

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

(See Notes section for virtual meeting access instructions.)

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

March 23, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Docket 12

**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 12 (No cases will be heard on Docket 12.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (No cases will be heard on Docket 12.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (Cases will be heard on Docket 12.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (Cases will be heard on Docket 12.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Years 2020 and 2021 Child Care Matching Funds
Travis Weaver and Jennifer Troke
TAB 8

9. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Revision and Implementation of the We Hire Ability Employer Recognition Program
Cheryl Fuller and Lisa Givens
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program Central Nonprofit Agency Management Fee
Juan Garcia and Michael Hooks
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Local Workforce Development Area Performance Expectations for Board Contract Year 2021
Adam Leonard
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

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 30, 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 fill out and submit the form at the following location before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2021:

<https://na3.docuSign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=c49f4644-5c18-41e0-9ede-dec85d79933f&env=na3&acct=7211740a-6ad2-45c1-bad5-cf8698609c41&v=2>

Additional information and a meeting code will be provided via email after the form has been submitted. The meeting code will be required to provide public comment virtually. Those who cannot access the form can contact Erin Guzman at (512) 936-3671 or erin.guzman@twc.state.tx.us to receive registration information.

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Persons with questions regarding the agenda content should contact Erin Guzman, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 936-3671.