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CHAIRMAN DANIEL: This meeting is called to order. Mr. Trobman, has anyone signed up for public comment?

MR. TROBMAN: Good afternoon, commissioners. Les Trobman, general counsel. We have one registrant for public comment. We have Ms. Melissa Laurel. Ms. Laurel, if you could unmute yourself and proceed. Ms. Laurel? That's what we got.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you very much, Mr. Trobman. Good afternoon, Ms. Gonzales.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Motion passes with the exceptions noted. This brings us to the end of Agenda Items 3 through 7. We'll take a short break.

MS. GONZALES: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: This is Agenda Item 8, PC to amend Chapter 800, General Admin Implement SB1113, TANF, state tax refund.

SHUNTA WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, Chairman Daniel, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, and Mr. Serna. For the record, Shunta Williams with the Workforce Development Division. Commissioners, before you today for consideration for approval is a policy concept relating to a potential rule amendment to Chapter 800, General Administration. The purpose for the proposed rules is to implement Senate Bill 1113 from the 75th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, which amended Texas Labor Code Chapter 300 by adding a Subchapter H,

1 tax refund for wages paid to employee receiving financial
2 assistance. SB1113 transferred the application eligibility and
3 certification procedures to the Texas Workforce Commission
4 allowing the adoption of rules as necessary to carry out its
5 powers and duties under this subchapter. The application and
6 eligibility certification procedures have been operated by TWC
7 staff since 1997 but rules to operate the program have remained
8 under the Comptroller of Public Accounts rules under 34 Texas
9 Administrative Code 3.4. The comptroller's office is currently
10 reviewing possible amendments to 34 TAC that would eliminate
11 reference to eligibility determination in its rules. Staff
12 recommends amending Chapter 800 to establish TWC rules to
13 clarify the requirements and eligibility determination
14 effectively implementing and interpreting SB1113. This concludes
15 my presentation, and I'm available to answer any questions that
16 you have.

17 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

18 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

19 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

20 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion.

21 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
22 we approve the policy concept for establishing rules under
23 Chapter 800, Subchapter M, and post to the website for informal
24 comment as discussed by staff.

25 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: I second.

1 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
2 seconded and we're unanimous. Thank you. This is Agenda Item 9,
3 policy concept to amend Chapter 815, UI to implement SB695.

4 JASON STALINSKY: Good afternoon, Chairman
5 Daniel, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, and Mr.
6 Serna. For the record, I'm Jason Stalinsky, director of the
7 Office of Investigations and Prosecutions for the Division of
8 Fraud Deterrence and Compliance Monitoring. Before you today is
9 a policy concept to amend the Chapter 815 unemployment rules. In
10 the 87th Regular Legislative Session, the legislature passed and
11 the Governor signed Senate Bill 695. SB695 was a TWC initiative
12 which amended Texas Labor Code Section 213.032(a) pertaining to
13 how notice of assessments are served. With the passage of SB695,
14 TWC can now attempt service by personal delivery or certified
15 mail and then by substitute service if the primary attempt is
16 unsuccessful. The proposed rules addressed by this policy
17 concept are necessary to implement and interpret SB695.
18 Administrative rules would provide staff with guidance for
19 issuing notices of assessment as well as inform those who may
20 receive them on the ways in which they may be served. To
21 effectuate this staff is recommending proceeding with rules that
22 address each new subparagraph of SB695 as well as the
23 legislation in general. Areas addressed would include who may
24 attempt service, which addresses can be used for service,
25 definitions and limitations, how to contest service, multiple

1 service attempts, and potential methods of effectuating
2 substitute service. To accomplish this by rules staff recommends
3 amending our Chapter 815 rules to add a new subchapter H,
4 Collection Action. Today staff seeks approval to move forward
5 with developing the proposed rules as outlined in this policy
6 concept. I am available for any questions you may have.

7 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

8 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

9 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

10 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

11 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
12 we approve the policy concept for the amendments to Chapter 815
13 to add Chapter H, Collection Activities, as discussed by staff.

14 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
16 seconded, we're unanimous. This is Agenda Item 10, policy
17 concept to amend Chapters 850 and 856, VR, and post informal
18 public comments.

