



# WORKFORCE & H-GAC

## A REGIONAL APPROACH

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# A LITTLE HISTORY

- **H-GAC in public workforce/employment & training since 1975**
- **Led support for a regional workforce board in 1996**
- **Selected as the administrative entity and fiscal agent for the regional board in 1997**

# WHERE ARE WE NOW

- **With \$250 million in resources, the Gulf Coast Workforce Board – through H-GAC – helps 25,000 businesses and more than 400,000 people every year**
- **The Workforce Board's business**
  - stretches across all major regional economic sectors
  - includes early education & child care/pre-K to 12 education/post-secondary education, training and certification
  - connects to economic development, community development, housing, transportation, public infrastructure initiatives

# A PARTNERSHIP

- **H-GAC's Board of Directors acts as the chief elected officials in partnership with the Workforce Board.**
- **H-GAC, as staff to the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, serves as the “corporate home office” for the regional system. This includes:**
  - ✓ Being the contracting entity for the providers who deliver service directly to employers and people;
  - ✓ Managing the dollars that fund system operations;
  - ✓ Monitoring the operation of the system