budget for review and approval to Chief Elected Official .
 - *Also, requires each regional workforce board to submit its annual budget for review to Workforce Florida, Inc. two weeks after the approval of the chief elected official.*
- Requires Workforce Florida, Inc. to evaluate the means to establish a single, statewide workforce-system brand for Florida. The recommendations of this evaluation must be submitted to the Governor by June 1, 2012.
- Requires each member of the regional workforce boards to submit financial disclosures if not currently required.
- Allows the Governor to remove any member of a regional workforce board for cause.

Section Two:

- This section removes the July 1, 2012 expiration date for a participant in an adult or youth work experience, which deems them as an employee of the state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.
 - *The cost for any workers' compensation coverage provided under this section would be paid for by the applicable federal grant program.*
 - *The overall cost would be lower if all participants were covered under the state's plan rather than each regional workforce board and each individual service provider having to negotiate separate insurance coverage for their participants.*

Section Three:

- Effective Date

32 telecommunications to conduct meetings, including establishing a
33 quorum through telecommunications, provided that the public is given
34 proper notice of the telecommunications meeting and reasonable
35 access to observe and, when appropriate, participate. Regional
36 workforce boards are subject to chapters 119 and 286 and s. 24, Art.
37 I of the State Constitution. If the regional workforce board enters
38 into a contract with an organization or individual represented on
39 the board of directors, the contract must be approved by a two-
40 thirds vote of the board, a quorum having been established, and the
41 board member who could benefit financially from the transaction must
42 abstain from voting on the contract. A board member must disclose
43 any such conflict in a manner that is consistent with the procedures
44 outlined in s. 112.3143. Each member of a regional workforce board,
45 who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosure pursuant
46 to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144, shall
47 file disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145. The
48 executive director or person designated as being responsible for the
49 operational and administrative functions of the regional workforce
50 board, who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosure
51 pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144,
52 shall file disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s.
53 112.3145.

54 (2)(a) The regional workforce board shall elect a chair from
55 among the representatives described in Pub. L. No. 105-220, Title I,
56 s. 117(b)(2)(A)(i) to serve for a term of no more than 2 years and
57 shall serve no more than two terms. The chair shall serve subject to
58 the approval of and at the pleasure of the Governor.

59 (b) The executive director or person designated as being
60 responsible for the operational and administrative functions of the
61 regional workforce board shall serve subject to the approval of and
62 at the pleasure of the Governor.

63 (c) A member of a regional workforce board may be removed by
64 the Governor for cause. Cause as used in this section shall include
65 but not be limited to engaging in fraud and other criminal acts,
66 incapacity, unfitness, neglect of duty, and official incompetence
67 and irresponsibility justifying removal in the essential public
68 interest.

69 (3) The Department of Economic Opportunity, under the
70 direction of the Workforce Florida, Inc., shall assign staff to meet
71 with each regional workforce board annually to review the board's
72 performance and to certify that the board is in compliance with
73 applicable state and federal law.

74 (4) In addition to the duties and functions specified by
75 Workforce Florida, Inc., and by the interlocal agreement approved by
76 the local county or city governing bodies, the regional workforce
77 board shall have the following responsibilities:

78 (a) Develop, submit, ratify, or amend the local plan pursuant
79 to Pub. L. No. 105-220, Title I, s. 118, and the provisions of this
80 act.

81 (b) Conclude agreements necessary to designate the fiscal
82 agent and administrative entity. A public or private entity,
83 including an entity established pursuant to s. 163.01, which makes a
84 majority of the appointments to a regional workforce board may serve
85 as the board's administrative entity if approved by Workforce
86 Florida, Inc., based upon a showing that a fair and competitive
87 process was used to select the administrative entity.

88 (c) Complete assurances required for the charter process of
89 Workforce Florida, Inc., and provide ongoing oversight related to
90 administrative costs, duplicated services, career counseling,
91 economic development, equal access, compliance and accountability,
92 and performance outcomes.

93 (d) Oversee the one-stop delivery system in its local area.

94 (5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a training
95 program for the regional workforce boards to familiarize board
96 members with the state's workforce development goals and strategies.

97 (6) The regional workforce board shall designate all local
98 service providers and may not transfer this authority to a third
99 party. The regional workforce board may be designated as a one-stop
100 operator and direct provider of intake, assessment, eligibility
101 determinations, or other direct provider services except training
102 services. Such designation may occur only with the agreement of the
103 chief elected official and the Governor as specified in 29 U.S.C. s.
104 2832(f)(2). Workforce Florida, Inc., shall establish procedures by
105 which a regional workforce board may request permission to operate
106 under this section and the criteria under which such permission may
107 be granted. The criteria shall include, but need not be limited to,
108 a reduction in the cost of providing the permitted services. Such
109 permission shall be granted for a period not to exceed 3 years for
110 any single request submitted by the regional workforce board.

111 (7) Regional workforce boards shall adopt a committee
112 structure consistent with applicable federal law and state policies
113 established by Workforce Florida, Inc.