19 CHERYL FULLER: Good afternoon, Chairman
20 Daniel, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, and Mr.
21 Serna. For the record, Cheryl Fuller, Vocational Rehabilitation
22 Division. Commissioners, before you today for consideration is a
23 policy concept to amend Chapter 850, Vocational Rehabilitation
24 Services Administrative Rules and Procedures, and Chapter 856,
25 Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The purpose of this proposed

1 rulemaking is to amend Chapter 850 to adopt rules required by
2 Texas Labor Code Section 352.104, and to amend both Chapters 850
3 and 856 to align to federal regulations more clearly and to
4 improve overall clarity and consistency in these chapters. Most
5 of the proposed amendments are a result of stakeholder comments
6 received during our most recent four-year rule review. The
7 stakeholder input was very helpful in identifying opportunities
8 to improve the clarity and consistency of our rules for our
9 partners, stakeholders, and customers who may refer to them to
10 understand how our program operates. Examples of the proposed
11 amendments to both Chapter 850 and 856 include adding
12 definitions, updating acronyms, removing duplicative language,
13 and assuring that the rule language more specifically and fully
14 aligns with federal regulations. In addition the Rehabilitation
15 Services Administration recently provided policy clarification
16 on post-employment services so the proposed amendments will
17 align with that guidance. Finally, we propose to incorporate
18 into Chapter 850, Section 352.104 in the Texas Labor Code
19 regarding training and supervision of counselors. Through our
20 internal procedures we are currently in compliance with the
21 statutory requirements regarding monitoring and oversight of VR
22 counselor performance. We propose a new section under Chapter
23 850, Subchapter A, to implement the rule adoption requirement in
24 the Labor Code. Staff recommends amending 40 TAC Chapter 850 to
25 adopt rules required by the Texas Labor Code and to amend both

1 Chapter 850 and 856 to align with federal regulations and
2 clarify the rule language. This concludes my presentation, and
3 I'm available to answer any questions you may have.

4 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

5 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

6 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

7 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

8 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
9 we approve the policy concept for amending Chapters 850 and 856
10 as discussed by staff.

11 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: I second.

12 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
13 seconded, and we're unanimous. Thank you. This is Agenda Item 11
14 to amend Chapter 849, TAA, and publish in the Texas Register for
15 public comment.

16 DAWN CRONIN: Good afternoon, Chairman,
17 Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, Mr. Serna. For the
18 record, my name is Dawn Cronin and I'm with the Workforce
19 Development Division. On January 25th of this year the commission
20 approved a policy concept on potential amendments to the TWC
21 rule for Chapter 849, Employment and Training Services for
22 Dislocated Workers Eligible for Trade Benefits. The policy
23 concept was posted online for a three-week comment period. No
24 comments were received. Today for your consideration is the
25 proposed rule for Chapter 849 which will align the rules with

1 the Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance program
2 their final rule specifically adding the requirement to co-
3 enroll trade-affected workers in WIOA's dislocated worker
4 program, updating citations from WIA to WIOA within the chapter,
5 revising and updating program definitions, and making other
6 updates needed to reflect the regulatory program changes.
7 Additionally, the proposed rule serves as the four-year rule
8 review of Chapter 849 as required by Texas Government Code,
9 Chapter 2001.039. Today staff recommends approval to post the
10 proposed amendments to Chapter 40, Texas Administrative Code,
11 Chapter 849 for publication in the Texas Register for a 30-day
12 public comment period. I'm available to answer any questions you
13 might have.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

15 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

16 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

17 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

18 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
19 we approve the proposed rule amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 849
20 for publication in the Texas Register and public comment as
21 recommended by staff.

22 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
24 seconded, and we're unanimous. This is Agenda Item 12, DPA for
25 the reallocation of AEL funds.

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MAHALIA BALDINI: Good afternoon, Chair Daniel, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, and Mr. Serna. For the record, Mahalia Baldini with the Workforce Development Division. In February of 2022, TWC received written request for voluntary deobligations of Program Year 21-22, AEL funds from two grant recipients, Denton Independent School District and Amarillo College. Texas Administrative Code rule 800.80 outlines the criteria the commission must consider when reallocating any deobligated funds. The rule provides that if no grant recipient in the same workforce area from which the funds are being deobligated from meets the criteria, the commission may consider an AEL grant recipient outside of the workforce area. Upon review there are no grant recipients in either the North Central workforce area nor the Panhandle workforce area that currently meets the criteria outlined in 800.80. So at this time the commission may approve a plan to reallocate funds to a grant recipient outside of those workforce areas to receive this funding. At this time staff seeks direction on the following as laid out in your notebook materials. Accepting the plan to reallocate \$418,150 of deobligated funds to AEL grant recipients Brazos Valley Council of Governments, and Victoria College as shown in table one, and adjusting the Program Year 21-22 performance targets for AEL grant recipients Amarillo College, Denton ISD, Brazos Valley Council of Governments, and Victoria

1 College as shown in tables two and three. This concludes my
2 remarks and I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

3 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Any comments or questions?

