

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
TWC Main Building - Room 244
101 East 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-0001**

**COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
March 17, 2020
9:00 a.m.
Docket 11**

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 11 (Cases will be heard for Docket 11.)
Jennifer Turner
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 11 (No cases will be heard on Docket 11.)
Jennifer Turner
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 11 (Cases will be heard for Docket 11.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 11 (Cases will be heard for Docket 11.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Policy Concept on Amendments to Chapter 802 Integrity of the Texas Workforce System (40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 802) Related to Workforce Awards and Local Workforce Development Area Certification Appeals
Fabiana Ramirez and Jason Vaden

9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Workforce Awards Categories, Criteria, and Eligibility to Receive Awards for 2020 and Subsequent Years
Fabiana Ramirez and Joel Mullins
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Policy Concept on Repealing Chapter 841 Workforce Investment Act (40 TAC Chapter 841) and Creating New Chapters, Chapter 840 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Training Provider Eligibility and Chapter 842 WIOA Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity
Jason Vaden and Joel Mullins
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Civil Rights Rules (40 TAC Chapter 819) Relating to Age Discrimination
Bryan Snoddy and James Fowler
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Rules Relating to Amendments to Texas Payday Rules, Withdrawal of Wage Claim (40 TAC Chapter 821, Subchapter C, Wage Claims)
Chuck Ross and Jason Stalinsky
13. 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:
Workforce Career and Education Outreach Specialist Program for 2020
Jason Vaden and Jennifer Troke
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Guidance on Resource Utilization and Implementation of Services and Strategies to Target Disaster Relief Effort and Public Health Emergencies, Including Those Funded with the Department of Labor's Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant.
Ed Serna

** this agenda item has been amended based upon an emergency and urgent public necessity requiring immediate action pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.045(b)(2)(c)
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
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
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

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 March 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

20. Adjournment

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