



Regional Workforce Council 2021 Legislative Policy Agenda

Tier 1: Priorities: Lead effort with our full capacity behind it

Policy: We support the reduction of barriers for occupational licenses.

Policy: We support fully funding the Quick Response Training Program.

Policy: We support funding all Florida's Public Technical College/Centers Workforce Education Programs at a minimum funding level of 100% of the state model as developed and approved by the State FLDOE Workforce Education Funding Committee.

Policy: We support pre-apprenticeship programs with industry stakeholders.

Policy: We support fully funding appropriations to school district workforce education programs for performance-based industry certifications earned by post-secondary students.

Tier 2: Priorities: We produce reactive analysis and conduct selective/targeted lobbying, advocacy, and coalition support on these bills

Policy: We support a reduction in the minimum instructional hours required for Pell eligibility to increase access to workforce training programs.

Policy: We support mandatory high school senior-year FAFSA completion, with an opt out provision, as a requirement for graduation.

Policy: We support a needs-based School Readiness Funding Formula to provide a proportional allocation of funding across the state.

Policy: We support affordable access to high quality Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK).

Tier 3: Priorities: Partner-led efforts that are aligned with our work. Provide supportive analysis and communications, as needed

Policy: We support mental health funding to address the needs of students at the VPK through high school levels.

Policy: We support accessible transit that creates mobility to major employment centers in a regionally efficient and collaborative effort.

Policy: We support affordable housing opportunities through the alignment of public-private partnerships in conjunction with a workforce transportation initiative.

Policy: We support the full utilization of the Sadowski Trust Fund for affordable housing.

Policy: We support modifications to the social benefits system that will allow for a gradual exit-path for working families.

Policy: We support increased access to childcare benefits for working families.

Policy: We support legislation to include career dual enrolled students in the acceleration calculation for state high school grades, which is currently provided for academic dual enrolled students.