

February 20, 2018

Mr. Richard Peck
Chairman of the Board of CareerSource Tampa Bay
4902 Eisenhower Blvd. South
Suite 250
Tampa, Florida 33634

Dear Mr. Peck:

The Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners is writing out of concern regarding the accusations that have been levied against the Executive Director/President and CEO of CareerSource Tampa Bay, Edward Peachey. The seriousness of the contents of the media's reports, as well as the lack of an adequate response from Mr. Peachey are troubling.

In an effort to preserve the reputation and community trust of such an important agency, the Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners requests the Board of CareerSource Tampa Bay to move expeditiously to investigate and address the serious allegations being levied against CareerSource Tampa Bay employees. Further, after consultation with your legal counsel, CareerSource Tampa Bay should consider seeking the resignation of the Executive Director/President and CEO, Edward Peachey or consider termination. This recommendation is based on the status of the existing controversy and specifically the insufficient effort to address and rebut the allegations raised. The Federal, State and Local goals of the CareerSource Boards are critically important to bringing together qualified job seekers and employers and this should return to being the primary focus of your Agency.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Murman
Chairman
Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners

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