



## Council for Lifelong Learning

# Workforce Florida, Inc., High Skills/High Wages Council

## Fact Sheet

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<p>1. What is the High Skills/High Wages Council ?</p>	<p>The High Skills/High Wages Council is one of three standing councils within Workforce Florida, Inc., tasked with developing strategies to target the needs of job seekers and employers. <b>(See the Workforce Florida, Inc. Fact Sheet.)</b></p>
<p>2. What purpose does the High Skills/High Wages Council serve?</p>	<p>The High Skills/High Wages Council is responsible for aligning Florida's education and training programs with high-demand and high-paying jobs. These efforts are intended to help advance the careers of workers, build a more highly-skilled workforce, and enhance the state's efforts to attract, retain, and expand businesses needing a high-skilled workforce.</p>
<p>3. What types of strategies does the High Skills/High Wages Council develop?</p>	<p>High Skills/High Wages Council strategies are comprised of several initiatives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• identifying high-demand, good paying occupations and linking performance to educators who graduate workers for these jobs;</li><li>• targeting industry sectors;</li><li>• developing regional high skills/high wages committees which bring economic developers, businesses, and educators together; and</li><li>• customizing training programs (i.e., Quick Response and Incumbent Worker) for the state's existing and new-to-Florida businesses.</li></ul>
<p>4. What are the applicable statutes and rules?</p>	<p>Section 445.005 F.S. -- High Skills/High Wages Council of Workforce Florida, Inc.</p>
<p>5. Where can I get more information?</p>	<p>Workforce Florida, Inc. 325 John Knox Road, Building 200 Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 921-1119 <a href="http://www.workforceflorida.com">www.workforceflorida.com</a></p> <p>The Florida House of Representatives Committee on Workforce and Technical Skills (850) 922-9463</p>