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# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE**

## **MEETING PACKET**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
12 HOB**

**Steve Crisafulli  
Speaker**

**Frank Artiles  
Chair**

# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

**Start Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 04:00 pm  
**End Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 06:00 pm  
**Location:** 12 HOB  
**Duration:** 2.00 hrs

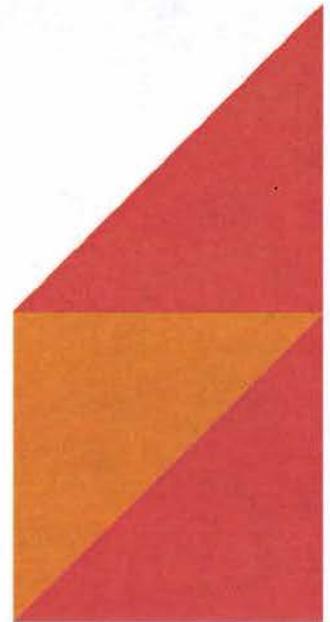
Update on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Task Force- Chris Hart, President & CEO, CareerSource Florida

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Workforce Innovation  
& Opportunity Act  
Task Force Update

# **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Task Force Update**

**Florida House of Representatives  
Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee  
September 16, 2015**



# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

- Replaced the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998.
- Passed by Congress with wide bipartisan majority. Signed into law on July 22, 2014. Effective date July 1, 2015.\*
- Designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.
- Promotes program coordination and alignment of key employment, education, and training programs at the federal, state, local and regional levels.

\* In general, WIOA took effect on July 1, 2015; however, one-stop career center infrastructure cost requirements, unified or combined state plans and new performance system requirements take effect on July 1, 2016.



# WIOA Goals

1. **Increase access to employment, education, training and support services — particularly for people with barriers to employment.**
2. **Create a comprehensive, high-quality workforce development system by aligning workforce investment, education and economic development.**
3. **Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education and economic development efforts.**
4. **Promote improvement in the structure and delivery of workforce services.**
5. **Increase the prosperity of workers and employers.**
6. **Reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet employer needs and enhance productivity and competitiveness.**



# **Task Force Charge**

**Develop WIOA implementation recommendations by providing counsel and support to the CareerSource Florida Team, as it prepares a WIOA Implementation Plan for consideration by the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors.**

# Florida WIOA Task Force

Chairman Chris Hart IV

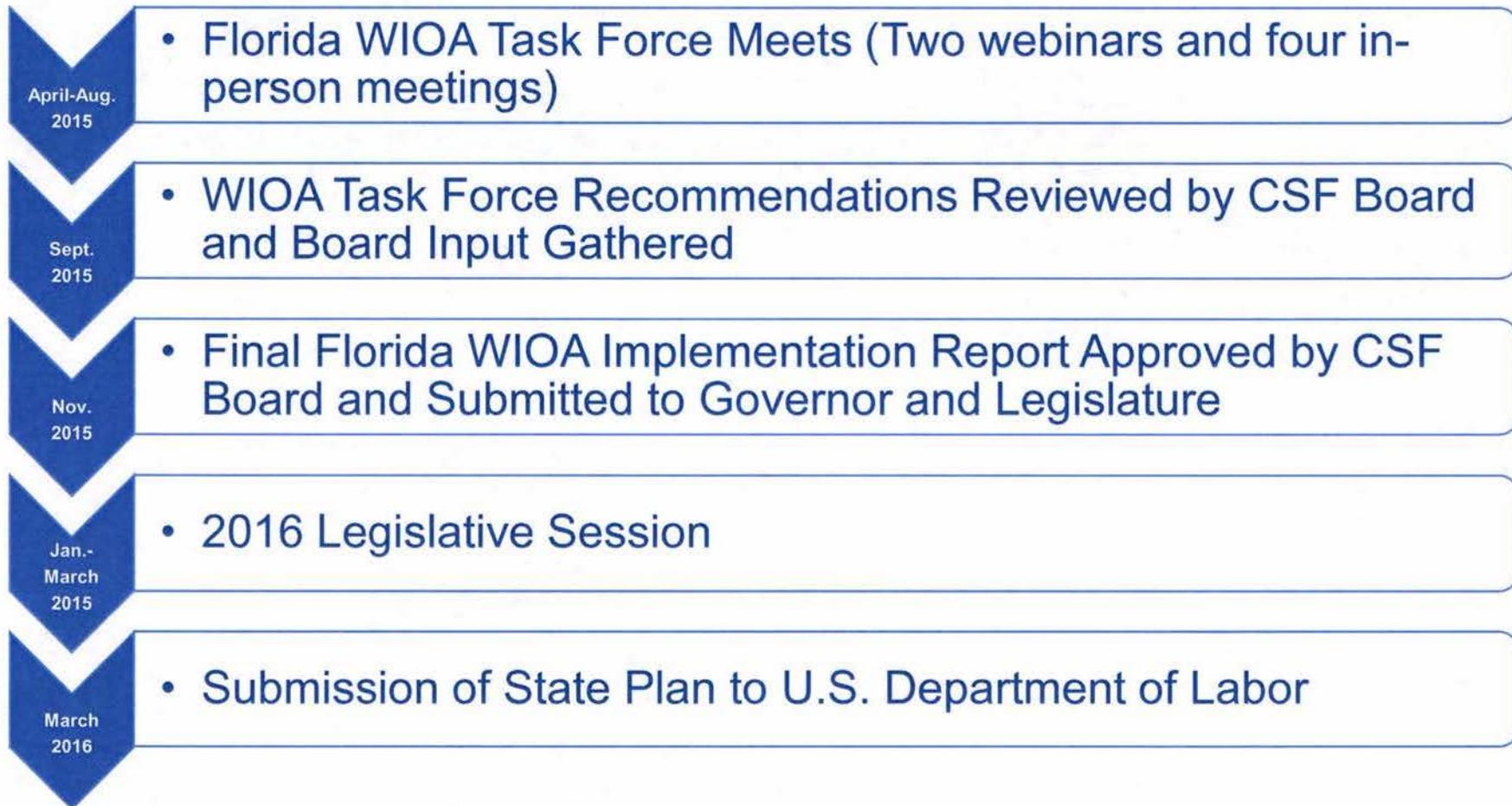
- CareerSource Florida
- Enterprise Florida
- Dept. of Economic Opportunity
- Florida Workforce Development Association
- Dept. of Education
- DOE Division of Career and Adult Education
- DOE Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- DOE Division of Blind Services
- Florida College System
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
- State University System of Florida
- Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Dept. of Elder Affairs
- Dept. of Children and Families
- Dept. of Juvenile Justice
- Dept. of Corrections
- Florida Small Business Development Center Network

