
MEETING MINUTES

BROWARD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC. & CAREERSOURCE BROWARD COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Partnership Meeting #247
Thursday, February 23, 2023
CareerSource Broward Boardroom
2890 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309**

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Attendees via Zoom/in-person: Mayor Dean Trantalis, Commissioner Tim Ryan, Zac Cassidy, Keith Costello, Dr. Mildred Coyne, Paul Farren, Cynthia Gaber, Michael Goldstein, Frank Horkey, Dr. Lisa Knowles, Kevin Kornahrens, Francois Leconte, Dawn Liberta, Sandy McDonald, Mayor Frank Ortis, Felipe Pinzon, Jim Ryan, Pam Sands, Rick Shawbell, Cynthia Sheppard, Shane Strum, Marjorie Walters and Heiko Dobrikow, who Chaired the meeting.

Guests: Jason Kruszka, Broward County Commissioners office, Aaron Schmerbeck, Able Operations, Anthony Brunson, and Audrey Robinson, Anthony Brunson P.A., Harrison Grandwilliams, Broward County Commissioners office, Dr. Ned Murray, Florida International University, Sandra Veszi Einhorn, Coordinating Council of Broward, Ralph Stone, Broward County Housing, and Dr. Aaron Schmerbeck.

Staff: Carol Hylton, Mark Klineciewicz, Rochelle Daniels, Christine Azor, Tony Ash, Kim Bryant, Andrew Skobinsky, and Amy Winer.

RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Presented plaques for 1) past Chair Frank Horkey, 2) Mayor Frank Ortis, and 3) Ismael Martinez.

Mr. Dobrikow advised the members that Mr. Martinez was traveling and could not attend.

Mr. Dobrikow presented Mr. Horkey with an award for serving as the immediate past Chair of the board. He then presented Mr. Ortis with a plaque for his time on the board.

Ms. Hylton thanked Mr. Horkey for his leadership as Chair and Mayor Ortis for the many years he has served on the board including as Chair from 2017 to 2018.

PRESENTATION

Dr. Ned Murray, a leading expert on economic and housing market issues in South Florida, was joined by Ralph Stone, Broward County Housing, and Sandra Veszi Einhorn from the Coordinating Council

of Broward to update the Board on the 10-Year Affordable Housing Plan that will be used to address the county's growing affordable housing crisis.

Mr. Dobrikow introduced Dr. Ned Murray, FIU, Sandra Veszi Einhorn, Coordinating Council of Broward, and Ralph Stone, Broward County Housing who provided an informative presentation on the affordable housing assessment from 2021. The assessment points to the need to address the housing issue and raises awareness for affordable housing as it is projected to worsen. The goal of the 10-Year Affordable Housing Plan is to get full county and municipal support.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of the 12/15 BWDB meeting #246.

On a motion made by Keith Costello and seconded by Frank Horkey, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the minutes of the 12/15 Meeting #246.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda items are items that may not need individual discussion and may be voted on as one item. Any member wishing to discuss an item may move to have it considered individually.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Dobrkiow introduced the consent agenda items.

On a motion made by Frank Horkey and seconded by Francois Leconte, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the Consent Agenda of 2/23/23.

1. Monthly Performance Report

The current performance for the month of December is provided. The data reflects that within the Big 7 Regions, CSBD is in a four-way tie for 1st in WIOA Entered Employment Rate (EER), ranks 1st in Veterans EER, and 2nd in Wagner Peyser EER and 1st in WTP All Family and Two Parent participation rate.

2. Letters of Support

Letters of support were written for 1) Broward College's application to have CompTIA Data+ certifications added to the Master Credential List 2) Broward College's HealthPro Project proposal to provide nursing career pathways training for frontline healthcare professionals and 3) Goodwin Biotechnology, Inc.'s QRT grant to create 20 jobs with an average salary of \$74,000.

