

August 3, 2023

Chairman John Allocco
Hernando County Board of County Commissioners
20 North Main Street, #460
Brooksville, FL 34601

Chairman Allocco:

In accordance with CareerSource Florida's Administrative Policy 91, Local Workforce Development Board Composition and Certification, the Pasco-Hernando Workforce Board's Board of Directors wish to present the following candidate for appointment to our board.

Christina Gray of Global Jetcare, Inc.

Per the aforementioned Policy 91, as stated in Section 1. Business:

A majority of the local board members must represent businesses in the local area as individuals who:

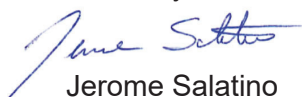
- a. Are owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of business, or other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority;*
- b. Represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area (at least two representatives of small businesses must be included); and*
- c. Are appointed from individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations.*

Ms. Gray meets the requirements to represent the Business category on our board. Her nomination is included, along with an application for board membership, resume, and the required county form.

Ms. Gray has the unanimous support of our Executive Committee and therefore we kindly request your consideration and approval of her appointment to our board.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Jerome Salatino
President/CEO





HERNANDO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
15800 Flight Path Drive ♦ Brooksville, FL 34604

May 30, 2023

Mr. Jerome Salatino
Pasco-Hernando Workforce Board, Inc.
P.O. Box 6589
Spring Hill, FL 34611

Dear Mr. Salatino:

I would like to nominate Christina D. Gray as a representative of the business sector in Hernando County and surrounding areas.

Christina is currently the Vice President at Global Jetcare, and I feel she will bring much leadership and experience to the Board of Directors of CareerSource Pasco Hernando. Her background and experience in organizational management will greatly enhance the overall composition of the Board. Global Jetcare is a for-profit company working in the area for many years.

Please accept this nomination for consideration.

Sincerely,

Valerie Pianta Digitally signed by Valerie Pianta
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Valerie M. Pianta, MEDP
Economic Development Director



**POLICY
NUMBER
091**

Administrative Policy

Title:	Local Workforce Development Board Composition and Certification		
Program:	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act		
Effective:	06/08/2016	Revised:	07/01/2021

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) with the requirements for LWDB membership composition under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Chapter 445, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the process for certification of LWDBs.

II. BACKGROUND

Each local workforce development area in the state must establish a local workforce development board to carry out the functions specified for the local board under WIOA sec. 107(d) for such area. The CareerSource Florida Board of Directors, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, will ensure LWDBs have a membership consistent with the requirements of federal and state law and have developed a plan consistent with the state's workforce development plan.

III. AUTHORITY

[Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#), Sections 106 and 107

[20 Code of Federal Regulations 679.320](#)

[Sections 445.004 and 445.007, F.S.](#)

IV. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Outlined below are the policies and procedures for certifying LWDBs and ensuring the composition of and appointment of members to LWDBs are consistent with the provisions of federal and state requirements.

A. LWDB Membership and Composition

The Governor, in partnership with the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors, must establish criteria for use by Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEOs) for appointment of members of the local boards in accordance with WIOA sec. 107(b)(2). The composition of the local board must meet the following criteria:

1. Business

A majority of the local board members must represent businesses in the local area as individuals who:

- a. Are owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, or other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority;
- b. Represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area (at least two representatives of small businesses must be included); and
- c. Are appointed from individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations.

2. Labor/Apprenticeships

Not less than 20 percent of the members must be representatives of the workforce within the local area who:

- a. Include at least two representatives of labor organizations nominated by local labor federations. For a local area in which no employees are represented by such organizations, at least two other representatives of employees will be included.
- b. Include at least one representative of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program. If no such joint program exists in the area, at least one representative of an apprenticeship program in the area, if such a program exists.
- c. May include representatives of community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment, including organizations that serve veterans or provide/support competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities.

- d. May include representatives of organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of eligible youth, including representatives or organizations that serve out-of-school youth.

3. Education

Each local board must include representatives of entities administering education and training activities in the local area who:

- a. Include a representative of eligible providers administering adult education and literacy activities under Title II of WIOA.
- b. Include a representative of institutions of higher education providing workforce investment activities (including community colleges).
- c. Include a private education provider, if a public education or training provider is represented on the LWDB. The CareerSource Florida Board of Directors may waive this requirement if requested by a LWDB if it is demonstrated that such representative does not exist in the local area.
- d. May include representatives of local educational agencies and of community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the education or training needs of individuals with barriers to employment.