# WIOA Core Partners

Federal Programs	Florida Core Partner
WIOA Title I (Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth formula programs)	CareerSource Florida Network
Wagner-Peyser Act employment services	CareerSource Florida Network
Adult Education and Literacy Act	Florida Department of Education
Rehabilitation Act Title I (includes Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services)	Florida Department of Education



# WIOA Timeline





# WIOA Stakeholder Input

## CareerSource Florida Board of Directors

- Strategic Policy Council
  - ✓ Board Meetings in September and November Council Webinars in August and October

## Florida WIOA Task Force

- ✓ Six Meetings April-August (Four in-person meetings, broadcast via the Florida Channel; two webinars)
  - Invited speakers included representatives from business and industry, education and employment advocacy for Floridians with disabilities

## Core Partners Group

- ✓ Monthly Meetings

## WIOA Staff Work Groups

- Planning Process Alignment
- Performance Management
  - ✓ Weekly Meetings

## Florida WIOA Resource Page and Public Comment Submission

- [careersourceflorida.com/wioa](http://careersourceflorida.com/wioa)



# **WIOA Resource Page and Comments Submission**

**[careersourceflorida.com/wioa](http://careersourceflorida.com/wioa)**

- Florida Task Force Meeting Recordings and Presentations
- Task Force/Stakeholders/Public Recommendations Information
- Meeting Notices
- Online Public Comment Submission
- Links to Federal WIOA Resources

# Task Force Deliberations

- How should Florida's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act planning regions be organized?
- What should be included in a comprehensive one-stop career center?
- How should WIOA-required one-stop career center partners share infrastructure costs?
- Which programs and entities should be included in Florida's workforce development system? (combined or unified planning)

# Task Force Deliberations

- **Since WIOA requires common measurement and planning for the core programs, what governance or organizational structure would lead to the best outcomes?**
- **How can Florida's workforce development system better share information, systems and/or customers?**
- **What can Florida's workforce development system do to best serve individuals with obstacles to employment?**
- **What resources or relationships do you need to implement WIOA?**
- **Are there any other WIOA recommendations you would like to propose?**

# Key Meetings and Dates

- **September 21 – CareerSource Florida Board of Directors**
  - **Board Review of Draft Task Force Implementation Recommendations Report and Input**
- **October 14 – CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy Council**
- **November 4 – CareerSource Florida Board of Directors**
  - **Board Review of Final Recommendations and Approval**
- **December 1 – WIOA Implementation Recommendations Report delivered to Governor and Florida Legislature**

# Questions?

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**Thank You**