114 (8) The importance of minority and gender representation shall
115 be considered when appointments are made to any committee
116 established by the regional workforce board.

117 (9) For purposes of procurement, regional workforce boards and
118 their administrative entities are not state agencies and are exempt
119 from chapters 120 and 287. The regional workforce boards shall apply
120 the procurement and expenditure procedures required by federal law
121 for the expenditure of federal funds. Regional workforce boards,
122 their administrative entities, committees, and subcommittees, and
123 other workforce units may authorize expenditures to award suitable
124 framed certificates, pins, or other tokens of recognition for

125 performance by units of the workforce system. Regional workforce
126 boards; their administrative entities, committees, and
127 subcommittees; and other workforce units may authorize expenditures
128 for promotional items, such as t-shirts, hats, or pens printed with
129 messages promoting Florida's workforce system to employers, job
130 seekers, and program participants. However, such expenditures are
131 subject to federal regulations applicable to the expenditure of
132 federal funds. All contracts executed by regional workforce boards
133 must include specific performance expectations and deliverables.

134 (12) The local board shall develop a budget for the purpose
135 of carrying out the duties of the local board under this section,
136 subject to the approval of the chief elected official. Each regional
137 workforce board shall submit its annual budget for review to
138 Workforce Florida, Inc. two weeks after the approval of the chief
139 elected official.

140 (13) Workforce Florida, Inc. shall evaluate the means to
141 establish a single, statewide workforce-system brand for Florida.
142 The recommendations of this evaluation must be submitted to the
143 Governor by June 1, 2012.

144 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 445.009, Florida
145 Statutes, is amended to read:

146 445.009 One-stop delivery system.—

147 (11) A participant in an adult or youth work experience
148 activity administered under this chapter shall be deemed an employee
149 of the state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage. In
150 determining the average weekly wage, all remuneration received from
151 the employer shall be considered a gratuity, and the participant
152 shall not be entitled to any benefits otherwise payable under s.
153 440.15, regardless of whether the participant may be receiving wages
154 and remuneration from other employment with another employer and

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155 | regardless of his or her future wage-earning capacity. ~~This~~
156 | ~~subsection expires July 1, 2012.~~
157 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.



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SFWIB – Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

**Region 23 & Florida October
Employment Figures**

Discussion Item

BACKGROUND

REGION 23:

In the South Florida Workforce region (Miami-Dade and Monroe counties), the unemployment rate was 10.5 percent in October 2011. This was 2.4 percentage points below the year-ago rate of 12.9 percent and was 0.4 percentage points higher than the state rate of 10.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,361,759, there were 143,210 unemployed residents in the region.

October 2011 unemployment rates were 10.7 percent in Miami-Dade County and 6.3 percent in Monroe County, the two counties that comprise the South Florida Workforce region. Monroe County's unemployment rate was 1.4 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 7.7 percent. Miami-Dade County's unemployment rate was 2.4 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 13.1 percent.

In October 2011, total nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall metropolitan division was 1,003,900, an increase of 1.9 percent over the year. Statewide employment increased 1.3 percent over the same time period.

The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan statistical area has had 16 consecutive months of over-the-year job growth.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 18,900 jobs over the year in the metropolitan division. Professional and business services (+6,600) and education and health services (+6,600) gained the most jobs; followed by trade, transportation and utilities (+4,900); leisure and hospitality (+2,500); government (+2,300) and other services (+600).

Industries losing jobs over the year included financial activities (-2,500); followed by manufacturing (-1,100); information (-600) and mining, logging and construction (-400) jobs.

STATE OF FLORIDA:

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in October 2011 is 10.3 percent, the lowest since June 2009 when it was 10.2 percent. This represents 955,000 jobless out of a labor force of

9,228,000. The state's unemployment rate is down 0.3 percentage point from September 2011 and is 1.5 percentage points lower than the October 2010 rate of 11.8 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate is 9.0 percent in October. Florida's unemployment rate has been higher than the nation since February 2008.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in October 2011 is 7,268,400, an increase of 9,500 jobs (+0.1 percent) from September 2011. The number of jobs in the state is up 93,900 over the year, an increase of 1.3 percent from October 2010. The over-the-year growth rates in the past two months were the strongest since March 2007. Nationally, the number of jobs is up 1.2 percent over the year.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October 2011, Liberty and Monroe counties have the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.3 percent each), followed by Walton County (6.8 percent); Okaloosa County (7.0 percent); and Alachua and Lafayette counties (7.4 percent each). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.

Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate (16.1 percent) in Florida in October 2011, followed by Flagler County (14.0 percent); Hernando County (13.0 percent); and Indian River and St. Lucie counties (12.7 percent each). State government layoffs and a relatively high percentage of agricultural employment contributed to Hendry County's high unemployment rate. There are 34 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in October, down from 41 in September.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Thirteen metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in October 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+24,100 jobs, +2.2 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+18,900 jobs, +1.9 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+8,600 jobs, +0.9 percent).

Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses are in Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-4,200 jobs, -2.2 percent), Tallahassee (-1,600 jobs, -0.9 percent), and Lakeland-Winter Haven (-1,300 jobs, -0.7 percent).

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Unemployment Rates (%)			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Oct-11	Sep-11	Oct-10
South Florida Workforce Region	10.5	11.4	12.9
Miami-Dade County	10.7	11.5	13.1
Monroe County	6.3	6.7	7.7
Florida	10.1	10.6	11.6
United States	8.5	8.8	9.0

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Oct-11	Oct-10	change	percent change	Oct-11	Oct-10	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,003,900	985,000	18,900	1.9	7,261,900	7,169,000	92,900	1.3
Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,700	32,100	-400	-1.2	332,900	344,400	-11,500	-3.3
Manufacturing	33,700	34,800	-1,100	-3.2	306,900	304,900	2,000	0.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	254,000	249,100	4,900	2.0	1,471,400	1,451,200	20,200	1.4
Wholesale Trade	69,100	68,600	500	0.7	301,900	305,500	-3,600	-1.2
Retail Trade	126,200	123,100	3,100	2.5	940,700	923,200	17,500	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	58,700	57,400	1,300	2.3	228,800	222,500	6,300	2.8
Information	17,000	17,600	-600	-3.4	130,100	134,700	-4,600	-3.4
Financial Activities	60,600	63,100	-2,500	-4.0	470,100	467,500	2,600	0.6
Professional and Business Services	136,800	130,200	6,600	5.1	1,058,100	1,031,600	26,500	2.6
Education and Health Services	166,900	160,300	6,600	4.1	1,114,000	1,084,400	29,600	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	109,300	106,800	2,500	2.3	950,900	912,100	38,800	4.3
Other Services	40,400	39,800	600	1.5	310,200	312,000	-1,800	-0.6
Government	153,500	151,200	2,300	1.5	1,117,300	1,126,200	-8,900	-0.8

Population	2011	2010	change	percent change
South Florida Workforce Region	2,589,185	2,569,525	19,660	0.8
Miami-Dade County	2,516,515	2,496,435	20,080	0.8
Monroe County	72,670	73,090	-420	-0.6
Florida	18,905,048	18,801,310	103,738	0.6

Average Annual Wage	2010	2009	change	percent change
South Florida Workforce Region	\$45,356	\$44,970	\$386	0.9
Miami-Dade County	\$45,638	\$45,251	\$387	0.9
Monroe County	\$37,645	\$37,199	\$446	1.2
Florida	\$41,574	\$40,991	\$583	1.4

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center



7.

SFWIB – Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

**Approval of a Lease for an Opa-locka
Employment & Training Resource Center**

RECOMMENDATION

SFWIB staff recommends that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board the approval of SFWIB executing a lease with JWV Florida Properties, LLC, c/o 780 Fisherman Management, LLC for a potential Opa-locka employment & training resource center.

BACKGROUND

Youth Co-Op, Inc. previously operated an employment and training services center in the Opa-locka area. The closure of that center has left the area without a well-needed career resource center. As Opa-locka's current 12.30 percent unemployment rate is above both the state (10.30 percent) and national (9.00 percent) rates, Opa-locka Mayor Lady Myra Taylor has communicated to SFWIB an interest in establishing a career resource center in Opa-locka. Accordingly, the SFWIB seeks to enter into a lease with JWV Florida Properties, LLC, c/o 780 Fisherman Management, LLC to rent a space in the Opa-locka community wherein employment and training services can be delivered.

Youth Co-Op, Inc. has expressed a desire to resume delivering employment and training services at an Opa-locka-based facility. Thus, SFWIB intends to execute a MOU with Youth Co-Op, Inc. for Youth Co-Op, Inc. to use the space to deliver employment and training services. No SFWIB funds will be allocated to Youth Co-Op, Inc. under the terms of the MOU.

The facility is located at Town Center One, 780 Fisherman Street, 1st floor, Opa-locka, Florida, 33054, consists of 3,659 sq. ft., and costs \$6,098.33 per month (\$20.00 per rentable square foot). The projected lease term is 60 months.



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SFWIB – Executive Committee

November 22, 2011

Approval of a Lease for a South Miami Career Center

RECOMMENDATION

SFWIB staff recommends that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board the approval of SFWIB executing a rent-free lease with the City of South Miami Community Redevelopment Agency for a potential South Miami Career Center.

BACKGROUND

The South Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (SMCRA), created to revitalize South Miami’s slums and blighted areas, is offering SFWIB rent-free its facility located at 5825 SW 68th Street for a potential career center. The lease agreement would save SFWIB an average of \$67,874.00 in annual rent fees. The dimensions of the space are 24.5 feet by 36.5 feet, approximately 1,528 square feet.

SFWIB staff has determined the need for a City of South Miami-based Career Center to fulfill the workforce needs of the city’s businesses and jobseekers as the closest available center is the West Dade Career Center (6 miles away) in Miami-Dade County’s Westchester community. The Perrine Career Center is the second closest, roughly 9 miles away.