




June 17, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Joint Resolution with Leon County School Board

Item Description

Presented is a joint resolution with the Leon County School Board committing TCC and Leon County Schools to work together to align, connect and improve workforce programs offered at both institutions.

Overview and Background

This resolution was originally created in February 2019 following a meeting of representatives from TCC and Leon County Schools to discuss alignment of workforce-related programs in the wake of the January 2019 vote by the Leon County School Board to rename Lively Technical Center to Lively Technical College.

Past Actions by the Board

None

Funding/Financial Implications

None

Staff Resource

Jim Murdaugh

Recommended Action

Request the Board approve the resolution.

JOINT PARTNERSHIP RESOLUTION

THIS JOINT PARTNERSHIP RESOLUTION (the “Resolution”) is made as of this 17th day of June, 2019 by and between the District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, hereinafter referred to as “TCC”, and the School Board of Leon County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the “School Board.”

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, economic development in Leon County depends heavily on equipping the workforce at every level with the skills to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity for an individual to experience real economic mobility lies in acquiring career and technical skills to meet current and future workforce demands; and

WHEREAS, there are significant new opportunities in Leon County for employment and wage growth for skilled individuals across a wide array of industries; and

WHEREAS, shortages of high-skilled workers have also created an opportunity to advance the prospects of wage earners if the resources to train and reskill them can be mobilized effectively; and

WHEREAS, communities and regions that can address the skill shortages with robust solutions will gain a competitive advantage in economic development; and

WHEREAS, TCC and the School Board possess outstanding assets in their educational infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, TCC and the School Board seek to collaborate to address these issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, TCC and the School Board join together in a commitment to align, connect, and improve the workforce related programs they offer to raise the skills of the community’s workforce.

THE PARTIES HERETO have approved and executed this Joint Partnership Resolution as of the date first above written.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST

By: _____
Rocky Hanna, Superintendent

By: _____
Rosanne Wood, Chair

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FLORIDA

ATTEST

By: _____
Dr. James T. Murdaugh, President

By: _____
Karen Moore, Chair