3. Accept Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program Funding

Considered the acceptance of 1) \$950,742 from the Department of Economic Opportunity for a Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program and 2) increasing the amount previously approved for OIC by \$241,185 to serve an additional 50 participants. These funds will be used to serve non-custodial parents who are unemployed or underemployed. The remaining funds

will be allocated to participant services such as paid work experience, life skills, employability skills, parenting, financial literacy education, support services, training, and job placement. CSBD was 1 of 3 Boards selected for funding. Pursuant to a Board member's recommendation to identify staff for recognition Michael Bateman, Vice President of Quality Assurance, developed this grant application. Approved at the 1/24 One Stop Services Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. (*This is in alignment with the Board goal to align Broward County community services (social services and education) to maximize employment and work opportunities for targeted populations (veterans, youth, individuals with disabilities, older workers and ex-offenders).*)

4. Additions to the Targeted Occupations List (TOL)

Considered the approval of adding 1) Home Health Aide (HHA) and 2) Nursing Assistant to our local TOL. All Board-mandated criteria have been met for these occupational titles to be added to the TOL for Program Year (PY) 22/23. Approved at the 1/24 One Stop Services Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. (*This is in alignment with the Board goal to align Broward County community services (social services and education) to maximize employment and work opportunities for targeted populations (veterans, youth, individuals with disabilities, older workers and ex-offenders).*)

REGULAR AGENDA

These are items that the Council and Board will discuss individually in the order listed on the Agenda. Individuals who wish to participate in these discussions may do so merely by raising their hand during the discussion and being recognized by the Chair. The Chair will determine the order in which each individual will speak and the length of time allotted.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Anthony Brunson, P.A. Audit for FY 21/22 Presentation

Considered accepting the Audit Report for the period ending 9/30/22. Anthony Brunson, PA, completed its draft Audit Report for the 21/22 CareerSource Broward fiscal year. The audit is clean and has an unqualified opinion. There are no findings or management recommendations. Approved at the 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meeting. (*This is in alignment with the Board goal to improve the sustainability of the workforce system through increased funding, technology and relevancy).*)

Mr. Brunson provided an overview of the Audit Report. He stated that we have a clean and unqualified opinion. There are no findings or management recommendations. Mr. Brunson informed the Board that the "Due to Due From" was reconciled and balanced. There are no compliance matters.

Mr. Strum inquired what the utilization is of the grants. Ms. Hylton explained that WIOA grants are awarded for a 2-year period and allow for 20% carryforward which is important for planning purposes. State grants such as welfare, Wagner Peyser etc. are awarded based on either the federal program or fiscal year basis. Discretionary grants indicate the period of availability in the grant notice. On occasion such as this year, the state extends the period for expending some of the grants. We always budget to spend 100% of the funds. Ms. Daniels added that the governing boards can see how well we did in 21/22 in the Audit Report.

Mr. Pinzon asked why there was a drop in our WIOA funding. Ms. Hylton responded that the State provides these funds based on a formula that measures an increase or decrease in the number of unemployed workers, poverty, and other factors not in our control as compared to the rest of the state.

Mr. Dobrikow recognized the staff for a clean report.

On a motion made by Rick Shawbell and seconded by Zac Cassidy, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 21/22 Audit Report.

2. Appointments to the Broward Workforce Development Board

Considered recommending the appointment of 1) Mark Schaunaman, Business Manager, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 487, and President, AFL-CIO South Florida Building Trades Council and 2) Tara Williams, Director, Broward County Human Services Department to the Organized Labor and Community Based Organization Category. The appointees will fill open slots in this mandatory category of membership due to the resignation of Mayor Frank Ortis and the retirement of Ismael Martinez. Approved at the 2/6 Organizational Resources Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to maintain our role as workforce development leaders through advocacy by the board, collaboration, and providing information and intelligence to stakeholders with feedback from the community.)*

Mr. Kornahrens introduced the item. He informed the committee that the workforce category comprises 20% of the members and includes representatives from organized labor and community organizations. He noted that Ms. Williams was Mr. Martinez's supervisor, and she agreed to fill his slot on the board.

