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## Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Statement from Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance and WorkNet Pinellas President & CEO in Support of Governor Rick Scott's *Florida Families First* Budget

**CLEARWATER (February 1, 2013)** – Edward Peachey, President & CEO of Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance and WorkNet Pinellas released the following statement today in support of Governor Rick Scott's *Florida Families First* state budget proposal for 2013-14:

“Governor Scott's *Florida Families First* Budget shows his commitment to the state's workforce system and ensures that we have the resources necessary to help our residents who are seeking to gain employment, enter or advance in the workforce, and improve their skills. The increased funding amount for workforce initiatives allows us to assist and train even more of our residents and provide them with the skills they'll need to land a job. Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance and WorkNet Pinellas look forward to continuing to assist job seekers and ensure our region has a skilled and talented workforce prepared for current and future employers.”

#### About Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance and WorkNet Pinellas

Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance and WorkNet Pinellas serve as the regional workforce development boards for Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, respectively. They are two of twenty-four workforce boards in the state of Florida. For more information on WorkNet Pinellas or Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance programs and services please visit [www.worknetpinellas.org](http://www.worknetpinellas.org) or [www.workforcetampa.com](http://www.workforcetampa.com). They are members of the Employ Florida network of workforce services and are equal opportunity employers delivering equal opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling TTY/TDD 711.

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