



PRESENTED BY



Adrienne Johnston

President and CEO
CareerSource Florida

In February 2023, the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors appointed Adrienne Johnston as President and CEO. CareerSource Florida is the Governor's designated organization responsible for workforce policy and investment and equips local workforce boards with resources to support businesses and job seekers on a journey to economic empowerment.

Johnston is leading transformational change within the CareerSource Florida network. Under her leadership, the network has seen increased collaboration throughout the state workforce system and implementation of Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act priorities, such as the Credentials Review Committee and the Master Credentials List. With extensive experience in workforce services and applied research, Johnston takes a strategic approach to helping Florida become the global leader for talent.

Prior to joining CareerSource Florida, she served as Deputy Secretary of Workforce Services and Chief Economist for FloridaCommerce (Commerce). As Deputy Secretary, Johnston emphasized a data-driven approach to process improvement and policy development for reemployment assistance and workforce training services. In her role as Commerce's Chief Economist, she expanded the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research's efforts to deliver quality data analysis, informative data visualizations, and applied research to the entire agency, as well as stakeholders across the state.

Before joining Commerce in 2015, Johnston served as Project Manager for Evergreen Solutions, analyzing local labor markets and developing custom compensation and benefits plans for community colleges and local governments. As the Labor Market Research Director for Brandt Information Services, following graduation from Florida State University (FSU), she grew the service portfolio of her unit beyond data collection to include data visualization tools, survey design, and data analysis.

Johnston holds both a bachelor's degree in economics and political science and a master's degree in applied economics from FSU. She lives in Tallahassee with her husband, daughter, and two hound dogs.