

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
This will be a virtual meeting; see Notes section below the
enumerated Agenda items for further instructions

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

January 5, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Dockets 51, 52, and 1

**THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED
IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR**

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
Les Trobman
3. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Whether to Assume Continuing Jurisdiction on Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability Cases and Reconsideration of Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability Cases, if any
Sherri Miller
4. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 51, 52, and 1 (No cases will be heard on Docket 51. Cases will be heard on Dockets 52 and 1.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 51, 52, and 1 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 51, 52, and 1.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 51, 52, and 1 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 51, 52, and 1.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 51, 52, and 1 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 51, 52, and 1.)
Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Year 2020 and 2021 Child Care Matching Funds
Travis Weaver and Jennifer Troke
TAB 8
9. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 800, General Administration, to Implement Senate Bill 1055, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, Relating to the Workforce Diploma Pilot Program Previously Published for Public Comment in the October 23, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 7545)
Kerry Ballast and Fabiana Ramirez
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 803, Skills Development Fund, Relating to the Implementation of House Bill (HB) 108, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017; and HB 700, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, Previously Published for Public Comment in the November 13, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 8118)
Christina Ramos and Jennifer Troke
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 806, Purchasing from People with Disabilities (PPD), Relating to the Implementation of Senate Bill 753, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, and PPD Program Improvements, Previously Published for Public Comment in the November 27, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 8499)
Michael Hooks and Juan Garcia
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding an Appointment to Fill a Vacancy on the Advisory Committee of the Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program
Michael Hooks and Juan Garcia
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 823, Integrated Complaints, Hearings, and Appeals, to Clarify Parties and Programs Covered, Align the Rules with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Clarify Terminology, and Add Rules for Appealing State-Level Decisions to the US Secretary of Labor, Previously Published for Public Comment in the October 23, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 7566)
Chris Oakley and Jennifer Turner
TAB 13

14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Adoption of the Rule Reviews of 40 TAC Chapter 804, Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program; 40 TAC Chapter 807, Career Schools and Colleges; and 40 TAC Chapter 858, Procurement and Contract Management Requirements for Purchase of Goods and Services for VR Services, Previously Published for Public Comment in the July 17, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 5016)
Reed O'Brien and Kristina Hogan
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 809, Child Care Services, Relating to Implementation of HB 680, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019; Parent Share of Cost for Part-Time Referrals; Child Transfer Policies; Reviewing Texas Rising Star Standards; and Minimum Provider Program Eligibility Requirements, Previously Published for Public Comment in the October 23, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 7551)
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 15
16. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Implementation Timeline and Protocols for the Texas Rising Star Four-Year Review Revisions
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 16
17. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Child Care Program Report for Fiscal Years 2019-2020 for Submission to the 87th Texas Legislature
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
18. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding an Individual Request to Waive the Child Care Services Rules Under 40 TAC §809.3(a) Regarding Texas Rising Star Minimum Education Requirements in 40 TAC §809.134
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 18
19. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on the Submission of the 2020 Texas Workforce Commission Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature Pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 301.065
Margaret Hession and Tom McCarty
TAB 19
20. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Statewide Initiatives Funded with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Adult Education and Literacy (AEL), Child Care, or Other State Level Funds
Jennifer Troke
21. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Guidance on Resource Utilization and Implementation of Services and Strategies to Target Disaster Relief Efforts and Public Health Emergencies, Including Those Funded with the Department of Labor's Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant
Ed Serna

22. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
TAB 22
23. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Legislative Proposals by the Texas Workforce Commission to the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session
Michael Britt and Tom McCarty
24. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed, or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Tom McCarty
25. Report and Update by the Executive Director and Staff Regarding Administrative Matters, Including Internal Policies and Procedures, Customer and Board Service Issues, Status of Current or Potential Project Assignments, Organizational Matters, and Responsibilities of the Agency's Divisions
Ed Serna
26. THE FOLLOWING MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OR OPEN MEETING AND HAVE ACTION TAKEN IN AN OPEN MEETING:
 - (a) Government Code Section 551.074(a)(1): The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of the Executive Director, Internal Auditor, Executive Staff, and other Personnel
 - (b) Government Code Section 551.071(1): Pending or Contemplated Litigation
 - (c) Government Code Section 551.071(2): To Consult with Its Attorney Regarding Confidential Legal Matters
27. The next Commission meeting is set for January 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
28. Adjournment

29. Notes:

The Texas Workforce Commission Meeting may be accessed virtually at the following location:

https://twc.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Jesse Hernandez at (512) 463-7903 or jesse.hernandez@twc.state.tx.us before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021, to obtain registration information. Additional information and a meeting code will be provided. This meeting code will be required to provide public comment virtually.

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