



Consolidation of Alachua and Bradford Counties and Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist and Union Counties

Public Comment Process

A reduction in the number of local workforce development boards was required by Florida's REACH Act to minimize duplication, improve consistency, and maximize resources to enhance outcomes for businesses and individuals, emphasizing a customer-focused approach.

In May 2023, the Governor affirmed the recommendation provided by the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors to realign and consolidate 10 local workforce development areas as outlined in the Florida Workforce System Transformation Plan.

Consolidation of CareerSource North Central Florida and CareerSource Florida Crown was part of the approved recommendation.

The action which consolidates these two regions would have a population of about 437,789 residents. The consolidation would not break apart the two regions but would rather house them in once local workforce development area.

Public comments on this new designation are being solicited by CareerSource North Central Florida. The public comment period will be open for the period of April 15th through April 25th, 2024.

Please direct public comments to pmarty@careersourcencfl.com