

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

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

October 6, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Dockets 39 and 40

**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 39 and 40 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 39 and 40.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 39 and 40 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 39 and 40.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 39 and 40 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 39 and 40.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 39 and 40 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 39 and 40.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Year 2021 and 2020 Child Care Matching Funds
Travis Weaver and Jennifer Troke
TAB 8

9. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program Central Nonprofit Agency Management Fee
Michael Hooks and Juan Garcia
TAB9
10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (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
Michael Hooks and Juan Garcia
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 800, General Administration, Relating to Contracting and Purchasing, Previously Published for Public Comment in the July 24, 2020, issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 5139)
Susan Durso and Lowell Keig
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 800, General Administration, to Implement Senate Bill 1055, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, Relating to the Workforce Diploma Pilot Program
Kerry Ballast and Fabiana Ramirez
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 813, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T), Relating to the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 and the SNAP E&T Good Cause Process Previously Published for Public Comment in the July 24, 2020, issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 5144)
Dawn Cronin and Joel Mullins
TAB 13
14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed 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
Cristina Ramos and Jennifer Troke
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed 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
Chris Oakley and Jennifer Turner
TAB 15

16. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 809, Child Care Services, Relating to Implementation of House Bill 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
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 16
17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding an Amendment to the 2019-2021 Child Care & Development Fund State Plan to Establish New Requirements for All Subsidized Child Care Providers Related to Specified Deficiencies Cited by Child Care Regulation
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 17
18. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Statewide Initiatives to Support the Four-Year Review and Revision of the Texas Rising Star Program
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 18
19. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Minimum Thresholds for Child Care Provider Reimbursement Rates
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 19
20. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Local Workforce Development Area Performance Expectations for Contract Year 2021
Adam Leonard
TAB 20
21. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Outline for 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 21
22. 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
23. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Texas Workforce Commission Fiscal Year 2021 Itemized Operating Budget and 2022-23 Legislative Appropriations Request
Chris Nelson and Julie Lindsey
TAB 23
24. 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
Jason Vaden and Jennifer Troke

25. 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
26. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
TAB 26
27. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Tom McCarty
28. 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
29. 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
30. The next Commission meeting is set for October 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
31. Adjournment

Notes:

The Texas Workforce Commission Meeting may be accessed virtually at:

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

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Jesse Hernandez at (512) 463-7903 before 5:00pm on Monday, October 5, 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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