

# WorkNet Pinellas d/b/a CareerSource Pinellas

## Applicant Appointment Worksheet/Ballot

August 1, 2023

BCC MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name	Category	If biz, employer	Reappointment		Eligible		Date of Initial Appt.	Comments
			Yes	No	Yes	No		Provided by Steven Meier
Nikisha Lezama	Business	TSE Industries		X	X			Ms. Lezama's background and TSE's business relationship with CareerSource Pinellas would be a positive addition to the Board.
Russell Williams	Business	Power Design Inc.		X	X			Mr. Williams background, strong business relationships and part of one of Pinellas County's largest employers would be a positive addition to the Board.
Benjamin Friedman	Business	Duke Energy		X	X			Mr. Friedman's background and strong business relationships would be a positive addition to the Board.
Nick DiCeglie	Workforce	Hope Villages of America		X	X			Senator DiCeglie's business background, as a CEO of Hope Villages and as a past State Representative and current State Senator would be a positive addition to the Board.

**Qualification Requirements:** WorkNet Pinellas d/b/a CareerSource Pinellas (CSPin) is governed by a Board of Directors. All positions are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. CSPin is approved for up to 33 members and complies with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA).

The local board must include representatives from four categories:

- 1) Business: owners or executives of firms providing employment opportunities in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in Pinellas County.
- 2) Workforce: representatives of labor organizations, apprenticeship programs, or community-based organizations who assist individuals with barriers to employment or out-of-school youth.
- 3) Education and Training: providers of adult education and literacy under Title II, community colleges, and local educational agencies and community-based organizations providing education or training to individuals with barriers to employment.
- 4) Government, Economic and Community Development: including representatives of entities serving the local area relating to transportation, housing, and public assistance; or philanthropic organizations serving the local area.