



ThinkFlorida

A Higher Degree for Business.

Governor Rick Scott's #Degrees2Jobs Summit focuses on higher education and workforce development

THINK WORKFORCE... Governor Rick Scott this week hosted a #Degrees2Jobs Summit in Orlando, bringing together top state officials, business executives and higher-education leaders for a two-day discussion on how to fuel Florida's economic growth.

THINK INNOVATION... The summit included a wide array of breakout sessions focusing on important higher education topics, including college affordability, leadership accountability and how business leaders and education officials can better connect Florida graduates with meaningful jobs.

THINK PARTNERSHIPS... In addition to Governor Scott, participants included Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Senate President Andy Gardiner, Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Board of Governors Chair Tom Kuntz, Board of Governors Vice Chair Ned Lautenbach, Board of Governors Member Alan Levine, State University System Chancellor Marshall Criser III, Florida College System Chancellor Madeline Pumariega, and a variety of high-profile statewide business leaders.

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Think Florida: A Higher Degree for Business is a unified State University System campaign designed to build synergies between Florida's 12 public universities and the business community. The campaign's primary focuses are talent, research and partnerships.

