

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

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

February 2, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Docket 5

**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 Docket 5 (No cases will be heard on Docket 5.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 5 (No cases will be heard on Docket 5.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 5 (Cases will be heard on Docket 5.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 5 (Cases will be heard on Docket 5.)
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 Vocational Rehabilitation Vehicle Modification Services
Jason Vaden and Cheryl Fuller
TAB 9

10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Emergency Rules in 40 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 815, Unemployment Insurance, Regarding Certain Unemployment Provisions in Public Law 116-260, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Which Included the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act
Jason Stalinsky and Chuck Ross
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Acknowledgment of Gifts and Donations of \$500 or More in Value Given to the Texas Workforce Commission in Accordance with Section 302.021 of the Texas Labor Code and Chapter 575 of the Texas Government Code
Gavra Flood and Les Trobman
TAB 11
12. 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
13. 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
14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
TAB 14
15. 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
16. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed, or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Tom McCarty and Michael Britt
17. 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
TAB 17

18. 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

19. The next Commission meeting is set for February 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

20. Adjournment

21. 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 Erin Guzman at (512) 936-3671 or erin.guzman@twc.state.tx.us before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 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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Persons with questions regarding the agenda content should contact Erin Guzman, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 936-3671.