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BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL

A G E N D A

Welcome & Introductions.....Dwayne Ingram, Chairman

ACTION ITEM

Funding Decision on Remaining Council Allocation

- A. Recap of WFI Chair Belinda Keiser’s “Chairman’s Challenges” Staff
- B. Overview of Business Competitiveness Council Funded Projects & Balances
Remaining Staff
- C. Green Jobs Report Recommendations..... Staff

INFORMATION ITEMS

- D. STEM Collaboration – An Update Staff
- E. Employ Florida Banner Centers – Awards Update Staff
- F. Employ Florida Healthcare Workforce Initiative – Status of Ad Hoc Committee &
Funding Opportunities Mary Lou Brunell
- G. Aerospace Workforce Transition Plan – Status and Action Plan..... Staff

Public Comments

Final Comments/Adjourn

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Staff Recommendation on Action Item:

“To direct staff to develop competitive RFPs to solicit creative, innovative proposals in the following areas:

- Green Jobs -- \$1.0 M: To act on recommendations in the Green Jobs Report and / or fund competitive training activities
- Rural Needs -- \$1.0 M: To focus on the workforce solutions for improving broadband/telecommunications access in Florida’s rural counties as well as health information technology improvements
- Business Incubation / Entrepreneurship -- \$400,000 to \$600,000 (or the balance remaining): To provide innovative training opportunities that foster business start-up and entrepreneurship activities

The RFPs should be written as to maximize leverage from partners (private sector, RWBs, other organizations) to generate stronger proposals for these demonstration pilots.”