

April 29, 2024

New LWDA Designation

Re: Public Comments

Dear Florida Commerce:

Both CareerSource Brevard and CareerSource Flagler Volusia posted on each of their company website, the intent to consolidate and allowed for public comments from April 15<sup>th</sup>-April 25<sup>th</sup>.

CareerSource Brevard did not receive any public comments.

CareerSource Flagler Volusia received the following public comment:

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to make a few comments about the planned consolidation.

1. The expanded breadth of land for the new entity is quite substantial (170+ miles long). I am concerned about how Brevard's leadership is planning to provide quality staffing, guidance, interactions, and resources to such a broad area and not stay focused solely on Brevard.
2. As Brevard is taking the lead, I am counting on executive leadership to be extremely mindful of inclusivity during the transition of Flagler and Volusia's unique needs.
3. I also am encouraging Brevard's executive leadership to maintain CareerSource of Flagler and Volusia's long-time commitment to community partnerships and participation within the community.
4. I am also encouraging Brevard's executive leadership to maintain CareerSource of Flagler and Volusia's long-time commitment to extreme high quality in programmatic performance. I believe they are in the top couple in the state in metrics. Making substantial changes to the model will be detrimental to our community. The Flagler and Volusia area does not have the same demographics as Brevard, and I implore you to not treat all your clients exactly the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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