4 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

5 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

6 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

7 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
8 we accept the plan to reallocate deobligated funds of \$156,820
9 to Brazos Valley Council of Governments, and \$261,330 to
10 Victoria College, and adjust Program Year 2021-2022 performance
11 targets for Amarillo College, Denton ISD, Brazos Valley Council
12 of Governments, and Victoria College as discussed by staff.

13 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
15 seconded, and we're unanimous. This is Agenda Item 13 regarding
16 Senior Community Service Employment Program Durational Limit
17 Policy.

18 SANDRA WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, Chairman
19 Daniel, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, Mr. Serna.
20 For the record, Sandra Williams, Workforce Development Division.
21 The Senior Community Service Employment Program or SCSEP is a
22 community service and work-based job training program for older
23 Americans administered by the United States Department of Labor,
24 DOL. SCSEP participants gain work experience in a variety of
25 community service activities at nonprofit and public facilities.

1 Participants work an average of 20 hours per week and are paid
2 the highest of federal, state, or local minimum wage. This
3 training serves as a bridge to unsubsidized employment
4 opportunities for participants. Texas Workforce Commission is
5 one of the current Department of Labor Senior Community Services
6 Employment grantees. TWC subgrants the operation of this program
7 to the highest scoring applicant during a competitive process.
8 In December 2020, TWC awarded to a new subgrantee to provide
9 these services in 84 counties in Texas. DOL selects other
10 national grantees in Texas for the remaining counties through a
11 competitive process. As allowed under a waiver approved by DOL
12 on October 17, 2011, TWC implemented a durational limit policy
13 effective February 6, 2012, that extends an individual's
14 participation in SCSEP past the 48th month if certain eligibility
15 is met. A durational limit waiver allows for temporary extension
16 of 12 months per waiver if the participant meets at least one of
17 the following statutory waiver factors: is 75 years of age or
18 older, meets Social Security age requirements but does not
19 receive Social Security benefits or lives in an area of
20 persistent unemployment and has severely limited employment
21 prospects. While the waiver allows participants to continue in
22 paid work experience for an extended period, this in some cases
23 may benefit the individual. Employment is the primary goal and
24 other services are available to assist participants in accessing
25 more permanent employment. TWC has operated under a durational

1 limit policy since February 6, 2012. A durational limit policy
2 is not required by the Department of Labor. TWC target to enroll
3 458 participants and currently has 374 enrolled. There have been
4 16 durational limit extensions granted so far in Program Year
5 2021. As of January 2022, there are approximately 15
6 participants that may be eligible for a durational limit
7 extension. Although the full durational limit placed on the
8 program is 48 months, the program design is that participants
9 enrolled will average 27 months in the program. Durational
10 waivers allowing individuals to remain in the program past the
11 48-month limit impact the program design by increasing the
12 average time that participants are in the program. The current
13 grantee has a plan in place to ensure that all participants
14 enrolled do receive assistance in transitioning to unsubsidized
15 employment. The proposed change is to eliminate the durational
16 limit policy requiring all participants to obtain training,
17 support services, and unsubsidized training within the maximum
18 48-month individual participation duration. This will encourage
19 proactive Individual Employment Plan, IEP reviews, and promote
20 diligence in training, job searches, and job placement.
21 Participants who are unable to obtain employment within 48
22 months will be referred to local area service providers for
23 assistance after the program exit. If approved, adequate notice
24 and other services will be provided to allow for a streamlined
25 transition. Staff recommends eliminating the SCSEP durational

1 limit policy. This concludes my presentation and I'm available
2 for any questions.

