



# *Workforce Development Board*

*Of*  
*Okaloosa and Walton Counties*

## *Northwest Florida BRAC Families Transition Council*

*Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties, Florida*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Area/ Responsibility</b>	<b>Description of Services</b>
Dr. Jack Azarretto	University of West Florida	1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547-5068 Phone: 850.863.6565 <a href="mailto:jazzarretto@uwf.edu">jazzarretto@uwf.edu</a>	Dean, UWF Emerald Coast- Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Regional Engagement	Four-year university. Member of Workforce Development Board and Economic Development Council.
Bob Black	Congressman Jeff Miller  <a href="http://www.house.gov/JeffMiller">www.house.gov/JeffMiller</a>	4300 Bayou Blvd., Suite 12 Pensacola, FL 32503 Phone: 850.479.1183 FAX: 850.479.9294 <a href="mailto:Bob.Black@mail.house.gov">Bob.Black@mail.house.gov</a>	District Representative for Congressman Jeff Miller	Serves as Liaison for Congressman Jeff Miller
Jim Breitenfeld	Workforce Development Board/Okaloosa County Economic Development Council  <a href="http://www.jobstoponstop.com">www.jobstoponstop.com</a> <a href="http://www.florida-edc.org">www.florida-edc.org</a>	4434 Luke Avenue Destin, FL 32541 Phone: 850.837.1821 Fax: 850.837.1821 <a href="mailto:jbreit@cox.net">jbreit@cox.net</a>	BRAC Consultant, Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties and Economic Development Council	Special Consultant on Pre and Post BRAC for both Economic Development Council and the Workforce Development Board. Serves on the DSI (Defense Strategy Initiative)
Colonel Alan Bridges	96 <sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing Eglin AFB, FL	Bldg 210 Ste 244 Building 210 Eglin AFB FL 32542 Phone: (850) 882-5850 / Cell (850) 803-1209 /Fax 882-3465 <a href="mailto:alan.bridges@eglin.af.mil">alan.bridges@eglin.af.mil</a>	Commander, 96 <sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group	Supports missions at Eglin AFB, FL (including Security Forces, Contracting, Personnel/Education/Family support, Logistics, and Base Service units)

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Rose Caruth	1 SOFSS/FSD Force Development Flight Hurlburt Field, FL	145 Letourneau Ave, Bldg 90327 Hurlburt Field FL 32544 Phone:850.884.5264 Fax:850.884.5010 <a href="mailto:Rose.Caruth@hurlburt.af.mil">Rose.Caruth@hurlburt.af.mil</a>	Force Development Flight, Chief	Oversees the Force Development Flight, which includes the following organizations: Education/Training, Promotion Testing, the Library, Airman Leadership School, Career Assistance Advisor and Commando Pride Airman Center.
Jack Daly	Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services  <a href="http://www.owccs.org">www.owccs.org</a>	Post Office Box 2258 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: 850.833.9333 <a href="mailto:jdaly@owccs.org">jdaly@owccs.org</a>	Executive Director, Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services	Child Care Services is a resource and referral agency that provides a strong support network to parents, children, and the business community. CCS provides a wide variety of services including consumer education and referrals for families selecting early childhood programs.
Jeff Fanto	Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management  <a href="http://www.co.okaloosafl.us">www.co.okaloosafl.us</a>	1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. Suite 200 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.651.7374 Fax: 850.651.7378 <a href="mailto:jfanto@co.okaloosa.fl.us">jfanto@co.okaloosa.fl.us</a>	Growth Project Coordinator, Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management	Partnering with Eglin and surrounding communities to develop a results-driven, transactional plan to address expected growth pressures in the region through 2016
Gen. Mike Ferguson (ret.)	Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army	25 W. Government Street Pensacola, FL 32502 Phone: 850.447.0660 Fax: 850.477.4510 <a href="mailto:bgmlf@bellsouth.net">bgmlf@bellsouth.net</a>	Personal Representative of Secretary for all Army matters	Serves as Liaison for the Office of the Secretary of the Army and the local community BRAC activities
Dr. David Goetsch	Northwest Florida State College  <a href="http://www.owc.edu">www.owc.edu</a>	1170 Martin Luther King Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 863.6501 Fax: 850.863.6560 <a href="mailto:goetschd@owc.edu">goetschd@owc.edu</a>	Provost , Northwest Florida State College	Community College; also offers selected 4-year degrees; Member of Workforce Development Board and Economic Development Council – President of the Niceville/Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce Serves on the DSI (Defense Strategy Initiative)