On a motion made by Commissioner Tim Ryan and seconded by Mayor Dean Trantalis, the CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the appointments of Mark Schaunaman, Business Manager, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 487, and President of AFL-CIO South Florida Building Trades Council and Tara Williams Director Broward County Human Services Department to the BWDB.

3. U.S. Century Bank Resolution

Considered adopting the resolutions required by U.S. Century Bank in order for CSBD to open accounts with them. They will be replacing Citibank which is no longer a public depository in Florida. These resolutions identify how we will do business with the bank and are almost identical to those signed with the previous bank. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to improve the sustainability of the workforce system through increased funding, technology and relevancy).*

Ms. Hylton stated that staff have reviewed the resolutions required by U.S. Century Bank and that there are no concerns.

Commissioner Ryan inquired if we knew the reasons why Citibank is no longer a public depository in Florida. Ms. Hylton responded that they did not provide us with any information regarding this.

On a motion made by Mayor Dean Trantalis and seconded by Commissioner Tim Ryan, the CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the U.S. Century Bank Resolutions.

4. Program Year 22/23 Revised Budget

This was the annual update from the preliminary budget presented in May. It was adjusted budget based upon the final grant awards received by CareerSource Broward (CSBD). The CSBD formula grants for Program Year (PY) 22/23 total \$21,066,829, an increase of \$1,156,661 or 6% from the planning numbers presented in May. Dedicated grants total \$6,453,572, an increase of \$1,718,414. Our total available budget is \$27,520,401 (\$21,066,829 + \$6,453,572) for PY 22/23. Approved at the 1/24 One Stop Services Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to improve the sustainability of the workforce system through increased funding, technology and relevancy).*

Mr. Shawbell introduced the program year 22/23 revised budget. He informed the board that this is an update to the preliminary budget that was presented in May. Mr. Shawbell provided an overview of the formula and dedicated grant totals that are available. There was no further discussion.

On a motion made by Rick Shawbell and seconded by Frank Horkey, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the Program Year 22/23 Revised Budget.

5. Selection of Outreach/Marketing Firms

Considered approving up to \$250,000 to be divided between 1) Goodman Public Relations in the amount of up to \$200,000 and 2) Moore Communications Group for up to \$50,000 as recommended by the Review Committee which met on 1/9. The Review Committee was comprised of members of the Board and the Director of Communications and Community Engagement for the Children Services Council of Broward County. The firms will design social media and digital outreach campaigns directing job seekers and employers to CSBD for service. Each contract will be through the end of the program year and will be renewable for two (2) additional one-year periods. Approved at the 1/23 Employer Services Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to align Broward County community services (social services and education) to maximize employment and work opportunities for targeted populations (veterans, youth, individuals with disabilities, older workers and ex-offenders).*

Mr. Leconte introduced the item and provided an overview of the Request for Quotes (RFQ) process. Mr. Leconte explained that the selection committee chaired by Mr. Jim Ryan recommended that we split the funds available between Goodman Public Relations for \$200,000 and Moore Communications Group for \$50,000. The firms will handle social media and digital outreach for job seekers and employers. The contract will be through the end of the program year and renewable for two additional one-year periods.

Commissioner Ryan asked how we will gauge the effectiveness of the social media campaigns for reaching employers and job seekers. Ms. Hylton responded that when we do marketing we can target where and how we advertise and then run reports on the back end to see how many clicks or views the marketing is generating e.g., in the distressed communities. Ms. Hylton

added that Sr. Vice President of Communications, Andrew Skobinsky, will work closely with each provider.

On a motion made by Francois Leconte and seconded by Mayor Dean Trantalis, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved 1) Goodman Public Relations in the amount of up to \$200,000 and 2) Moore Communications Group for up to \$50,000 as recommended by the Review Committee.