When there is more than one institution in each of the types of educational entities listed above, nominations are solicited from representatives of each of these entities.

LWDBs requesting to waive the requirement for private education provider representation on the board must demonstrate that such a provider does not exist in the local area. The LWDB will describe, in a locally defined process, how private education providers will be identified and efforts to include those representatives on the local board. If through the local process the LWDB finds that a private education provider representative of an entity administering education and training activities in the local area does not exist, the LWDB will submit a request to waive the requirement to LWDBGovernance@deo.myflorida.com. The request must include a copy of the local process and the results of the LWDB's efforts in its request.

4. Governmental/Economic/Community Development

Each local board must include representatives of economic and community development as well as governmental entities serving the local area who:

- a. Represent economic and community development entities serving the local area.
- b. Represent Vocational Rehabilitation serving the local area.
- c. May represent agencies or entities serving the local area relating to transportation, housing, and public assistance.
- d. May represent philanthropic organizations serving the local area.

5. Other Entity Representation

Each local board may include other individuals or representatives of entities determined by the Chief Elected Official in the local areas to be appropriate.

Unlike the state board, members of the local board may be appointed as representatives of more than one entity if the individual meets all the criteria for representation.

B. LWDB Chairperson

The LWDB chairperson is elected by the members of the LWDB and must be one of the business representatives on the local board. LWDB chairperson requirements can be found in [Administrative Policy 110 – Local Workforce Development Area and Board Governance](#).

C. Standing Committees

The local board may designate and direct the activities of standing committees to provide information and to assist the local board in carrying out its required activities, as further prescribed in WIOA sec. 107(b)(4).

D. Authority of Board Members

Members of the board who represent organizations, agencies, or other entities must be individuals with optimum policymaking authority within the organizations, agencies or entities.

E. Board Member Recruiting, Vetting and Nominating

The LWDB, in consultation with the CLEO, must develop and implement written processes and procedures for recruiting, vetting and nominating LWDB members. The qualifications of LWDB members must be documented, align with the requirements of WIOA, and be compliant with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and applicable state policies. Documentation supporting the recruitment, vetting and nomination process, including names of nominating organizations and names of all candidates and their qualifications, must be retained for not less than five years.

In addition to criteria outlined in Section A. of this policy, the members of the board shall represent diverse geographic areas within the local area. The importance of minority and gender representation must be considered when making appointments to the local board.

F. Appointment of Board Members

The CLEO in a local area is authorized to appoint the members of the local board who meet the criteria outlined in **Section A.** of this policy. The CLEO may not delegate the responsibility of appointing members to the LWDB, to the executive director or to staff.

When a local area includes more than one unit of local government, the CLEOs of such units may execute an agreement that specifies the respective roles of the individual CLEOs regarding:

- a. The selection, appointment, removal or reappointment of the members of the local board from the individuals nominated or recommended to be such members; and
- b. Carrying out any other responsibilities assigned to such officials in accordance with WIOA.

If after a reasonable effort the CLEOs are unable to reach agreement, the Governor may appoint the members of the local board from individuals so nominated or recommended.

Upon appointment to the local board, members must be educated about and acknowledge state and local conflict-of-interest policies.

LWDBs must adopt and abide by a conflict-of-interest policy that ensures compliance with federal and state laws, rules and regulations and applicable state policies.

G. Board Member Vacancies, Term Limits and Removal

LWDB members who no longer hold the position or status that made them eligible appointees must resign or be removed by the CLEO. Local workforce development board vacancies must be filled within a reasonable amount of time, but no more than 12 months from the vacancy occurrence. This process may be described in the local area's bylaws or in a local operating procedure.

LWDB members shall serve staggered terms and may not serve for more than eight (8) consecutive years, unless the member is a representative of a government entity. Service in a term of office which commenced before July 1, 2021, does not count toward the 8-year limitation.

The Governor and CLEO may remove members of an LWDB, and its Executive Director or the designated person responsible for operational and administrative functions for the board for cause.

