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## **CareerSource South Florida Receives “A+” Rating for Business and Employment Excellence in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

*Outstanding Commitment to Advancing Opportunities for Job Seekers, Employees and Organizations*

**MIAMI, FL – April 23, 2024** - CareerSource South Florida announces it has been rated “A+” for its exceptional employment efforts in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. These Letter grades assess each local workforce development board’s performance and serve as benchmarks, evaluating the performance of local workforces’ development boards that lead to advancing opportunities for Florida’s job seekers, workers, and businesses. Based on criteria established by the Governor’s Reimagination Education and Career Help (REACH) Office, and data from the 2022-23 fiscal year, the grades were unveiled at the most recent state workforce board’s executive committee meeting.

“We are excited to once again receive an A+ rating for our employment efforts in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. This recognition continues to underscore the hard work, dedication, and collaborative commitment of our CareerSource South Florida team” said Rick Beasley, Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida. “We remain focused on our mission to empower job seekers with the tools they need to be successful, bolster local businesses with talent, and fuel economic prosperity.”

CareerSource South Florida received a total annual score of 101.12 this second quarter of the year, which translates to an A+, the highest score achieved among all 24 local workforce development boards. Letter grades are determined by several metrics including the performance of local workforce development boards against federal accountability standards, the amount of job seekers who receive work-related training, the increase in participant earnings post-workforce services, the frequency of employer returns for business services, and a decrease in long-term public assistance from participants.

The goal of this letter grade program is to continue to enhance state’s workforce and education efforts aligning them to the needs of the communities the local workforce development board serves.

For more information about the [2023-2024 letter grades](#), including the comprehensive metrics and methodology calculations, visit [analytics.careersourceflorida.com/lettergrades](https://analytics.careersourceflorida.com/lettergrades).

### **About CareerSource South Florida**

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe

Counties. CareerSource South Florida provides high quality, customized employment and training solutions to workers and employers in support of economic development. Services are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region. For more information on CareerSource South Florida, including valuable resources for businesses and job seekers, please visit [www.careersourcesfl.com](http://www.careersourcesfl.com).

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