6. 2023 BWDB Legislative Agenda

Considered approving the 2023 BWDB Legislative Agenda which addressed four (4) main issues with the priority being the realignment. We also provided the 2023 session bills filed relating to workforce development. Approved at the 1/25 Strategic Planning Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. (*This is in alignment with the Board goal to develop and utilize a legislative agenda to improve employment services and opportunities in Florida.*)

Mr. McDonald, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, stated that the 2023 BWDB Legislative Agenda addressed four (4) issues with the priority being the realignment and reduction of the workforce boards.

Ms. Hylton thanked board members, elected officials, and members of the community who participated in the Ernst and Young listening sessions. Ms. Hylton stated that while she was in Tallahassee she spoke with Ms. Adrienne Johnston, President and CEO of CSF, to see if there was anything CSBD could do to assist her as a partner in improving the workforce system in Florida. She replied, "Keep doing what you are doing."

Ms. Hylton informed the Board that Mr. Moffett was attending the CareerSource Florida (CSF) Board meeting in Tallahassee and moments ago the Board voted to approve the staff's recommendation to reduce the number of workforce boards from 24 Regions to 21. Ms. Hylton reported that our local area and Board designation was not impacted. Ms. Hylton stated that moving forward we will continue to explore regional planning initiatives with Palm Beach and Miami to assist employers with worksite locations that cross county lines.

Mayor Trantalis inquired as to how long this redesignation will be. Ms. Daniels responded she was unsure but that in the past, the designation was for a two-year period.

Mr. McDonald indicated we need to also discuss further supporting apprenticeships to assist with the labor shortage and affordable housing.

Commissioner Ryan stated that his district is becoming unaffordable, with windstorm insurance increasing yearly. One proposal for the legislature to consider is to create an additional windstorm surplus fund.

Mayor Trantalis said in theory it sounds good, and the State maintains a healthy reserve, but they cannot keep bailing out the insurance companies.

Mr. Costello mentioned that many community members who own small businesses are headed to Tallahassee to support legislation that is important to them.

Mr. Dobrikow responded that it was a good point and reminded the members that this is why we support other organizations with agendas that include workforce-related items.

On a motion made by Mayor Dean Trantalis and seconded by Dr. Lisa Knowles, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the 2023 BWDB Legislative Agenda.

7. 2023 Community Partner Legislative Agendas

Considered supporting legislative agendas from community partners that have items related to workforce development. At the 1/25 Strategic Planning Committee meeting Broward County and the United Way included workforce elements and were approved. Since then, we have added Florida Economic Development Council and Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association to the agendas we are supporting. Approved at the 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to develop and utilize a legislative agenda to improve employment services and opportunities in Florida.)*

Mr. McDonald stated that we are in support of the legislative agendas from our community partners that are related to workforce development.

On a motion made by Rick Shawbell and seconded by Francois Leconte, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the 2023 Community Partner Legislative Agendas.

8. Holiday Schedule

DEO requires us to align our holidays with a federal, State, or county authority. CSBD customarily aligns our holidays to the County holiday schedule. The County recently added the Juneteenth holiday to its schedule. Considered approving the addition of the Juneteenth holiday to CSBD's holiday schedule to align with the County. Approved at the 2/6 Organizational Resources Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to maintain our role as workforce development leaders through advocacy by the board, collaboration, and providing information and intelligence to stakeholders with feedback from the community.)*

Mr. Kornahrens introduced the item. He informed the Board that State requires local workforce systems to align with local or State government holiday schedules. We have followed the County's holiday schedule since CSBD's establishment. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners recently voted to add Juneteenth to their holiday schedule, and as per state direction, we are seeking to follow suit.

On a motion made by Keith Costello and seconded by Francois Leconte, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the addition of the Juneteenth holiday to CSBD's holiday schedule to align with the County.

9. Up Coming 2023 Board Planning Session

Considered approving the 2023 Board Planning Session scheduled for 4/27. The planning session will be in-person and will begin at 11:30 when members are invited to pick up their materials and network over lunch. This will be followed by a short board meeting leading directly into our planning session, as we have done in previous years. Workgroup thought questions will include topics covering inflation and the local economy as well as items recommended by our members throughout the year. Approved at the 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meeting. *(This is in alignment with the Board goal to maintain our role as*

workforce development leaders through advocacy by the Board, collaboration, and providing information and intelligence to stakeholders with feedback from the community.)

