



MEETING OF THE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

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2 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: All right. Good morning,
3 all. This meeting is called to order. Mr. Trobman, has anyone
4 signed up for public comment?

5 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you very much

6 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: The motion passes with the
7 exceptions noted. We'll take a short recess.

8 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: All right. This is Agenda
9 Item 9, funding for Chapter 133 Apprenticeship Training Program
10 for fiscal year 2026.

11 KERRY BALLAST: Good morning, Chairman
12 Daniel, Commissioner Treviño, Commissioner Esparza, and Mr.
13 Serna. For the record, Kerry Ballast, Workforce Development
14 Division. For your consideration today are the fiscal year 2026
15 planning estimates for the Texas Education Code Chapter 133
16 apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training programs. Each
17 year the Texas Workforce Investment Council makes
18 recommendations regarding the Chapter 133 program. The fiscal
19 2026 recommendations and the funding amounts including a note
20 regarding general revenue amounts are listed in your notebook
21 materials. As required by TAC Rule 837.21, with the commission's
22 approval, staff will provide public notice of funding available
23 to support apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training
24 programs for FY2026. This concludes my remarks. I'm happy to
25 answer any questions.

1 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Any comments or questions?

2 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Uh, none here.

3 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: No, chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

5 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move that
6 we approve fiscal year 2026 Texas Education Code Chapter 133
7 Apprenticeship Training Programs funding, planning estimates and
8 program parameters as described in the discussion paper and
9 presented today by staff.

10 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: I second.

11 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
12 seconded and the motion carries.

13 KERRY BALLAST: Thank you.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. Now, Jeff Peden
15 is sitting in Michael Britt's chair but he doesn't have a tie on
16 so I'm assuming you're not here, Jeff, to give a legislative
17 report.

18 JEFF PEDEN: No, sir.

19 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. Is there is an
20 executive director's report?

21 MR. SERNA: Just one thing today. Uh,
22 Department of Labor's published a uh, grant opportunity for
23 workforce data quality initiative. Uh, they're going to—they're
24 going to be awarding five grants, each about 2.5 million
25 dollars, uh, for—to agent—for agencies to use to, uh, enhance

1 their, uh, data programs. We would like to submit an application
2 for that. I3 believes that we can use this for, uh, supporting
3 some of the, uh, improvements to our data availability as well
4 as, uh, upgrading some of our LMI tools and enhancements to the
5 state's longitudinal data system so if there's, uh, no issue
6 that I need to, uh, discuss with you all and bring this back,
7 applications are due May 27th, uh, so unless I hear otherwise,
8 we're going to move forward with submitting an application, uh,
9 in order to bring these funds down. Hopefully we'll be one of
10 the, one of the states that receives them. That's all I have,
11 Mr. Chairman.

12 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: All right. Anything, any
13 other order of business to come before the commission?

14 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: No, not from me.

15 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: No? Is there a motion to
16 adjourn?

17 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move to
18 adjourn.

19 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: I second.

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

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