

November 10, 2009

I write to thank the members of the Strategy Council for many great hours of work in Tallahassee on November 4 (Session 7), and a solid briefing of the Workforce Florida Board on November 5. Our small groups workshop was powerful and I appreciate your willingness to test new ideas for goals and metrics. Also, my thanks go out to the Regional Workforce Board Directors who participated in the group discussions.

As promised, we have set the calendar for submission and updating of a draft plan, virtual roundtables to share perspectives at every step, and our final Strategy Council Rudder Team meeting (Session 8). We will use the online Toolkit to post and review drafts. We need your participation in the Session 8 meeting, where we will consider the full plan. Prior to Session 8, to ensure our work is on target, I urge you to identify your Roundtable option for each review round, and engage fully and candidly in the coming weeks.

Here is our calendar:

**First Draft posted by November 13 – Focus on the Framework**

- Virtual Roundtable Option A | November 16 | 10 – 11 a.m. EST
- Virtual Roundtable Option B | November 17 | Noon – 1 p.m. EST

**Second Draft posted by November 25 – Updated Framework; Strategic Assessment; Plan Outline**

- Virtual Roundtable Option A | November 30 | 10 – 11 a.m. EST
- Virtual Roundtable Option B | December 1 | Noon – 1 p.m. EST

**Third Draft posted by December 8 – Strategic Plan**

- Mandatory Strategy Council Virtual Session 8 | Time pending | December 14 8:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. EST (Final Review, Edits and Approval)

THE CONFERENCE LINE NUMBER AND ACCESS CODE WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE STEPS: Conference Line: 888.808.6959 | Pass Code: 4102315.

We will continue to point individuals interested in commenting on our work or sending ideas on the plan, at any stage, to our online Toolkit *Drop Box*.

Finally, I appreciate the Council Team's careful consideration of the framework for our plan, especially the valuable request to run through the approach in an additional Session. Let there be no doubt now that we are creating a unified strategy that will be reflected in Board agendas, orientations, and operating plans of the future. Keep up the good work!