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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
CAREERSOURCE ESCAROSA
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT PLAN
TWO-YEAR MODIFICATION

Workforce Escarosa, Inc., doing business as CareerSource Escarosa, is required to prepare and submit a Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) Plan governing services provided pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), enacted in July 2014. WIOA further requires each LWDB to submit to the State a comprehensive two-year modification of its four-year plan. Prior to approval, the proposed plan must be made available for public review and comment.

The Final Draft of the plan is available for public review on the CareerSource Escarosa website at:
<https://Careersourceescarosa.com>

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The public comment period will conclude on September 8, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., CST. Written comments may be submitted by electronic mail or delivered to the CareerSource Escarosa Administrative Office. Comments submitted electronically should be directed to Dr. Marcus McBride at: mmcbride@careersourceescarosa.com or Tarae Donaldson at: tdonaldson@careersourceescarosa.com.

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WORKFORCE ESCAROSA, INC. DBA CAREERSOURCE ESCAROSA
STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING
WIOA TWO-YEAR MODIFICATION: WORKFORCE SERVICES PLAN
AUGUST 31, 2026
SIGN-IN SHEET

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Four-Year/Regional Plan

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August 25, 2026

Wes Moreno, County Administrator
Escambia County Board of Commissioners
221 Palafox Place, Suite 420
Pensacola, FL 32502

Dear Mr. Moreno:

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Ashlee Hofberger, Chair
Escambia County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Chair Hofberger:

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Commissioner Steven Barry
Escambia County Board of Commissioners
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Commissioner Mike Kohler
Escambia County Board of Commissioners
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Commissioner Lumon May
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Commissioner Steve Stroberger
Escambia County Board of Commissioners
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Brad Baker, County Administrator
Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Mr. Baker:

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Colten Wright, Chairman
Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners
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Commissioner Kerry Smith
Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners
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Commissioner Bobby Burkett
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CareerSource Escarosa looks forward to presenting the final plan to you for approval upon completion of the comment period.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. McBride", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Marcus McBride (Aug 25, 2026 17:05:36 CDT)

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August 25, 2026

Dear Partner Agency:

In July of 2014, President Obama signed into law the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which emphasizes coordination and partnerships with various agencies to include Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Education. WIOA also continues to tie workforce initiatives to economic development, demand occupations, and industry sectors.

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