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Allan J. Gold	Military Services , University of West Florida	221 Lukasik Avenue, Building 90220 Hurlburt Field, Florida 32544 Phone: 850.844.2723 Fax: 850.581.3030 <a href="mailto:agold@uwf.edu">agold@uwf.edu</a>	Military Services Coordinator, University of West Florida	Maintain a full-time office on Hurlburt Field that provides student advising, application and registration services, academic program and liaison support between the University of West Florida and Hurlburt Field.
Dr. Joyce Gillie Gossom	University of West Florida <a href="http://uwf.edu/Emeraldcoast/">http://uwf.edu/Emeraldcoast/</a>	1170 Martin Luther King Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.863.0725 <a href="mailto:jgossom@uwf.edu">jgossom@uwf.edu</a>	Associate Dean , UWF - Emerald Coast	Oversees personnel, operations, staffing, academic programs, and student services for the 10 UWF – Emerald Coast locations
John Hall	NW Florida Military Officers Association	2031 Riviera Ln So Navarre, Fl 32566 Phone: 850.939.8012 Fax: 850.939.8012 <a href="mailto:johnhall185@hotmail.com">johnhall185@hotmail.com</a>	Member of: Military Affairs Council and the Government Affairs Committee of the Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce NW Florida Military Officers Association	Mr. Hall served with the 6th Special Forces Group at Ft Bragg and the 5th Special Forces Group in Vietnam.
Vince Halverson	Airman and Family Readiness Center – Eglin AFB, FL	502 W. Van Matre, Suite 1 Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542 Phone: 850.882.9060 <a href="mailto:Vince.Halverson@eglin.af.mil">Vince.Halverson@eglin.af.mil</a>	Chief , Airman and Family Readiness Center	Provides an array of services for all families including incoming and outgoing services; coordinates Transitional Assistance Services with JobsPlus

