

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

December 7, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Docket 49

**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 Docket 49 (No cases will be heard on Docket 49.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 49 (No cases will be heard on Docket 49.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 49 (Cases will be heard on Docket 49.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 49 (Cases will be heard on Docket 49.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Certification and Re-Certification of Community Rehabilitation Programs to Participate in the Purchasing from People with Disabilities State-Use Program
Juan Garcia and Michael Hooks
TAB 8

9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Reappointments to the Advisory Committee of the Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program
Juan Garcia and Michael Hooks
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Vocational Rehabilitation Supported Employment Services
Jason Vaden and Cheryl Fuller
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 840, WIOA Eligible Training Providers, to Clarify Licensure Requirements for Training Providers and Rules for Individual Training Accounts
Joel Mullins and Dawn Cronin
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Submission of the Apprenticeship Related Instruction Cost Study, Fiscal Years 2019-2020
Kerry Ballast and Desi Holmes
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Local Workforce Development Area Performance Expectations for Board Contract Year 2022
Adam Leonard
TAB 13
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Program Year 2021 Adult Education & Literacy Grantee Targets based on Program Year 2020 Carryforward Balances
Adam Leonard and Mahalia Baldini
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on the Submission of the 2021 Texas Workforce Commission Supplemental Annual Report (Consolidated Report) to the Governor and Texas Legislature Pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 301.065(c) and Texas Human Resources Code Section 122.022(a)
Margaret Hession and Mary York
TAB 15
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the 2021 Texas Workforce Commission Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature Pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 301.065
Margaret Hession and Mary York
17. 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 17

18. 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
19. 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
Ed Serna
20. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
TAB 20
21. 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
22. 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
23. 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
24. The next Commission meeting is set for December 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
25. Adjournment

26. 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/98335556453>

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 6, 2021, to obtain a registration form and additional information.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations should contact Conference and Media Services at (512) 463-6389 or conferenceplanning@twc.texas.gov at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Persons with questions regarding the agenda content should contact Erin Guzman, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 936-3671.