3 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

4 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I have a
5 comment. First of all, I'd like to thank staff for the work they
6 put into this discussion paper and for meeting with my staff
7 about this important item. I've met with staff multiple times
8 concerning this particular agenda item. While I understand the
9 concern that continuing a 12-month duration limit waiver will
10 impact the program by increasing the average time of
11 participation, currently with the waiver allowed we have an
12 average participation time of 22.5 months, below the intended
13 design of 27 months. Individuals seeking the waiver are limited
14 to those over 75 years of age, unable to draw Social Security,
15 or live in areas with persistent unemployment and with limited
16 employment prospects. Although the Texas economy is recovering
17 rapidly, we are in a period of uncertainty due to high
18 inflation. I am not certain that this time is the best time to
19 reduce the ability for qualified individuals to work and provide
20 income for those households. If the interest is in opening
21 available slots in the program and reducing the time of
22 participation, I would prefer for it to be because we have been
23 successful in finding participants outside employment. If we
24 need be, we should reach out to participants and provide
25 assistance earlier to ensure every opportunity to bridge the

1 unsubsidized employment. We should strive to achieve our goal
2 through sustained success and not by placing greater limits on
3 participation. At this time, I would not be in favor of
4 eliminating the 12-month waiver for participants in this
5 program.

6 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

7 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None here.

8 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

9 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, at this
10 time I would not like to make a motion on this agenda item.

11 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: I move we approve the
12 elimination of the Senior Community Services Employment Program
13 durational limit policy as recommended today by staff.

14 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: I second.

15 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
16 seconded. Commissioner Alvarez, how would you vote?

17 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: I'm not voting in
18 favor of it for the record.

19 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Commissioner Demerson?

20 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: In favor.

21 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: I vote in favor. Motion
22 carries. This is Agenda Item 14, Fiscal Year 23, Program Year
23 22, AEL program funding planning estimates.

24 CHRIS NELSON: Good afternoon, Chairman,
25 Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, and Mr. Serna. For

1 the record, Chris Nelson, chief financial officer. This
2 afternoon you have before you the Fiscal Year 23, Program Year
3 22 adult education and family literacy planning estimates for
4 the contract starting July 1, 2022. These estimates are based on
5 recently received Department of Education planning estimates and
6 the available grant balances from prior years. Currently TWC is
7 projecting an AEL allocation of 82,249,495 dollars or
8 approximately a 3.7 percent increase over the FY22 allocation.
9 From these estimates staff will begin developing the FY23
10 allocations at the provider level and look to bring that before
11 you over the coming weeks. That concludes my remarks and without
12 any objection I will post these planning estimates to our
13 website, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

15 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: I'm just glad Chris
16 didn't bring up any money because the last time I gave him too
17 much.

18 CHRIS NELSON: That was 82 million, 249-

19 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: I have no comments,
20 chairman.

21 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: No comments here.

22 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: We'll leave it right
23 there. We don't need a motion. This was informational only. This
24 is Agenda Item 15, TWC strategic plan. We don't have anything
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1 under Agenda Item 15. Well, look at that. Agenda Item 16 though
2 we do. This is Board Pledges and Child Care Matching Funds.

3 SANDRA WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, Chair
4 Daniel, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Demerson, Mr. Serna.
5 For the record, Sandra Williams, Workforce Development Division.
6 The Texas Workforce Commission allocates federal funding for
7 child care services from the Child Care and Development Fund to
8 local workforce development areas for a portion of the CCDF
9 funding. Local Workforce Development Boards are required to
10 secure and submit local matching funds to TWC in accordance with
11 federal regulations and TWC Chapter 809, Child Care Service
12 rules, and TWC Chapter 800, General Administration rules. Boards
13 submit annual local match pledges from private and public
14 entities to secure federal child care funds pursuant to Section
15 809.17, and to maximize resources for child care needs in the
16 community. Supporting documents include two Board Contract Year
17 2022 match agreements from one board which is Capital Area.
18 Boards have secured 107.58 percent of the statewide local child
19 care match for BCY22 with all boards either meeting or exceeding
20 their local match target. Staff recommends child care pledges
21 for donations, transfers, and certifications for expenses for
22 BCY in the amount of 509,674 be accepted. I'm happy to answer
23 any questions.

24 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

25 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

1 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

2 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

3 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
4 we accept pledges for Board Contract Year 2022, child care
5 matching funds, in the amount of \$509,674.

6 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
8 seconded. We're unanimous.

9 SANDRA WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

10 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. This is Agenda
11 Item 18, tranches 2 and 8 of the COVID stimulus-funded child
12 care initiatives.

