
HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Example strategies that could be applied in your region

Goal	Strategies
Skilled and Prepared Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster opportunities for targeted skill development that are responsive to the shifting needs of a global economy.• Expand access and reduce barriers so all Floridians have an opportunity to enroll in high quality training programs.• Provide anytime/anyplace training that allows workers to continually develop skills.• Adopt a data-driven approach to meeting Florida's needs for a 21st-century workforce.
Market-Relevant Postsecondary Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepen and expand cross-sector collaboration to align higher education programs with target industry needs.• Shift education programs to more digital learning and simulation combined with hands-on real-world experience.• Cultivate essential 21st century skills such as creativity, communications, cultural literacy, and critical thinking.• Adopt targeted strategies to increase certifications and degrees among minority groups, low-income workers, and older workers.
High Quality K-12 Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide all students with opportunities to engage in real world workforce experiences.• Streamline transitions between high school, postsecondary education, and workforce.• Improve statewide career awareness and counseling for middle and high school students.• Increase the number and percentage of students who earn market-relevant industry certifications in high school.• Ensure that all students can read at grade level.
Access to High Quality Early Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the quality and quantity of outreach and services to families with children from birth to age 3.• Ensure a multi-generational perspective for addressing family and child development.• Improve the quality and quantity of training programs for persons working in early learning settings.• Strengthen the accountability system for all of Florida's early learning providers.

Connections to other Pillars

Pillar	Opportunity
Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop, attract, and retain talent needed to support development of value-added, innovation economy.
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide better connectivity (digital and transportation) to increase access to training, jobs, and markets from all communities.
Business Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streamline occupational licensing and other regulations to make Florida more attractive to employees and employers.
Quality of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attract and retain talent by providing quality places and choices to live, learn, work, play, and run a business.
