

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
December 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Docket 48, 49, 50, and 51

****Please Note: After the Commission Meeting on December 9, 2025, Dockets 48, 49, and 50 and Agenda Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 22 may be removed.**

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
Sherri Miller and Hugh Daniel
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 48, 49, and 50. Cases will be heard on Docket 51.)
Hugh Daniel
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51.)
Hugh Daniel
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Child Labor Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51.)
Sherri Miller

7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 48, 49, 50, and 51.)
Sherri Miller
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Strategic Plan for the Child Care Workforce for Submission to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as Required in Texas Labor Code, Section 302.0062
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on the Industry-Based Certification Advisory Council's Inventory of Industry-Recognized Credentials and Certificates, Pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 312.003
Lorena Knight and Courtney Dezendorf
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Annual Occupational Shortage Report for Submission to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Legislature Concerning Existing and Projected Shortages in High-Demand, High-Wage Occupations, as Required in Texas Labor Code, Section 302.019
Mariana Vega and Gabriel M. Guzman
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding an Order under Sections 204.067 and 203.105 of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act to Adjust Rate Components of the 2026 Unemployment Insurance Tax Rate
Chris Nelson and Lowell Keig
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Submission of the Fiscal Year 2025 Texas Workforce Commission's Hiring Practices Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board, Pursuant to Texas Labor Code, Section 21.504
Kathie Nguyen and Robert Gonzalez
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Approval of the Internal Audit Charter
Ashley Sagebiel
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Internal Audit Plan
Ashley Sagebiel

16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 803, Skills Development Fund (SDF), to Add the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station as an Eligible SDF Applicant, as Mandated by Senate Bill 856, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025
Reed O'Brien and Kris Hogan
17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Submission of the Apprenticeship Related Instruction Cost Study, Fiscal Years 2023-2024, to the Texas Workforce Investment Council, Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 133.006(b)
Mahalia Baldini and Courtney Dezendorf
18. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adult Education and Literacy Contracted Measures, Targets and Performance Incentive Criteria for Program Year 2025-2026
Mahalia Baldini and Mary York
19. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Calendar Year 2026 Late Refund Penalty Rate for Career Schools and Colleges, Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 132.061(e)
Michelle Kranes and Mary York
20. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Additional Funds to Support Eligible and Qualified Applicants to the College Credit for Heroes Program
James Golsan and Karol Denise Huntmoses
21. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Years 2025 and 2026 Child Care Matching Funds
Steven Sager
22. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Kara Levy and Patricia Martinez
23. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Sunset Advisory Commission's Review of the Texas Workforce Commission, Including Information and Materials Developed in Support of the Agency Sunset Review
Karen Latta and Jason Vaden
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
Randy Townsend

25. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation

Michael Britt

26. 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

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27. 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

28. The next Commission meeting is set for January 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

29. Adjournment

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/95728279436>

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 Monday, December 15, 2025, 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.