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CareerSource Tampa Bay Announces 2020-2021 Board Members **~ CSTB Board Officers, Committee Chairs, and Board Members ~**

TAMPA, FL – CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) announces Board Officers, Committee Chairs, and Board of Directors in 2021. The CSTB Board consists of business owners, chief executives, operating officers, and individuals with policymaking or hiring expertise. Members are from entities that provide training and development for in-demand industry sectors in Hillsborough County.

The individuals nominated are a representation of the demographic characteristics in Hillsborough County. Board members include leaders of community-based organizations that demonstrate experience addressing individuals' needs with barriers to employment. The CSTB Board comprises community-based educational or training organizations, government representatives, and community development bodies dedicated to promoting economic development locally.

"I am very excited to be working with such a professional and experienced team," said CSTB CEO John Flanagan. "Thank you to all those who served on the board in the past year. I especially look forward to getting to know and work with our new Chief Elected Official, Pat Kemp."

Kemp replaces former Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandra Murman, who held the Chief Elected Official Board seat previously. Kemp was elected Commissioner in November 2020.

CSTB board members serve for a total of two years, fixed, or staggered between the two terms.

2021 Board Executive Committee Members:

Benjamin Hom, McKibbon Hospitality, Vice President of Human Resources - **Chair**

Michael Bach, Bach & Partners, LLC, General Partner- **Vice Chair, Chair HR Committee Chair**

Patricia 'Pat' Kemp, Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners, County Commissioner-
2nd Vice-Chair – Chief Elected Official

Donald Noble, VetCor, LLC, Chief Financial Officer- **Treasurer, Chair – Finance Committee**

Sophia West, C.S. West & Associates, PA, Partner- **Secretary**

Sean Butler, Butler Global HR Solutions, Owner- **Immediate Past Chair**

Tom R. Aderhold, Veterans Council, President Chair – **Youth Development Committee**

Rick Bennett, Florida Blue, Strategic Programs & Local Partnership Manager Chair - **Workforce Performance Committee**

Lindsey Kimball, Hillsborough County, Economic Development Director

Steve Morey, Tampa Hillsborough EDC, Senior Vice President of Business Development

PY 2020-2021 Board Members:

Warren Brooks, Hillsborough County Public Schools, Executive Director Career & Technical Education

Stephanie T. Brown-Gilmore, Tampa Housing Authority, Director of Programs & Property Svc.

Andrea Cichon Tampa General Hospital, Director of Human Resources

Dr. Ginger Clark, Hillsborough Community College, Campus President, Ybor City Campus

Richard E. Cranker, U.A. Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 123, Business Agent

Constance Daniels, Law Office of Constance Daniels, Owner

Elizabeth Gutierrez, Enterprising Latinas, Inc., Founder/CEO

Mireya Hernandez, Division of Blind Services, Program Administrator

John Howell, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Area Director, State of Florida

Randall K. King, IBEW LU 915, Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Paul J. Orvosh, FL Finishing Tracks Inst., IUPAT, Training Coordinator (Retired 12/31/20)

Roy Sweatman, Southern Manufacturing Technologies, President

New Board members seated in PY 2020-2021 include the following:

Conchita Canty-Jones, Hillsborough County Public Schools, Coordinator of Academic Support & Federal Program

Karen Koundourakis, Suncoast Credit Union, Senior Vice President of Member Experience

Ian Lieberman, AJI Holdings, LLC (dba - Fuzzy's Taco Shop), Owner

Richard Padilla, Florida West Coast NECA, Executive Manager

Felecia Bell, Concorde Career Institute, Director of Student Affairs

Dr. Vanity Barr-Little, CNA Training & Testing Center, Managing Director

Robert "Geordie" Hyland, Ultimate Medical Academy, Executive Vice President

Nikita Patel, Schellman & Company, Compliance Manager

Thayne Swenson III, Swenson Construction, Owner

Jason Woody, Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research, Inc., President/CEO

Ocea Wynn, City of Tampa, Administrator of Neighborhood & Community Affairs

Gil Schisler, City of Temple Terrace, Council Member

About CareerSource Tampa Bay

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CareerSource Tampa Bay works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining, and competitive opportunities in the workforce. CareerSource Tampa Bay provided 240,269 services to 36,960 active Wagner-Peyser individuals during program year 2018-2019. CareerSource Tampa Bay, with our five career centers, is the single largest source of job candidates in the region from entry-level to executive-level candidates.

Businesses can access CareerSource's wide range of services that include recruiting, training for new and existing employees, targeted hiring events, and retention support strategies. All resources and services are provided at no cost to both businesses and job candidates. Programs funded through CareerSource Tampa Bay are equal opportunity programs with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons using TTY/TTD equipment use Florida Relay Service 711. A proud partner of the American Job Center network to learn more, visit www.careersourcetampabay.com.

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