H. Certification of Local Workforce Development Boards

1. Certification

Once every two years, one LWDB must be certified for each local area in the state, based on the criteria described in WIOA sec. 107(b). For a second or subsequent certification, certification must also be based on the extent to which the local area ensures workforce investment activities carried out in the local area enabled the local area to meet the corresponding performance accountability measures and achieve fiscal integrity as defined in WIOA sec. 106(e)(2).

The CareerSource Florida Board of Directors shall recertify LWDBs every two years. DEO, in consultation with the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors, will issue

instructions to the LWDBs for certification. LWDBs will submit certification documents to DEO. Upon satisfactory review of an LWDB's certification documents, DEO will provide a recommendation on certification to the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors. At the appropriate time intervals, instructions will be issued to LWDBs about the certification process, to include documentation requirements.

2. Failure to Achieve Certification

Failure of an LWDB to achieve certification shall result in appointment and certification of a new local board for the local area pursuant to WIOA sec. 107(c)(1). [Administrative Policy 104 – Sanctions for Local Workforce Development Boards' Failure to Meet Federal and State Standards](#) details the actions the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors and DEO may take if an LWDB fails to meet this standard.

I. Decertification of Local Workforce Development Boards

The Governor may decertify an LWDB in accordance with WIOA Sec. 107(c)(3), as further prescribed in Administrative Policy 104, Sanctions for Local Workforce Development Boards' Failure to Meet Federal and State Standards.

V. DEFINITIONS

1. **Small business** is defined by the [Small Business Administration](#).
2. **Economic agency** is defined as including a local planning or zoning commission or board, a community development agency, or another local agency or institution responsible for regulating, promoting, or assisting in local economic development.
3. **For cause** includes, but is not limited to, engaging in fraud or other criminal acts, incapacity, unfitness, neglect of duty, official incompetence and irresponsibility, misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, gross mismanagement, waste, or lack of performance.
4. **Person with optimum policy-making authority** is an individual who can reasonably be expected to speak affirmatively on behalf of the entity he or she represents and to commit that entity to a chosen course of action.

VI. REVISION HISTORY

Date	Description
07/01/2021	Revised and issued by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to incorporate the requirements of the Reimagining Education and Career Help Act of 2021 (House Bill 1507).
01/07/2021	Issued by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
12/03/2020	Revised and approved by CareerSource Florida Board of Directors.
02/20/2020	Revised and approved by CareerSource Florida Board of Directors.
06/08/2016	Issued by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. This administrative policy supersedes and replaces FG-OSPS-073, Regional Workforce Board Composition, Certification and Decertification, issued June 29, 2013.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP PASCO HERNANDO WORKFORCE BOARD

Please provide full and complete information. Send the completed form and attachments to Ania Williams at awilliams@careersourcepascohernando.com.

Include a biography that includes pertinent employment and educational information, as well as information about other boards on which you serve.

Last Name: Gray	First Name: Christina	M.I.: D
Street Address: 19751 Sterling Bluff Way		
City: Brooksville	State: FL	Zip: 34601
County of Residence: Hernando	Home Phone:	
Personal Email: christina@globaljetcare.com	Cell Phone: (352) 277-6987	
Employer or Organization that will be represented:		
Job Title or Position: V. President / Owner	Est. Annual Revenue: 20m	
Street Address: 15421 Technology Dr		
City: Brooksville	State: FL	Zip: 34604
County of Business: Hernando	Work Phone: (352) 799-7771	
Work Email: christina@globaljetcare.com	Other Phone:	
Assistant Name: Lori Griffin	Assistant Title: Office Mgr	
Assistant Email: lgriffin@globaljetcare.com	Assistant Phone: (352) 799-7771	
Preferred Method of Contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Email <input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Please choose the industry sector that best fits your business/organization:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Bio Tech <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Union <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Aviation</u>



DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS

The following information is requested to assist CareerSource Pasco Hernando in complying with Board diversity and representation requirements as mandated by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Florida Statute 445.007(1), and CareerSource Florida's Administrative Policy 091.

<p>Gender:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female</p>	<p>Race/Ethnicity:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White (not Hispanic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American (not Hispanic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White and Hispanic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black and Hispanic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>Other:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Older Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Veteran</p>
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