

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: February 17, 2009

Date Submitted: January 26, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Kimberly A. Moore, CEO
WORKFORCE *plus*

Subject: Request Board Approval of **WORKFORCE *plus*** Board Appointment

Statement of Issue:

This item seeks Board approval of Dave Buckridge, Wakulla Bank to the **WORKFORCE *plus*** Board of Directors.

Background:

During the May 1996 meeting, the Board approved the establishment of a Jobs and Education Regional Board (Big Bend Jobs and Education Council) that would serve as the Workforce Development Board for the region (Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla counties).

An Interlocal Agreement, approved by the Board, established a multi-jurisdictional arrangement between Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners. The Agreement describes the responsibilities of the Boards of County Commissioners.

Analysis:

WORKFORCE *plus* strives to provide leadership and support for a workforce development system throughout Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla Counties. Together with numerous community stakeholders, world-class employees and proactive educational providers, **WORKFORCE *plus*** works to enhance the economic development of our community.

WORKFORCE *plus* links businesses in need of qualified employees with the people in our community who need and want competitive, career-advancing employment. Nominations for the private sector seats shall be submitted to the respective County Commissions or their designee by the local chamber of commerce, but must be compliant with the WIA and State of Florida Workforce Act of 1996 as amended and the State of Florida Workforce Innovation Act of 2000. Such nominations for the Board of Directors shall be representative of the business community. This agenda item seeks Board approval of Dave Buckridge, Wakulla Bank to the **WORKFORCE *plus*** Board of Directors.

Options:

1. Approve the **WORKFORCE *plus*** Board Appointment of Dave Buckridge, Wakulla Bank to the Board of Directors.
2. Do not approve the **WORKFORCE *plus*** Board Appointment of Dave Buckridge, Wakulla Bank to the Board of Directors.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment(s):

1. Letter regarding the appointment