



**MEETING OF THE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

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Tuesday, March 4, 2025

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Good afternoon, everyone. Happy Mardi Gras. 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 do have one individual who has registered for public comment today. We have Samantha Morgan. If you could go ahead and unmute yourself and introduce yourself and begin. Ms. Morgan? All right, well, that's what we got. Thanks.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: All right. Thank you, Mr. Trobman.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. We'll take a short recess.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: This is Agenda Item 9, acceptance of BCY24-25 child care matching funds.

STEVEN SAGER: Good afternoon, commissioners, Mr. Serna. For the record, Steven Sager, Workforce Development Division. In accordance with federal regulations and TWC Chapter 809 Child Care Service's rule, TWC encourages the boards to secure and submit local matching funds to TWC to receive a portion of the CCDF funding. Supporting documentation for BCY25 includes two donations and 71 match agreements from 24 boards listed in your materials totaling \$25,938,731. Boards have secured 109.18 percent of the statewide

1 child care local match targets for BCY25 with all 28 boards
2 securing at least 100 percent of their target. Staff is
3 recommending that TWC accept child care donations and pledges
4 for expenses for BCY25 in the amount of \$25,938,731. Happy to
5 answer any questions.

6 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Are there any comments or
7 questions?

8 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: None here.

9 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: No questions.

10 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

11 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move that
12 we approve the acceptance of child care pledges for donations,
13 transfers, and certifications of expense for Board Contract Year
14 2025 in the amount of \$25,938,731 as recommended today by staff.

15 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: I second.

16 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
17 seconded and the vote is unanimous and the motion carries. This
18 is Agenda Item 10, board nominations.

19 PATRICIA MARTINEZ: Good afternoon,
20 chairman, commissioners, Mr. Serna. For the record, Patricia
21 Martinez, Workforce Development Division. Today for your
22 consideration we have Workforce Board nominations for Workforce
23 Solutions Deep East Texas, Tarrant County, Gulf Coast, Rural
24 Capital Area. Staff recommends approval of the presented
25 nominees and I'm here to answer any questions you may have.

1 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Any comments or questions?

2 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: None here.

3 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: No questions.

4 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

5 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move that
6 we approve the local Workforce Development Board member nominees
7 presented today for the following: Workforce Solutions Deep East
8 Texas; Tarrant County; Gulf Coast; and Rural Capital Area.

9 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
11 seconded, the vote is unanimous and the motion carries.

12 PATRICIA MARTINEZ: Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. A legislative
14 report. I think that's a new tie. It's not? He's worn it before.
15 He only trots them out about every two years. Oh, it's vintage.
16 That's like the fad right now, the trend.

17 MICHAEL BRITT: Good afternoon, Mr.
18 Chairman, commissioners, Mr. Serna. For the record, Michael
19 Britt, Governmental Relations. I can confirm it is not a new
20 tie. I'm sorry. I will do better next time.

21 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. Appreciate the
22 [inaudible].

23 MICHAEL BRITT: This week GR is monitoring
24 several federal hearings. Today the U.S. House, Senate and
25 Veterans Affairs Committees held a joint hearing to hear

1 legislative proposals from veteran service organizations, and
2 tomorrow morning at 10:15 in the morning U.S. House Education
3 and Workforce Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce
4 Development is holding a hearing on strengthening WIOA to
5 improve outcomes for America's workforce. Also at the federal
6 level, Congress is currently working to extend the government
7 funding. Government funding currently runs out next Friday,
8 March 14th. On the Texas legislative side of things, the House
9 Committee on Trade, Workforce, and Economic Development is
10 holding a hearing tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. to hear updates
11 from agencies under the committee's jurisdiction. Mr. Serna will
12 be testifying on behalf of TWC at the hearing. This concludes my
13 remarks. I'm happy to answer any questions.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Any comments or questions?

15 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: None here.

16 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: No questions.

17 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you.

18 MICHAEL BRITT: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: An executive director's
20 report. Not today? Is there any other order of business to come
21 before the commission?

22 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: No.

23 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion to
24 adjourn?

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COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move to
adjourn.

COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: I second.

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