Wayne Harris	Chamber of Commerce <a href="http://www.crestviewchamber.org">www.crestviewchamber.org</a>	502 S. Main Street Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850.682.3212 Fax: 850.682.7413 <a href="mailto:execdir@crestviewchamber.com">execdir@crestviewchamber.com</a>	Crestview Chamber of Commerce; Exec. Director; Member of the Okaloosa County Commissioners, Dist. 1	Retired military; Chamber Executive; Member of CHOICE Advisory Team for Okaloosa Schools; member of Okaloosa County's Consortium of Chambers of Commerce
DeDe Haynes	Workforce Development Board <a href="http://www.jobsplusonestop.com">www.jobsplusonestop.com</a>	109 8th Avenue Shalimar, FL 32579 Phone: 850.651.2315 Fax: 850.651.3165 <a href="mailto:dhaynes@jobsplus02.com">dhaynes@jobsplus02.com</a>	Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties- BRAC and Military Projects Coordinator	Assists the BRAC consultant in planning and coordination efforts for the upcoming transition of 7SFG families to Eglin AFB.
Carrie Hicks	Airman and Family Readiness Center – Eglin, FL	502 W. Van Matre, Suite 1 Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542 Phone: 850.882.9060 <a href="mailto:Carrie.Hicks@eglin.af.mil">Carrie.Hicks@eglin.af.mil</a>	Designated Army Liaison for the Airman and Family Readiness Center – Eglin Air Force Base	Provides an array of services for all families including incoming and outgoing services; coordinates Transitional Assistance Services with JobsPlus
Don Holloway	Agency for Workforce Innovation Manager of Veterans Employment Services <a href="http://www.jobsplusonestop.com">www.jobsplusonestop.com</a> <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org">www.floridajobs.org</a>	212 N. Wilson Street Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850.689.7823 x215 <a href="mailto:dholloway@jobsplus02.com">dholloway@jobsplus02.com</a>	JobsPlus One Stop Career Center Veterans Services Representative	Develops jobs and job training opportunities for disabled and other veterans through contacts with employers; promotes /develops OJT training and apprenticeship positions within Federal job training; provide outreach to veterans through all community organizations.
Stephanie Jacobs	Workforce Development Board <a href="http://www.jobsplusonestop.com">www.jobsplusonestop.com</a>	409 Racetrack Road Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.833.7587 Fax: 850.833.3924 <a href="mailto:sjacobs@jobsplus02.com">sjacobs@jobsplus02.com</a>	JobsPlus One Stop Career Center Local Military Spouse Representative	Special Military Spouse and Family Advocate for education and workforce development services for families stationed at Eglin, Hurlburt, and Duke Field
Dolores Johnson	1 SOFSS/FSDE Force Development Flight Hurlburt Field, FL	145 Letourneau Ave, Bldg 90327 Hurlburt Field FL 32544 Phone:850.884.6000 Fax:850.884.6547 <a href="mailto:Dolores.Johnson@hurlburt.af.mil">Dolores.Johnson@hurlburt.af.mil</a>	Education Services Specialist, Education & Training Element	The Education and Training Element is responsible for providing educational programs and services to those assigned to and serviced by Hurlburt Field.



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Judge Terry Ketchel	Okaloosa County Courthouse	101 James Lee Blvd. East, Ste 204 Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850.689.5735 Fax:850.689.5749 Judicial Asst: Eileen Van Boxtel	Circuit Judge	
Melissa King	Workforce Development Board <a href="http://www.jobspluseonestop.com">www.jobspluseonestop.com</a>	409 Racetrack Road Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.833.7587 Fax: 850.833.3924 <a href="mailto:mking@jobsplus02.com">mking@jobsplus02.com</a>	JobsPlus One Stop Career Center - Eglin AFB Military Spouse Representative	Special Military Spouse Advocate for education and workforce development services for spouses stationed at Eglin AFB
Tamara Kiss	Workforce Development Board <a href="http://www.jobspluseonestop.com">www.jobspluseonestop.com</a>	212 N. Wilson Street Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850.689.7823 <a href="mailto:tkiss@jobsplus02.com">tkiss@jobsplus02.com</a>	JobsPlus One Stop Career Center Local Military Spouse Representative	Special Military Spouse and Family Advocate for education and workforce development services for families stationed at Eglin, Hurlburt, and Duke Field.
Colonel Rick LoCastro	96 <sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing Eglin AFB, FL	96 ABW/CV 401 W. Van Matre Avenue Ste 106, Building 6 Eglin AFB FL 32542 Phone: 882-9600	Vice-Commander - 96 <sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing – Eglin Air Force Base	The mission of the 96th Air Base Wing consists of supporting the Air Armament Center and associate units with traditional military services as well as all the services of a small city, to include civil engineering, personnel, logistics,

