

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
TWC Main Building – Room 244
101 East 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78778

(See Notes section for virtual access instructions.)

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
September 8, 2026
2:00 p.m.
Docket 36

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 Tax Liability Cases, Fair Housing Cases, Child Labor Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Unemployment Compensation Cases and Reconsideration of Tax Liability Cases, Fair Housing Cases, Child Labor Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Unemployment Compensation Cases, if any
Christina Karnes and Beth Wright
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 36 (Cases will be heard on Docket 36.)
Beth Wright
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 36 (No cases will be heard on Docket 36.)
Beth Wright
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Child Labor Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 36 (No cases will be heard on Docket 36.)
Christina Karnes
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 36 (Cases will be heard on Docket 36.)
Christina Karnes

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 36 (Cases will be heard on Docket 36.)
Christina Karnes
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 853, Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind (OIB), to Align Rules with the Updated OIB Policy Manual and Federal Regulations, Previously Published for Public Comment in the July 10, 2026, Issue of the Texas Register (51 TexReg 4525)
Reed O'Brien and Les Trobman
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Waiver of a Portion of the Child Care Services Rules in 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §809.131(a)(1)-(2) Regarding Providers Eligibility for Texas Rising Star, in Accordance with 40 TAC Section 809.3
Reagan Miller and Allison Wilson
TAB 10
11. 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
Steve Pier
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Michael Britt
13. 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
Steve Pier

14. 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
- f. Government Code Section 551.0761(b): To Deliberate a Cybersecurity Measure, Policy, or Contract Solely Intended to Protect a Critical Infrastructure Facility Located in the Jurisdiction of the Governmental Body

15. Adjournment

Notes:

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<https://zoom.us/j/94306702286>

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Erin Guzman at (512) 936-3671 or erin.guzman@twc.texas.gov before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2026, to obtain a registration form and additional information.

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Persons with questions regarding the agenda content should contact Erin Guzman, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 936-3671.