



## Interoffice Memorandum

August 29, 2018

### AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
-AND-  
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director *Lonnie C Bell*  
Family Services Department

FROM: Lavon B. Williams, Esq., AICP, Manager  
Community Action Division

SUBJECT: **Discussion Agenda Item – September 18, 2018**  
Mayor's Youth Leadership Employment and Development Success  
Program (OCLEADS)

Mayor Teresa Jacobs' Leadership, Employment and Development Success Program (OCLEADS) offered a select class of high school students the opportunity to engage first-hand with Orange County's growing vocational workforce, introducing them to a network of talented and respected technical professionals.

The youth employment program introduced students to the region's diverse economy, as well as provided them with the opportunity to gain valuable, transferable work place experience and interpersonal skills for their futures. The eight-week program included a week of workplace practices and job readiness workshops, seven weeks of paid internship, and a graduation ceremony at the conclusion of the summer.

OCLEADS was coordinated by the Community Action Division under the mentorship of local recruitment experts at CareerSource Central Florida and their Career Conexions program. Staff will provide the board with a review and highlight of the program.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 407-836-5614.

This presentation is for information purposes only. No action is being requested.

c: Randy Singh, Assistant County Administrator