		<a href="mailto:Rick.LoCastro@eglin.af.mil">Rick.LoCastro@eglin.af.mil</a>		communications, computer, medical, security, and all other host services.
Debby Lundblad	Airman and Family Readiness Center – Hurlburt Field, FL	220 Lukasik Ave Hurlburt Field, FL 32544-5272 Phone: 850- 884-5441 Fax: <a href="mailto:Debby.Lundblad@hurlburt.af.mil">Debby.Lundblad@hurlburt.af.mil</a>	Airman & Family Readiness Center - Director	Provides an array of services for all families including incoming and outgoing services; coordinates Transitional Assistance Services with JobsPlus
Cathy Magnuson	Disabled American Veterans Chapter 72	716 Edge Street Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone:850.862.9215 <a href="mailto:dav@fwb.gccoxmail.com">dav@fwb.gccoxmail.com</a>	Disabled American Veterans Chapter 72 - Commander	Providing free professional assistance to veterans and their family members in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the VA/other agencies of the government.
Judge Patt Maney	Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex	1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Ste C115 Shalimar, FL 32579 Phone:	County Judge	
Gloria Mayo	Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties  <a href="http://www.elc-ow.org">www.elc-ow.org</a>	2018 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite C Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.833.3627 FAX: 833.3627 <a href="mailto:gmayo@elc-ow.org">gmayo@elc-ow.org</a>	Executive Director, Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties	The Early Learning Coalition provides for the coordination, integration, efficient quality of early childhood services in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.
Jerry McDaniel	Agency for Workforce Innovation Manager of Veterans Employment Services  <a href="http://www.jobstoponestop.com">www.jobstoponestop.com</a> <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org">www.floridajobs.org</a>	409 Racetrack Road Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.833.7587 Fax: 850.833.3924 <a href="mailto:JMcDaniel@jobstop02.com">JMcDaniel@jobstop02.com</a>	JobsPlus One Stop Career Center Local Veterans Employment Representative	Supervises TAP services for both Eglin AFB and Hurlburt in coordination of Family Support Centers ; supervises and provides employment services for all Veterans; supervises Vet Work Studies providing support services at JobsPlus
Lee McGehee	The Air Armament Center Directorate of Manpower & Personnel (AAC/DP) - Eglin	101 West D Ave, Ste 238 Eglin AFB FL 32542 Phone: 850.883.2738 (DSN 875) Fax: 850.883.0809 <a href="mailto:lee.mcgehee@eglin.af.mil">lee.mcgehee@eglin.af.mil</a>	Director, Manpower and Personnel (AAC/DP)	Provides Center level policy, planning/ programming to shape the workforce/ infrastructure to develop, field/ sustain the full spectrum of force management. Responsible for strategic planning, workforce shaping, program allocation, force development, senior force management, staffing/hiring, affirmative employment/ diversity policy, corporate labor relations, employee management relations (EMR) policy, National Security Personnel System (NSPS), process improvement and standardization,



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				strategic/ gap trend analysis, Title V authorities and related efforts.
Kaye McKinley	Okaloosa County Schools <a href="http://www.okaloosaschools.com">www.okaloosaschools.com</a> <a href="http://www.choiceinstitutes.com">www.choiceinstitutes.com</a>	120 Lowery Place , SE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: 850.833.5888 Fax: 850.833.9370 <a href="mailto:McKinleyK@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us">McKinleyK@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us</a>	Deputy Superintendent, Okaloosa County School District	Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment for the Okaloosa County School District. Executive Director of the Okaloosa Public School Foundation. Responsible for Military Child In Education Coalition and Military Family transitions.
Jose Mobley	Workforce Development Board <a href="http://www.jobsplusonestop.com">www.jobsplusonestop.com</a>	409 Racetrack Road Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.833.7587 Fax: 850.833.3924 <a href="mailto:jmobley@jobsplus02.com">jmobley@jobsplus02.com</a>	JobsPlus One Stop Career Center Hurlburt Field AFB Military Spouse Representative	Special Military Spouse Advocate for education and workforce development services for spouses stationed at Hurlburt Field
Dawn Moliterno	Walton Area Chamber of Commerce <a href="http://www.waltonareachamber.com">www.waltonareachamber.com</a>	63 South Centre Trail Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 Phone: 850. 267.0683 Fax: <a href="mailto:dawn@waltonareachamber.com">dawn@waltonareachamber.com</a>	Walton Area Chamber of Commerce, President & CEO	The Walton Area Chamber services over 1,300 business members throughout the region representing over 27,000 employees. The Walton Area Chamber Foundation provides programs and services that enrich the lives of the residents in the community, ranging from the creation of a Workforce Housing Resource Center to a Leadership Development Program.

