



JENNIFER GROVE

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Jennifer Grove has worked with The Southern Company for 17 years. As Gulf Power's Workforce Development Coordinator, she is responsible for the creation and management of educational partnerships to grow Gulf Power's future workforce and to enhance Northwest Florida's economic development position. She is actively engaged in workforce development initiatives at both the Southern Company and at the national level – through the Southern Company Workforce Development Council and the national Center for Energy Workforce Development. Ms. Grove holds a master's degree in Organizational Communication from Purdue University and bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Communications from Birmingham-Southern College.

Ms. Grove was appointed to the Workforce Florida Board of Directors in July 2008 and currently serves as Vice Chair of the Board's Global Talent Competitiveness Council. She also serves on the Employ Florida Banner Centers for Energy and Construction Industry Advisory Councils, the Florida Education Foundation Board of Directors, the Florida Chamber Foundation's Talent and Education Caucus and the Florida Association of Career and Technical Education Career Academy Division Board of Directors.

Additionally, Ms. Grove helped found the first state energy workforce consortium and currently serves on the Executive Committee and as Chair of State and National Outreach for the Florida Energy Workforce Consortium. Ms. Grove is also a founding board member of STEM*florida*; Executive Committee member of ECARE (Every Child a Reader in Escambia County); and Steering Committee member of the Northwest Florida and Bay County Ford Next Generation Learning Communities.