

**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**  
**September 28, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Docket 39**

**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 39 (Cases will be heard on Docket 39.)  
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 39 (No cases will be heard on Docket 39.)  
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 39 (Cases will be heard on Docket 39.)  
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 39 (Cases will be heard on Docket 39.)  
Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Business Enterprises of Texas Customer Satisfaction Survey and Cost Analysis Report to the Governor and Legislative Budget Board as Provided in the General Appropriations Act for the 2020-2021 Biennium, Article VII, Texas Workforce Commission, Rider 37  
Lizet Hinojosa and Michael Hooks  
TAB 8
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Extending the We Hire Ability Employer Recognition Program to a Year-Round Recognition Cycle  
Cheryl Fuller and Jason Vaden  
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Vocational Rehabilitation Service Rate Increases  
Jason Vaden and Cheryl Fuller  
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Outline for the 2021 Texas Workforce Commission Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature Pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 301.065  
Margaret Hession and Mary York  
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Year (BCY) 2021 and 2022 Child Care Matching Funds  
Travis Weaver and Sandra Williams  
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Donations for BCY 2022 Child Care Industry Partnership Program  
Travis Weaver and Sandra Williams  
TAB 13
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Statewide High School Equivalency and Diploma Virtual Providers Funded with Adult Education and Literacy State Leadership Funds  
Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast  
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Program Year 2021 Adult Education & Literacy Grantee Performance Measures & Targets and Program Years 2021 and 2022 Performance Based Funding Criteria  
Adam Leonard and Mahalia Baldini  
TAB 15
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Workforce Awards Categories, Monetary Amounts, and Eligibility  
Joel Mullins and Dawn Cronin  
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  
Courtney Arbour
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  
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 Enacted, Proposed, or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation  
Tom McCarty and Michael Britt
21. 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
22. 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
  - d. Government Code Section 551.076: To Deliberate Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits, Specifically in Relation to (1) the Deployment, or Specific Occasions for Implementation, of Security Personnel or Devices; or (2) a Security Audit
  - e. Government Code Section 551.089: To Deliberate Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits, Specifically in Relation to (1) Security Assessments or Deployments Relating to Information Resources Technology; (2) Network Security Information as Described by Section 2059.055(b); or (3) the Deployment, or Specific Occasions for Implementation, of Security Personnel, Critical Infrastructure, or Security Devices
23. The next Commission meeting is set for October 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
24. Adjournment

25. Notes:

The Texas Workforce Commission Meeting may be accessed virtually at the following location. You will need to enter your name and email address to access the meeting.

<https://zoom.us/j/91653015703>

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Erin Guzman at (512) 936-3671 or [erin.guzman@twc.texas.gov](mailto:erin.guzman@twc.texas.gov) before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021, to obtain a registration form and additional information.

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