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## FAPSC Region IV Town Hall Meeting

**If you did not attend FAPSC Regional Town Hall Meeting here is what you missed.....**

On May 14, 2009 the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (**FAPSC**) Region IV hosted its first Town Hall Meeting at the Southpark Center campus of Everest University in Orlando.

Special guests were State Senator Thad Altman and John Newstreet, Regional Director of Central Florida, representing U.S. Senator Mel Martinez's office. Attendees -- both FAPSC members and non-members -- networked and were enlightened by Steve Urquhart, Workforce Innovation's Vice President of Programs and Policy. Mr. Urquhart spoke about "Educated Choices for Florida's Future -- Staying Focused on 21st Century Talent and Smart Workforce Investments." He shared the challenges of today's workforce and the opportunity educational institutions have to build and develop Florida's talent for the future. Mr. Urquhart also discussed funding that is currently available and coming in the near future to assist with developing the workforce. He concluded that the next steps were to connect and build effective partnerships between agencies and area institutions to meet Florida's needs.

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