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The *SkillSource* Group Names Clifford Yee President & CEO

Experienced nonprofit and workforce leader will help shape the next chapter of regional talent development and economic opportunity

McLean, VA – August 27, 2026 — The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. (SSG), fiscal sponsor of Virginia Career Works – Northern, today announced the appointment of Clifford Yee as its next President & Chief Executive Officer, effective September 14, 2026.

Yee succeeds Interim Executive Officer Seema Jain, following a leadership transition supported by *SkillSource*'s staff, board, and community partners.

SkillSource partnered with Pyramind LLC, a retained executive search firm specializing in nonprofit, hospitality, and international development roles, to lead the national search for its next President & CEO.

A respected nonprofit executive and community leader, Yee brings more than two decades of experience guiding complex, mission-driven organizations through periods of change, growth, and innovation. He previously served on the Northern Virginia Workforce Development Board, helping advance workforce strategies and regional partnerships, and has held civic and community leadership roles focused on economic mobility, volunteerism, and improving outcomes for individuals and families. Most recently, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Northern Virginia Family Services, where he oversaw finance, technology, workplace solutions, risk management, and strategic operations.

As President and CEO, Yee will focus on strengthening partnerships across the workforce ecosystem, expanding opportunities for job seekers, supporting employers' evolving talent needs, and positioning *SkillSource* for continued leadership in workforce innovation.

"Cliff has a strong track record of leading complex organizations, modernizing operations, and building the partnerships needed to turn strategy into results," said Chris Rieley, Chairman of the Board of Directors for The *SkillSource* Group. "He combines disciplined executive leadership with a genuine commitment to mission and community. The Board is confident that he will build on *SkillSource*'s strong foundation and guide the organization successfully into its next chapter."

"Cliff understands both the promise and the complexity of our regional workforce system," said Rob Bartolotta, Chairman of the Virginia Career Works – Northern Board of Directors. "As employers navigate workforce shortages and technological change, his experience and collaborative approach will strengthen our ability to respond to employer needs, expand career pathways, and deliver meaningful results for job seekers across the region."

"I've spent my career working at the intersection of mission, strategy, and community impact," said Yee. "What excites me most about *SkillSource* is the opportunity to connect people to possibilities. I am honored to join *SkillSource*, and my priority will be to listen, learn, and work alongside our staff, board, employers, educators, and community partners to strengthen Northern Virginia's workforce for the future."

About The *SkillSource* Group

The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. is the nonprofit fiscal agent of Virginia Career Works – Northern, overseeing a network of American Job Centers serving job seekers and employers across Northern Virginia. *SkillSource* connects individuals to career pathways, training, credentials, and employment opportunities while helping employers recruit, develop, and retain talent. Learn more at www.vcwnorthern.com.

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