

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**  
***Interoffice Memorandum***

**TO:** Bryan Daniel, Chairman, Commissioner Representing the Public  
Julian Alvarez, Commissioner Representing Labor  
Aaron Demerson, Commissioner Representing Employers

**FROM:** Courtney Arbour, Director of Workforce Development

**DATE:** July 29, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Workforce Development Board Nominations

The Workforce Development Division staff has completed the review of the following board nominations received for appointment to the following Local Workforce Development Boards. Listed below are the nominations staff has reviewed for compliance and is submitting for your discussion, consideration and/or approval at the Commission meeting scheduled for August 4, 2020.

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS CAPITAL AREA**

1. Mr. Bryan Lauer appointment representing *Literacy Council*
2. Ms. Veronica Ramirez appointment representing *Economic Development*

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS NORTH TEXAS**

1. Ms. Leslie C. Chalmers appointment representing *Economic Development*

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS NORTHEAST TEXAS**

1. Ms. Kimberly Miller appointment representing *Public Assistance*

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS PANHANDLE**

1. Ms. Irene Arnold reappointment representing *Community-Based Organization*
2. Mr. Norman Bearden reappointment representing *Public Employment*
3. Dr. Tamara Clunis reappointment representing *Adult Basic and Continuing Education*
4. Ms. Shawna Elliott reappointment representing *Economic Development*
5. Ms. Michelle Griffin reappointment representing *Private Sector*
6. Mr. Jason Henderson reappointment representing *Private Sector*
7. Ms. Laura Lopez reappointment representing *Private Sector*
8. Mr. Art Martinez reappointment representing *Private Sector*
9. Mr. Charlie Rivas, Jr. reappointment representing *Private Sector*
10. Ms. Valarie Robbins reappointment representing *Vocational Rehabilitation*
11. Mr. John West reappointment representing *Organized Labor*
12. Ms. Magi York reappointment representing *Community-Based Organization*

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS SOUTH PLAINS**

1. Mr. Wesley Anderson reappointment representing *Private Sector*
2. Ms. Adrienne Cozart reappointment representing *Private Sector*
3. Ms. Kandace Decker reappointment representing *Vocational Rehabilitation*
4. Ms. Dela Esqueda reappointment representing *Community-Based Organization*
5. Ms. Kimberly K. Harrel reappointment representing *Private Sector*
6. Mr. Kenneth Hill reappointment representing *Private Sector*
7. Ms. Julie Dian Laughlin reappointment representing *Literacy Council*
8. Mr. John Scott Martin reappointment representing *Private Sector*
9. Ms. Beth Miller reappointment representing *Public Assistance*
10. Mr. John Osborne reappointment representing *Economic Development*
11. Ms. Esther Pena reappointment representing *Private Sector*
12. Mr. Barry M. Pittman reappointment representing *Private Sector*
13. Mr. David R. Quintanilla reappointment representing *Private Sector*
14. Dr. Kyle R. Wargo reappointment representing *Adult Basic and Continuing Education*

## **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS SOUTHEAST TEXAS**

1. Ms. Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg reappointment representing *Private Sector*
2. Dr. Shannon Allen reappointment representing *Education*
3. Mr. Bill Ard reappointment representing *Public Employment*
4. Mr. Burnie Burnistine reappointment representing *Community-Based Organization*
5. Mr. Jerome D. Delafosse reappointment representing *Private Sector*
6. Mr. James P. Hawkins reappointment representing *Private Sector*
7. Dr. Kerry Keith Mix reappointment representing *Education*
8. Ms. Diana Nguyen appointment representing *Public Assistance*
9. Mr. Bill Nickum reappointment representing *Private Sector*
10. Ms. Ana Pereda reappointment representing *Economic Development*
11. Ms. Verna Rutherford reappointment representing *Private Sector*
12. Mr. Richard L. Simmons, III reappointment representing *Private Sector*
13. Mr. Benny Smith reappointment representing *Literacy Council*
14. Ms. Anna Tanton reappointment representing *Private Sector*
15. Mr. Harold W. Whitfield reappointment representing *Vocational Rehabilitation*

Please call me if you have any questions or require additional information.

cc: Les Trobman