



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
FARMWORKER CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

&

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER OUTREACH PROGRAM  
2015 ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE



*“From the Fields to High Wage Careers: Connecting the Dots”*

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1 – Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

**(Miami Dade College Homestead Campus)**

8:30am – 9:15am

Mario Zuniga, State Director  
Farmworker Career Development Program (FCDP)  
Florida Department of Education

Marisela Garcia, State Monitor Advocate  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

Dr. Jeanne F. Jacobs, Campus President  
Miami Dade College Homestead Campus

Lucia-Davis-Raiford, Director  
Miami-Dade County Community Action and  
Human Services Department

Mayor Jeff Porter  
Homestead

Mayor Otis T. Wallace  
Florida City

Conference Room F-222

Welcome/Introductions

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Greetings

Opening Remarks

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9:15am – 10:15am

Roderick Beasley, Executive Director  
CareerSource South Florida

Key Note Speaker

10:15am – 10:30am

*Break*

10:30am – 11:30am

Jon Niles, Field Trainer  
Kuder, Inc.

**Joint Session:**

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Using MyCareerShines as a Tool for  
Building Individual Employment Plans

11:30am – 1:00pm

*Lunch on your own*



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**DAY 1 – Wednesday, November 4, 2015 (Continued)**

1:00pm – 2:15pm

**Joint Session:**

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Marisela Garcia, Senior Monitor Advocate, DEO

“Roadmap to Success – Building Career Service Models that Work”

Antonio Roman-Perez, FCDP State Office  
Florida Department of Education

Julie Sauro, FCDP Coordinator  
Hillsborough County Public Schools

2:30pm – 3:30pm

**Breakout Sessions:**

Track 1 (FCDP) – Gloria Spradley-Brown, Bureau Chief  
Harriett Abrams, Senior Ed Program Director  
Grants Administration and Compliance  
Florida Department of Education

Federal Grants Management I  
(Greenbook/Uniform Grant Guidance)

Track 2 (DEO) – Marisela Garcia

Providing Quality Services to MSFWs  
through WIOA

3:30pm – 3:45pm

*Break*

3:45pm – 4:45pm

**Breakout Sessions:**

Track 1 (FCDP) – Gloria Spradley-Brown  
Harriett Abrams

Federal Grants Management II  
(Greenbook/Uniform Grant Guidance)

Track 2 (DEO) – Fernella Peters, Enforcement Supervisor  
Miami District Office  
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Sexual Harassment in the Fields

4:45pm – 5:00pm

**Joint Session:**

Conference Room F-222

Mario Zuniga and Marisela Garcia

Q & A/ Conference Evaluation & Wrap-Up

6:00pm – 7:00pm

*Welcome Reception at Conference Hotel*

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DAY 2 – Thursday, November 5, 2015

**(Miami Dade College Homestead Campus)**

8:30am – 8:45am

Mario Zuniga

Conference Room F-222

Good Morning!

8:45am – 9:45am

Lauretta B. Stephens, Deputy Director/Farmworker  
Program Director, Florida Non-Profit Housing, Inc.

Cheryl Burnham, LIHEAP/Community Services Director  
Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.

**Joint Session:**

Conference Room F-222

Housing Assistance for Farmworkers

10:00am – 10:50am

Track 1 (FCDP) – Telly Buckles, Supervisor  
Data Collection, Processing, and Analytics  
Department of Economic Opportunity

Yian Perrin, DEO Program Manager  
CareerSource South Florida

**Breakout Sessions:**

Navigating Employ Florida Marketplace

Track 2 (FCDP) – Gloria Spradley-Brown, Chief

Local Advisory Board Best Practices Panel

Track 3 (DEO) – Trevor Coke, Environmental Manager  
Division of Environmental Health  
Miami-Dade County Health Department

Florida Migrant Labor Camp Compliance

10:50am – 11:00am

*Break*

11:00am – 12:00pm

Track 1 (FCDP) – Jay W. Rembert, MSW  
MSIX State Data & User Administrator  
Migrant Education Program (MEP)  
Florida Department of Education

**Breakout Sessions:**

Connecting the Dots with Title I Migrant  
Education Program Services

Track 2 (FCDP) – Randy Holmes  
Apprenticeship Training Representative, Region 4  
Florida Department of Education

Apprenticeship Program Updates

Track 3 (DEO) – Marisela Garcia

Employer Engagement



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DAY 2 – Thursday, November 5, 2015 (Continued)

(Rancho Victoria – Off Site)

12:30pm – 1:45pm

*Farmworker Week Event and Miami-Dade County FCDP*

*Luncheon (optional)*

1:45pm – 3:00pm

**Awards Ceremony-Joint Session:**

Mario Zuniga

FCDP Site Outstanding Performance Awards

Marisela Garcia

DEO Significant Office Outstanding  
Performance Awards

Maria Garza, President  
Mexican-American Council

Mexican-American Council Awards

**Post Award Ceremony Events**

3:00pm – 5:00pm

FCDP EFM Transition Team Meeting  
(Conference Hotel)

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3:00pm – 6:00pm

*Optional Networking Event*



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(Miami Dade College Homestead Campus)

**DAY 3 – Friday, November 6, 2015**

8:30am – 8:45am

Mario Zuniga

Conference Room F-222

Welcome Back!

8:45am – 9:45am

**Breakout Sessions:**

Track 1 (FCDP) – South Dade Chamber of Commerce speaker (TBD)

Small Business Startup

Track 2 (FCDP) – Amanda Sewall, District Congressional Lead  
Miami and Caribbean District  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

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Track 3 (DEO) – Eduardo Torres, Assistant Monitor Advocate  
Department of Economic Opportunity

Foreign Labor Certification

9:50am – 10:50am

**Breakout Sessions:**

Track 1 (FCDP) – Harriett Abrams

Budget Management 101

Track 2 (FCDP) – Isabel S. Acevedo, Outreach Representative  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
Florida Department of Education

Navigating Your Financial Future

Track 3 (DEO) – Telly Buckles

Data Elements of Reporting

10:50am – 11:00am

*Break*

11:00am – 12:00pm

Maleidy Acedo, Homestead Center Director  
CareerSource South Florida

**Joint Session:**

Job Placements and Retention

Yian Perrin, DEO Program Manager  
CareerSource South Florida

12:00pm – 12:15pm

Mario Zuniga and Marisela Garcia

Conference Evaluation & Adjourn

**POST-CONFERENCE**

12:15pm – 1:30pm

FCDP EFM Transition Team Meeting  
(Bring lunch)

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