



## **Education, Workforce and Economic Development Task Force**

April 29, 2009

9:30 a.m. Sebring Civic Center

Meeting Four

### ***“Early Learning, K-16, & Lifelong Education”***

- I. Welcome to Heartland 2060 Education, Workforce and Economic Development Task Force – Mark Morton, Co-Chair and Lynn Topel, Co-Chair**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Panel Discussion – “Creating a 2060 Workforce with Lifelong Educational Opportunities”**
  - **Dr. Eileen Holden, Polk Community College**
  - **Dr. Norman Stephens, South Florida Community College**
  - **Dr. Marshall Goodman, University of South Florida Polytechnic**
  - **Roger Hood, Heartland Workforce**
- IV. “Let’s Grow Every Child Every Chance” - Penny Borgia, United Way**
- V. “The State of the Region: Education” - Pat Steed**
- VI. Breakout Groups: Goal Writing – Pat Steed**
  - A. Key Issues
    1. Opportunities for Children of the Heartland to Learn and Work Locally
    2. Improve Low Graduation and Achievement Rates
    3. Expand Access to Adult Education, Alternative Learning, and Lifelong Improvement
    4. Creating a 2060 Workforce
  - B. Reports from Groups
- VII. Next Steps**
  - ✓ Environment and Natural Resources Task Force Meeting – May 6, 2009
  - ✓ Transportation and Land Use Task Force Meeting – June 17, 2009

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