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## **THE NATIONAL FLIGHT ACADEMY AMBITION PROGRAM RECEIVES \$200,000 GRANT TO EDUCATE YOUTH**

**(MIAMI, October 27, 2015)** - CareerSource South Florida awarded The National Flight Academy \$200,000.00 to inspire and educate youth through positive exposure to Naval Aviation in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

Located in Pensacola, Florida, The National Flight Academy blends the culture and excitement of Aviation with 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and core competencies in an entertaining, engaging and immersive environment to provide a learning adventure for youth with a long lasting impact.

CareerSource South Florida's has partnered with various youth organizations in both Miami-Dade and Monroe counties to expose youth and broaden their perspectives on future career pathways in the Aerospace Industry while also developing leadership skills and enhancing proficiency in preparation for their future as productive citizens.

In building the capacity to align career education, develop career pathways and immerse students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), students will have an opportunity to visit the National Flight Academy during Spring Break 2016, March 20-25<sup>th</sup> or during the summer, June 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **About CareerSource South Florida**

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership and integral partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade's economic plan that initiates state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. CareerSource South Florida's services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of Career Centers located throughout the Region.

Learn more about the National Flight Academy Ambition Program by contacting Youth Programs at 305-594-7615 ext. 243 or by visiting [www.careersourcesfl.com](http://www.careersourcesfl.com).

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