

Request for New Local Workforce Development Area Designation

Select the appropriate box that describes this request:

- New Designation – New Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA), including LWDAs that are fully consolidating.
- Realignment of Counties – Existing LWDA that is removing or adding one or more counties.

1. Point of Contact

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Date of Request:

5/6/2024

2. LWDA Information

Name of Local Workforce Development Area:

North Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc; dba CareerSource North Florida, Region 6

3. County/Counties Information

List the county/counties that will be included in the proposed LWDA:

Hamilton
Lafayette
Madison
Suwannee
Taylor

For new designations and realignment of counties, list the county/counties that is/are being added to the LWDA and the LWDA they are currently designated to:

N/A

For realignment of counties, list the county/counties that is/are being removed from the LWDA and the LWDA they will be realigned to:

Jefferson realigned to Capital Region

4. Substantive Requirements for Designation of a New LWDA

a. Describe how the proposed LWDA is consistent with local labor market areas.

The five counties comprising the realigned workforce area share key industry sectors and commuting patterns. Manufacturing, Retail, Public Administration, Healthcare, Agriculture, and Transportation/Warehousing. Laborshed shows over 50% of those who live in the 5 counties commute within the same parameters.

b. Describe how the proposed LWDA has a common economic development area.

The five counties comprising the realigned workforce area are also members of the North Central Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO), North Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP). Additionally, these counties all fall within the same FEDC region.

c. Describe the federal and non-federal resources that will be available to the proposed LWDA, including appropriate education and training institutions, to administer activities under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act youth, adult and dislocated worker formula programs.

The five counties of CareerSource North Florida are served by 3 public, post-secondary institutions, Big Bend Technical College, North Florida College, and RiverOak Technical College. CSNF works closely and purposefully with these providers of training in addition to others in the surrounding regions. CSNF also has a vast network of mandated and non-mandated partners who coordinate to provide additional referral and support services.

5. Additional Information

a. Describe how the proposed new LWDA designation will impact the other LWDA(s) from which it is withdrawing.

N/A

6. Public Comments

a. Local areas requesting to create a new LWDA must post its intent for 10 days to allow the receipt of public comments. Was this request posted for public comments? Yes No

b. Were any public comments received? Yes No

If yes, a copy of public comments received regarding the proposed newly designated LWDA must be submitted with this request.

CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF REQUEST

By signing below, the local workforce development board chairperson and the chief local elected official (CLEO) representing each county/unit of local government that comprises the proposed local workforce development area certify that the information contained in this request is true and accurate based on their knowledge. Additionally, the signatures below demonstrate the consensus of each county/unit of local government involved.

Local Workforce Development Board Chairperson	
Name: Commissioner Ronnie Moore (Madison County)	
Signature: <i>Ronnie L Moore</i>	
Date: 4-5-24	

Chief Local Elected Official	
Name: Commissioner Richie McCoy	County: Hamilton
Signature: <i>Richie McCoy</i>	
Date: 4-2-24	

Chief Local Elected Official	
Name: Commissioner Lisa Walker	County: Lafayette
Signature: <i>Lisa Walker</i>	
Date: 4/1/2024	

Chief Local Elected Official	
Name: Commissioner Maurice Perkins	County: Suwannee
Signature: <i>Maurice E. Perkins</i>	
Date: 2 April 2024	

Chief Local Elected Official	
Name: Commissioner Jim Moody	County: Taylor
Signature: <i>Jim Moody</i>	
Date: 4/11/24	

Chief Local Elected Official	
Name:	County:
Signature:	
Date:	

Chief Local Elected Official	
Name:	County:
Signature:	
Date:	

A certification page is required for each of the impacted local workforce development areas. The completed request and certification page(s) must be submitted to: LWDBGovernance@commerce.fl.gov.