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Kick off 2025 with a fresh approach to your Florida Ready to Work implementation! The new year is the perfect time to reflect, reset, and enhance your program. Whether you're creating new classes, streamlining learner management, or refining your strategies, this webinar will guide you through the best practices to maximize the impact of Florida Ready to Work in the year ahead. Join us Thursday, January 28 at 2:30 p.m. Click here to register.

We're planning our webinars for 2025 and would love to hear from you! Click here to tell us the topics you're most interested in.

Florida Ready to Work Enhancements

This month, Florida Ready to Work, powered by WIN, unveiled an update featuring several system improvements. Key updates include a new Administrator Dashboard with expanded functionality and enhanced performance for reporting features. Learn more about the latest enhancements <u>here</u>.

Attention Chromebook Users

Google has retired their Chromebook Kiosk App technology at the end of 2024, therefore the current Chromebook lockdown browser **no longer works as of**

December 31, 2024.

In response, we have released a new Chromebook Lockdown Browser Extension to be used on Chromebook devices for proctored assessments. If you currently use Chromebooks to proctor the Florida Ready to Work assessments, please visit the WIN Resource Center located within the Florida Ready to Work portal and follow these instructions:

- Click on 'WIN CRSystem' in the top menu.
- Scroll down to 'Technology Verification' and select 'Click Here.'
- Click on 'Chromebook Lockdown Browser Instructions' for instructions on how to update your Chromebook Lockdown Browser to use the Extension.

If you have any questions or need assistance with updating your Chromebook Lockdown Browser, please contact

at <u>customerservice@floridareadytowork.com</u> or 888-717-9461.

Get Involved in the Florida Chamber of **Commerce Industry Immersion for Career Influencers!**

The Florida Chamber Industry Immersion for Career Influencers seeks to build bridges among Florida businesses and K-12 educators, counselors, and postsecondary career advisors across the state to expand awareness of highdemand career opportunities, technical skills, and employability/soft skills needed in our evolving workforce. Career influencers will participate in virtual sessions with the Florida Chamber Foundation staff and Future of Work Advisory Board and ultimately visit area businesses for a hands-on look at highdemand industries in their local community. Career influencers become versed in the day-to-day work and skills needed for high-demand careers, bringing knowledge back to their classroom or organization to help empower the Future of Work. Click here to get involved for Summer 2025!

Contact Us

Need a review or additional training for your team? Want to brainstorm implementation ideas? Your Florida Ready to Work team is ready to help!

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We want to hear from you!

Your thoughts and feedback help us make things even better! We'd love for you to take a moment to share your experience with us by completing our customer feedback survey.

Your feedback helps shape the future of the Florida Ready to Work program.



