

DATE: April 1, 2026

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TO: Commissioner Martha Santiago, Chair
Polk County Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA ITEM/TITLE:

Request to Extend Designation as Direct Provider of Workforce Services (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029)

BACKGROUND / EXPLANATION

This agenda item is submitted on behalf of CareerSource Polk's Board of Directors,

CareerSource Polk respectfully requests approval to extend its designation as the Direct Provider of Workforce Services for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements. CareerSource Polk has served as the Direct Provider since 2017 and continues to believe that direct service delivery is in the best interest of job seekers, employers, and the local workforce system.

Approval of this extension will allow CareerSource Polk to maintain continuity of operations, strengthen accountability, and effectively implement targeted performance and service delivery improvements. The full request includes all required elements, supporting documentation, fiscal considerations, public notice and comment information, and documentation of Chief Elected Official concurrence.

The complete Request to Extend Designation as Direct Provider of Workforce Services is provided as an attachment for review.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with these appointments.

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

The CareerSource Polk Board of Directors respectfully requests that the Polk County Board of County Commissioners approve the extension of CareerSource Polk's designation as the Direct Provider of Workforce Services for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.