Tom Moody	Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce	502 S. Main Street Crestview, FL 32536 Phone: 850.682.3212 Alt: 850.682.5399 Fax: 850.682.7413 <a href="mailto:tomandcarolretired@cox.net">tomandcarolretired@cox.net</a>	Member of the Crestview Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Military Affairs Committee; and President of “Swamp Rangers”	Veteran volunteers that support the 6 <sup>th</sup> Army Ranger Training Battalion stationed at Eglin; sponsors fun activities for the Rangers and their families to help take their minds off the many trips to Iraq and Afghanistan and the everyday task of training new Rangers.
Susan Nelms	Escarosa (Workforce Development Board – Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties) <a href="http://www.escarosa.org">www.escarosa.org</a>	9111 Sturdevant Street Pensacola, FL 32536 Phone: 850.473.0939 Fax: 850.473.0935	Workforce Development Board (Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties) Executive Director Region 01	Provides workforce development services for Region 01, Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties
Linda Parker	Crestview City Council	198 N. Wilson St. P.O. Drawer 1209 Crestview, FL 32536 Ph: 850.683.0987 Alt. Ph: 850.682.4220 Fax:850.689.4575 <a href="mailto:lparker@cityofcrestview.org">lparker@cityofcrestview.org</a>	Crestview City Council Member	Council member Parker has been or is currently a city representative serving on the Okaloosa County Economic Development Council (as a member of the EDC’s Policy Board), Florida League of Cities, Eglin Installation Growth Committee and Transportation Sub-Committee, Northwest Florida League of Cities, and Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization. Additionally, she is currently a member of the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce and serves on its Military Affairs Committee .
Kay Rasmussen	Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County <a href="http://www.florida-edc.org">http://www.florida-edc.org</a>	1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Building 7, Suite 717 Phone: 850.651.7374 Fax: 850.362.6471 <a href="mailto:kayr@florida-edc.org">kayr@florida-edc.org</a>	Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County, Director of Defense & Economic Initiatives	Supports a quality-of-life community that reflects leading technology diversification, superior lifestyle, and boundless opportunity through existing industry retention and expansion, workforce development, and expansion of key industry clusters.



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Mary Lou Reed	Workforce Development Board <a href="http://www.jobstoponestop.com">www.jobstoponestop.com</a>	109 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Shalimar, FL 32579 Phone: 850.651.2315 Fax: 850.651.3165 <a href="mailto:mlreed@jobsplus02.com">mlreed@jobsplus02.com</a>	Executive Director, Workforce Development Board (Okaloosa and Walton Counties)  Workforce Region 02	Executive oversight of the JobsPlus One Stop Career Centers in Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, and DeFuniak Springs for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans, provides TAP for military members transitioning to civilian life, and services for military spouses and other family members
Helen Ridgon	Congressman Jeff Miller <a href="http://www.house.gov/JeffMiller">www.house.gov/JeffMiller</a>	4300 Bayou Blvd., Suite 12 Pensacola, FL 32503 Phone: 850.479.1183 FAX: 850.479.9294 <a href="mailto:Helen.Ridgon@mail.house.gov">Helen.Ridgon@mail.house.gov</a>	District Representative for Congressman Jeff Miller	Serves as Liaison for Congressman Jeff Miller
Bill Roberts	Okaloosa County Commissioner <a href="http://www.co.okaloosaf.fl.us">www.co.okaloosaf.fl.us</a>	1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.651.7105 Fax: 850.651.7142 <a href="mailto:broberts@co.okaloosa.fl.us">broberts@co.okaloosa.fl.us</a>	Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners	Represents Okaloosa County Commissioners on pre and post BRAC activities; member of Welcome Ft. Bragg Commissioner Roberts is also a member of the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties
Bill Robinson	United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties <a href="http://www.United-Way.org">www.United-Way.org</a>	112 SE Tupelo Avenue Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: 850.243.0315 Fax: <a href="mailto:bill@united-way.org">bill@united-way.org</a>	Executive Director, United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties	Workforce Board Member; United Way serves as community-wide umbrella for all social services agencies; United Way is lead agency for Long-Term Recovery efforts for Hurricane Katrina Evacuees.

