

# Heartland 2060

Education, Workforce and Economic Development Task Force

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# Education, Workforce and Economic Development Task Force

## I. Welcome to the Heartland 2060 Education, Workforce and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Co-Chairs:

Mark Morton

Lynn Topel





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## II. Introductions



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## III. Creating a 2060 Workforce with Lifelong Educational Opportunities



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## Panel Discussion

### Panelists:

Eileen Holden, Polk State College

Norman Stephens, South Florida Community College

Marshall Goodman, University of South Florida

Roger Hood, Heartland Workforce

### Moderator:

Pat Steed



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## IV.

### United Way



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## V. The State of the Region: Education

Pat Steed



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## VI. Goal Writing

### Key Issues:

- ✓ Opportunities for Children of the Heartland to Learn and Work Locally
- ✓ Improve Low Graduation and Achievement Rates
- ✓ Expand Access to Adult Education, Alternative Learning, and Lifelong Improvement
- ✓ Creating a 2060 Workforce





# Established Core Values

1. Stewardship of Natural Resources
2. Our Water Resources
3. Respect for Agriculture
4. Our Communities
5. Future for Our Children
6. Sustainable Growth



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## Reports from Groups



## Next Steps

### VII. Next Steps

May 6, 2009

5<sup>th</sup> Environment and Natural Resources Task Force Meeting

Key Issue: Energy & Climate Change

June 17, 2009

1<sup>st</sup> Transportation and Land Use Task Force Meeting



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