Mr. Dobrikow introduced the item and encouraged all members to attend.

On a motion made by Zac Cassidy and seconded by Frank Horkey, the BWDB/CSBD Council of Elected Officials unanimously approved the 2023 Board Planning Session.

REPORTS

1. **Tropic Ocean Airways (TOA) Incumbent Worker Training Grant Application**

TOA applied for an Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) grant in the amount of \$53,147 to train 82 employees to earn job-related certifications. Funds will be obligated this year and from next program year's allocation for that portion of the training which will occur after 6/30. In accordance with governing boards' policy, the Employer Services Committee reviews and approves all IWT applications. Those in excess of \$50,000 are reported to the governing boards. Approved at the 1/23 Employers Services Committee and 2/13 Combined Executive and Audit Committee meetings.

Mr. Leconte introduced the item and provided an overview. There was no further discussion.

2. **Cherry Bekaert LLP Fiscal Monitoring Report #1 PY 22/23 Issued 12/22**

Cherry Bekaert conducted fiscal monitoring for the period 7/1/22 through 9/30/22. Cherry Bekaert reviewed a total of 819 elements during the review period. There were no findings or observations. Based on the total elements reviewed, this was a 0% error rate.

Mr. Cassidy introduced the item. He explained that there were no findings or observations, and this was a 0% error rate based on the total elements reviewed.

3. **Taylor Hall Miller Parker, PA, Program Monitoring Report #1 PY 22/23 Issued 12/22**

THMP conducted program monitoring for the period 8/19/22 through 11/17/22. They reviewed a total of 175 files consisting of 7,015 elements. There were 2 findings and 1 observation. This equates to an error rate of (.03%) less than 1%. All findings and observations were corrected except where cases were closed, and no further action could be taken.

Mr. Cassidy introduced the item. He explained that there was a total of 175 files consisting of 7,015 elements. There were 2 findings and 1 observation. This equates to an error rate of (.03%) less than 1%.

4. **Lori Wheeler Honored as a Woman Trailblazer**

Board member Lori Wheeler, Vice President, Marine Industries Association of South Florida is being honored by History Fort Lauderdale and Galleria Fort Lauderdale on 3/9 at their "Women Trailblazers: Champions of Change – Broward County" opening reception. Lori is being

recognized as a trailblazer for her strength, courage, enthusiasm, and passion for giving back to the community. Congratulations Lori!

Mr. Cassidy, joined by the members, congratulated Ms. Wheeler on her accomplishments and for being recognized for this award.

5. WIOA Youth Performance for Program Year 22/23

CSBD currently contracts with four (4) Out-of-School Youth (OSY) providers and two (2) In-School Youth (ISY) providers. OSY providers' enrollments are on target, and the ISY programs are now starting in accordance with their contracts.

Mr. Shawbell introduced the item. He explained that all youth providers are meeting enrollment goals, and there has been a significant increase in work experience activity and expenditures. Mr. Shawbell added that most performance will be seen at the end of the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year.

6. Welfare Transition Program (WTP) Participation Rate

WTP refugees cannot participate in work activities because they lack work permits. However, the WTP refugees are counted in our performance and are impacting us negatively. The number of refugee referrals has increased over the past few months and now represents about 73% of our caseload. CSBD has raised the issue with DEO and requested that the refugees be removed from our performance measures. The State has advised us that several regions have also raised this issue and they are looking into it. We will continue to follow up with DEO.

Mr. Shawbell stated these individuals are counted in our performance, although we have no control over the outcomes. We have advised the State and are awaiting their follow-up.