Larry Sassano	Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County	1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Building 7, Suite 717 Phone: 850.651.7374 Fax: 850.362.6471 <a href="mailto:larrys@florida-edc.orgmail">larrys@florida-edc.orgmail</a>	President, Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County	Supports a quality-of-life community that reflects leading technology diversification, superior lifestyle, and boundless opportunity through existing industry retention and expansion, workforce development, and expansion of key industry clusters.
Jeff Scroggins	Okaloosa County Schools <a href="http://www.okaloosaschools.com">www.okaloosaschools.com</a> <a href="http://www.choiceinstitutes.com">www.choiceinstitutes.com</a>	120 Lowery Place, Bldg A Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone (850) 833-3259 Fax: <a href="mailto:ScrogginsC@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us">ScrogginsC@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us</a>	Director, CHOICE Institutes & Career Technical Ed.	Non-Traditional Schools, which include the Okaloosa County School CHOICE Institutes - The CHOICE program implemented in Okaloosa County, is an innovative approach to connecting youth with high quality education/ employment services while meeting the demands of businesses by providing youth with the necessary education, occupational and other skills training and services needed for high demand occupations in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. CHOICE is private sector driven – to meet the demand of businesses.
Natalie Simpson	Representative Ray Sansom (District 4) <a href="http://www.myfloridahouse.gov">www.myfloridahouse.gov</a>	348 SW Miracle Strip Parkway, Suite 12 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: 850.833.9328 FAX: 850.833.9342 <a href="mailto:Natalie.Simpson@myfloridahouse.gov">Natalie.Simpson@myfloridahouse.gov</a>	Legislative Assistant	Serves as Liaison for Representative Ray Sansom
Sandy Sims	Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties <a href="http://www.elc-ow.org">www.elc-ow.org</a>	2018 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite C Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 Phone: 850.833.3627 FAX: 833.3627 <a href="mailto:SFSims@southernco.com">SFSims@southernco.com</a>	Chair, Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties	Currently serves as the Governor's appointee to the Committee for a Sustainable Emerald Coast and Chair for the Early Learning Coalition. The Early Learning Coalition provides for the coordination, integration, efficient quality of early childhood services in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.



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Retta Smith	96 MSS/DPE Education and Training Flight Eglin AFB, FL	108 N. McCarthy Ave Eglin AFB, FL 32542-6838 Phone: 850.882.8885 Fax: 850.882.9516 <a href="mailto:Retta.smith@eglin.af.mil">Retta.smith@eglin.af.mil</a>	Education and Training - Chief	Oversees training, education, testing and guidance programs for both military and civilians. Offer formal/ informal training to all assigned personnel; works closely with colleges/universities to provide quality programs to Eglin personnel.
Linda Sumblin	Workforce Development Board  <a href="http://www.jobsplusonestop.com">www.jobsplusonestop.com</a>	109 8th Avenue Shalimar, FL 32579 Phone: 850.651.2315 Fax: 850.651.3165 <a href="mailto:lsumblin@jobsplus02.com">lsumblin@jobsplus02.com</a>	Chief Operating Officer , Workforce Development Board (Okaloosa and Walton Counties) Workforce Region 2	Oversees delivery of direct services for JobsPlus One Stop Career Centers in Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, and DeFuniak Springs for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans, provides TAP for military members transitioning to civilian life, and services for military spouses and other family members
Bart Swan	HOFE Institute  <a href="http://www.hofeinstitute.org/">http://www.hofeinstitute.org/</a>	4400 Hwy 20 E, Ste 305 Niceville, FL 32578 Office: 850.897.8971 Toll Free: 877.897.7926 Fax 850.897.5159 : <a href="mailto:info@superiorhomeloans.com">info@superiorhomeloans.com</a>	HOFE Institute, President	The HOFE Institute's mission is to educate our community on matters pertaining to home ownership and personal finance in an effort to create and enhance financial understanding and financial independence.

