

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

TWC Main Building – Room 244

101 East 15th Street

Austin, Texas 78701-0001

(See Notes section for virtual meeting access instructions.)

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

November 2, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Dockets 43 and 44

**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 Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability Cases and Reconsideration of Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability Cases, if any
Sherri Miller
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 43 and 44 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 43 and 44.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 43 and 44 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 43 and 44.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 43 and 44 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 43 and 44.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 43 and 44 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 43 and 44.)
Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 854, Business Enterprises of Texas, to Incorporate Changes Approved by the Rehabilitation Services Administration
Lizet Hinojosa and Michael Hooks
TAB 8
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for New 40 TAC Chapter 800, Subchapter D, Employee Benefits, to Establish Rules Prescribed by Senate Bill 248, 73rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Relating to the Sick Leave Pool, and House Bill 2063, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Relating to the Family Leave Pool
Jerry White and Lorelei Miller
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Utilization of Funds Donated to Texas Workforce Commission by the IKEA US Community Foundation for a Re-Entry Roundtable Event
Emily Lawley and Mary York
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Establishment of a Late Refund Penalty Rate for Career Schools and Colleges (TEC Section 132.061(e))
Kerry Ballast and Courtney Arbour
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Advisory Board Recommendations Concerning Program Funding and Parameters for Fiscal Year 2022 JET Grants to Public Junior Colleges, Public Technical Institutes, Public State Colleges, Open Enrollment Charter Schools And School Districts
Matt Sniadecki and Lorena Knight
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Year 2021 and 2022 Child Care Matching Funds
Travis Weaver and Sandra Williams
TAB 13
14. 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
Courtney Arbour
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Guidance on Resource Utilization and Implementation of Services and Strategies to Target Disaster Relief Efforts and Public Health Emergencies
—Use of COVID Stimulus Funds for Child Care Projects
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 15

16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Board Contract Year 2022 Child Care Supplemental Allocation and Performance Targets
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 15
17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
TAB 17
18. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed, or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Tom McCarty and Michael Britt
19. 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
Ed Serna
20. 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
21. The next Commission meeting is set for November 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
22. Adjournment

23. 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/93067500167>

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, November 1, 2021, 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.