7. CareerSource Broward's Healthcare Industry Employer Forum

CareerSource Broward held an employer virtual forum on 12/2 focused on the healthcare industry. During the forum, issues discussed included the identification of the industry's skill gaps and the current labor market conditions. The forum was attended by nineteen (19) individuals, in-person and virtually, representing employers, education, and workforce development. Based on the information shared at the forum, we developed strategies and action steps to assist employers in the industry.

Mr. Leconte introduced the item and explained that the discussion included the industry's skills gap and the current labor market conditions.

8. Broward County Unemployment

There is no report this month due to "benchmarking" which happens each year at this time when the previous year's statistics are "trued up." The January report will be issued on March 13th. February labor statistics for Florida will be released on March 24th.

9. CSBD Broward County Economic & Workforce Dashboard

The current Dashboard for the month of December is provided for review. The user-friendly dashboard on our website allows users to drill down on economic and workforce data to view trends and extrapolate information. The data shows that average wages are starting to

stabilize, along with overall inflation. Broward is showing a supply deficit of 41.8% compared to the current employment demand. The housing market is still tight regarding supply, but inventory is 12% higher relative to the January 2022 low. Prices remain high, making it difficult for first-time homebuyers and middle-class families to secure housing.

Mr. Dobrikow stated that the Chambers are excited about the dashboard, and they are making it a part of their reports.

Dr. Schmerbeck went over some of the items on the dashboard. He highlighted unemployment is at a historical low of 2.2%. The average wage has increased which is positive news for the workforce. Regarding the housing inventory, we have seen some increases and lower median prices relative to July 2022.

Mr. Dobrikow discussed that the rental averages had been added to our tiles. We must focus on the low-income labor force. We are working on adding the data from rental vacancies.

Mr. Pinzon suggested we develop a breakdown by ethnicity for planning purposes and strategies. Carol Hylton indicated that such data may not be available but that we will see what we can find.

MATTERS FROM THE CAREERSOURCE BROWARD COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

None

MATTERS FROM THE CAREERSOURCE BROWARD BOARD CHAIR

Mr. Dobrikow outlined his vision for the next two years.

- Continue on the path to increase employer engagement by serving as the pipeline for the labor force to employers and include senior citizens and other groups seeking employment
- Aside from the necessary carryforward, target 100% grant expenditures
- Ms. Liberta, our new Youth Committee Chair will lead summer and year-round efforts for paid internships
- Continue to promote the CSBD brand through E-NEWS and Podcasts
- Intensify efforts to convene partners to provide services to the distressed communities where unemployment rates are higher.
- Strategize on purchasing the Oakland Park One Stop and convert it to a multifunction purpose area with commercial space, parking, a one-stop career center and perhaps our administrative offices.

MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Leconte stated as a local board, we should explore immigration. Mr. Dobrikow responded that should be brought first to the Strategic Planning Committee chaired by Mr. McDonald.

Ms. Liberta inquired if CSBD was aware of the Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC). Ms. Hylton responded that we are not familiar with this committee, but we are available to provide a presentation of our services to the group.

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR None

MATTERS FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

Ms. Hylton thanked the board members for coming in person to today's meeting.

She reminded the members that we are required to provide board training which is scheduled for 3/2 at noon in-person and via Zoom.

To welcome new members, we are scheduling a networking event. A "save the date" will be sent out soon.

We are partnering with the Urban League, Hispanic Unity, and our eligible training providers to have a Career and ITA fair. The fair will be marketed throughout the county and take place in the distressed community.

Ms. Hylton provided an update on the Summer Youth Employment Program. This year we have received over 1,400 applications, and per Board approval, we will use WTP funds to serve an additional 200 youth.

Ms. Hylton announced that we are being awarded the 2022 Partner Award from the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. There will be several board members attending.

Ms. Hylton informed the board that Ron Moffett and I will be attending Broward Days in March and that she and several board members and staff will be headed to the NAWB Forum in Washington D.C.

ADJOURNMENT 2:21 pm

<p><i>THE DATE OF THE NEXT BROWARD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD/CAREERSOURCE BROWARD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 27, 2023.</i></p>
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