Kris Tande	Regional Director for Senator Martinez	1 N. Palafox St., Suite 159 Pensacola, FL 32502 Phone: 850.479.1183 <a href="mailto:Kris.Tande@martinez.senate.gov">Kris Tande@martinez.senate.gov</a>	Representative for Senator Martinez	Serves as Liaison for Senator Martinez
Pam Tedesco	Florida's Great Northwest <a href="http://www.floridasgratnorthwest.com">www.floridasgratnorthwest.com</a>	4471 Legendary Drive Suite 100 Destin, FL 32541 Phone: 337.3469 FAX: 850.337.3418 <a href="mailto:ptedesco@fgnw.org">ptedesco@fgnw.org</a>	Director, WIRED Northwest Florida Initiative	Business, academic and economic development leaders from the sixteen Northwest Florida counties comprise Florida's Great Northwest; In 2006 was awarded in 2006 a Department of Labor WIRED Grant for total of \$15 Million for a period of three (3) years.
Dr. Alexis Tibbetts	Okaloosa County Schools <a href="http://www.okaloosaschools.com">www.okaloosaschools.com</a> <a href="http://www.choiceinstitutes.com">www.choiceinstitutes.com</a>	123 Lowery Place Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: 850.833.3110 Fax: 850.833.3436 TibbettsA@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us	Superintendent, Okaloosa County School District	Prior Principal for Ft. Walton Beach High School; Okaloosa Schools rated #1 in Florida; recipient of grant designating Okaloosa Schools CHOICE as an Employ Florida Banner Center of Excellence for Career Education
Elaine Tucker	Community Resource	28 Old Ferry Road Shalimar, FL 32579 Phone: 850.585.7924 <a href="mailto:CommishElaine@aol.com">CommishElaine@aol.com</a>	Community/Private Sector Representative	Past Shalimar City Council member and Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners. Ms. Tucker is actively involved with many civic/military organizations in the community.
Barbara Turney	Airman and Family Readiness Center – Eglin AFB, FL	502 W. Van Matre, Suite 1 Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542 Phone: 850.882.9060 <a href="mailto:Barbara.Turney@eglin.af.mil">Barbara.Turney@eglin.af.mil</a>	Airman and Family Readiness Center	Provides an array of services for all families including incoming and outgoing services; coordinates Transitional Assistance Services with JobsPlus
W.D. "Bill" Van Hoesen	Northwest Florida Military Officers Association	1687 HWY 98 W. #3 Mary Esther, FL 32569 Phone: 850.225.2957 Fax: 321.821.0278 Email: bvanhoesen@cox.net	President - Northwest Florida Military Officers Association	MOAA Preamble: To aid active and retired personnel of the various services from which our members are drawn, and their dependents and survivors in every proper and legitimate manner.



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Al Ward	Private Sector Vice President of Florida Transformers  WFDB/BRAC  <a href="http://www.jobsplusonestop.com">www.jobsplusonestop.com</a>	4509 St. Hwy 83 DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 Phone: 850.892.2711 Fax: 850.892.6428 <a href="mailto:award999@aol.com">award999@aol.com</a>	Private Sector – Vice Chair of the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties – Member of Okaloosa and Walton County Economic Development Council	Member of the local BRAC , Workforce Development Board (serving as Private Sector) Walton County EDC Serves on the DSI (Defense Strategy Initiative)
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