

**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
April 20, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Docket 16**

**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 16 (No cases will be heard on Docket 16.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 16 (No cases will be heard on Docket 16.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 16 (Cases will be heard on Docket 16.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 16 (Cases will be heard on Docket 16.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding an Order to Adopt Program Year 2021 and Fiscal Year 2022 Allocations, Planning Estimates, and Funding Distributions
Chris Nelson
TAB 8

9. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Previous Emergency Rulemaking and the Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Rules Relating to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 815, Unemployment Insurance, Regarding Certain Unemployment Provisions in Public Law 116-127, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; Public Law 116-136, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; Public Law 116-260, the Consolidated Appropriations Act; and Public Law 117-2, the American Rescue Plan Act
Jason Stalinsky and Chuck Ross
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Deobligation and Reallocation of Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Funds (40 TAC Chapter 800, Subchapter B)
Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Workforce Awards Categories and Monetary Amounts for 2021 and Subsequent Years
Joel Mullins
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Draft Child Care & Development Fund State Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2024 and Publication for Public Comment
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 12
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
 - Discussion Paper: AEL Professional Development Center Request for Applications (RFAs) ApprovalJennifer Troke
TAB 13
14. 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
Ed Serna
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
TAB 15
16. 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

17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. The next Commission meeting is set for April 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
21. Adjournment
22. 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 link before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 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.