

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

**COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**

**December 15, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Docket 50**

**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 50 (Cases will be heard on Docket 50.)  
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 50 (No cases will be heard on Docket 50.)  
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 50 (Cases will be heard on Docket 50.)  
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 50 (Cases will be heard on Docket 50.)  
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
9. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Annual Report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Legislature Concerning Existing and Projected Shortages in High-Demand, High-Wage Occupations Required in Texas Labor Code Section 302.019  
Mariana Vega and Gabriel M. Guzman  
TAB 9

10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Repeal of 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 841, Workforce Investment Act, and the Adoption of New 40 TAC Chapter 840, WIOA Eligible Training Providers; New 40 TAC Chapter 842, WIOA Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity; and New 40 TAC Chapter 802, Subchapter J, Local Workforce Development Area Appeals, Previously Published for Public Comment in the October 9, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 7210)  
Joel Mullins and Eben Riggs  
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on the Submission of the 2020 Texas Workforce Commission Supplemental Annual Report (Consolidated Report) to the Governor and Texas Legislature Pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 301.065(c) and Texas Human Resources Code Section 122.022(a)  
Margaret Hession and Tom McCarty  
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Resource Utilization of Funds Donated to Texas Workforce Commission by the IKEA US Community Foundation. Proposed Initiatives Respond to the COVID-19 Disaster, Provide Information and Tools to Texans to Move Up in Their Careers, and Provide Analytics and Trend Data to Inform Texas Businesses in This New Texas Economy  
Courtney Arbour and Jennifer Troke  
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Resource Utilization for Restaurant Recovery Initiative to Target Disaster Relief Efforts and Public Health Emergencies, Including Those Funded with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds  
Dawn Cronin and Courtney Arbour  
TAB 13
14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Submission of the Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Advisory Committee Annual Report  
Mahalia Baldini and Fabiana Ramirez  
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Submission of a Report to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, Governor, and Legislative Budget Board on Progress of the AEL Strategic Plan  
Mahalia Baldini and Fabiana Ramirez  
TAB 15
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Establishment of a Late Refund Penalty Rate for Career Schools and Colleges pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 132.061(e)  
Kerry Ballast and Courtney Arbour  
TAB 16
17. 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

18. 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
19. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees  
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour  
TAB 19
20. 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  
TAB 20
21. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed, or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation  
Tom McCarty
22. 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
23. 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
24. The next Commission meeting is set for January 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
25. Adjournment
26. Notes:

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

<http://twc.granicus.com/player/camera/2?>

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Jesse Hernandez at (512) 463-7903 or [jesse.hernandez@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:jesse.hernandez@twc.state.tx.us) before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020, 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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