13 ALLISON WILSON: Good afternoon, Chairman,
14 Commissioners, Mr. Serna. Allison Wilson with the Child Care and
15 Early Learning Division for the record. Commissioners, before
16 you today for your consideration is a discussion paper regarding
17 the initiative to expand child care registered apprenticeships
18 which was approved by the commission on June 29, 2021, in the
19 second tranche of child care stimulus funds. On October 29,
20 2021, TWC issued a request for applications with an application
21 deadline of December 23rd. TWC anticipates roughly half of the
22 funds will remain after grants are awarded under that issued
23 RFA. To fully utilize the remaining funds and to support the
24 expansion of child care wraps, staff recommends making revisions
25 to the parameters of the approved funding and reissuing an RFA.

1 Revisions would allow for new activities to support project
2 launch and implementation costs as described in the paper. That
3 concludes my remarks on this issue and I'm happy to answer any
4 questions you may have.

5 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Comments or questions?

6 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

7 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Allison, stakeholder
8 agreement or input. Did you guys receive any stakeholder input?

9 ALLISON WILSON: Not like specific to this
10 RFA. We did in reviewing the applications determine that there
11 were some areas for improvement in the RFA, and of course
12 they're very excited about this initiative so the opportunity to
13 fully expend the funds will be welcome.

14 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: All right. Any comments or
16 questions? Hold on to that. We'll vote on that together. You got
17 another one for us?

18 ALLISON WILSON: Yes, OK, I can go ahead
19 with the second one. Today we are also bringing forward the
20 eighth tranche of child care stimulus-funded initiatives to
21 request your approval of 2.4 million for the Texas Education
22 Agency to support the development of prekindergarten partnership
23 programs. As you're aware these are partnerships in which a pre-
24 K teacher is placed within a child care program, and the
25 children receive pre-K instruction while at the child care

1 program. TEA would like to pilot a new model with Texas A&M
2 serving as a hub funding intermediary. TEA would like to pilot
3 this model to determine if this can help local education
4 agencies reduce their administrative burden as the intermediary
5 will be handling most of the administrative tasks like contract
6 development, drawing down state funds, passing those funds
7 through to the child care program, and with required state
8 reporting on the children that are being served. The long-term
9 goal is for the hub funding intermediary to provide continued
10 assistance with financial aid and reporting logistics for pre-K
11 partnership classrooms, and in doing so to expand and sustain
12 these models across the state. That concludes my remarks. I'm
13 happy to answer any questions on that.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Any comments or questions?

15 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: None here, chairman.

16 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None.

17 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion on
18 these?

19 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: On the first one, I
20 move that we modify the allowable uses of remaining child care
21 stimulus funding approved for early childhood expansion for
22 inclusion in a reissued RFA as recommended by staff.

23 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
25 seconded. We're unanimous.

1 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: On the second one,
2 chairman, I move that we approve 2.4 million for Texas Education
3 Agency to pilot the hub funding intermediary model in support to
4 develop the new pre-K partnership classrooms as recommended by
5 staff.

6 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
8 seconded. We're unanimous.

9 ALLISON WILSON: Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. No legislative
11 proposals to discuss today? No legislative report to discuss
12 today? Is there an executive director's report today? Thank you
13 very much. Is there any other order of business to come before
14 the commission?

15 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Yes, chairman, I have
16 something I'd like to ask Ed if I may do so.

17 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Please.

18 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: A few weeks ago I
19 asked staff to bring forward a discussion paper to explore ideas
20 on how to use federal child care pandemic funding to provide
21 additional one-time benefits to child care workers who have been
22 struggling with soaring costs of fuel and groceries. Staff have
23 produced a discussion paper with some ideas and recommendations.
24 However, I have also been fortunate enough to review a number of
25 programs developed by our local Workforce Boards to address

1 these issues. I was impressed by the innovation approaches used
2 by the boards and how their programs were tailored to the local
3 needs of their workers and providers. I am satisfied that the
4 work of our boards effectively addresses the challenges child
5 care workers face and do not believe at this time that a
6 statewide program would improve substantially on the work
7 already underway by our boards. That's it.

8 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. Any other order
9 of business?

10 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None here.

11 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion to
12 adjourn?

13 COMMISSIONER ALVAREZ: Chairman, I move that
14 we adjourn.

15 COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
17 seconded to adjourn, and we're adjourned.

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