Board Contract Year 2021 Child Care Local Match Discussion Paper

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4 Background

- 5 The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) allocates federal funding for child care services from
- 6 the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) to local workforce development areas (workforce
- 7 areas). For a portion of the CCDF funding, Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) are
- 8 required to secure and submit local matching funds to TWC in accordance with federal
- 9 regulations and TWC Chapter 809 Child Care Services rules and TWC Chapter 800 General
- 10 Administration rules.

11 Issue

- 12 Boards submit annual local match pledges from private and public entities to secure federal child
- care funds pursuant to \$809.17 and to maximize resources for child care needs in the community.
- 15 Supporting documents include five Board Contract Year 2021 (BCY'21) match agreements from
- 16 four Boards (Borderplex, Capital Area, Dallas County, and Gulf Coast). With this action, all
- 17 Boards remain fully matched for BCY'21, with 13 Boards exceeding their local match target.

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- 19 Boards have secured 108.24 percent of the statewide child care local match target for BCY'21
- 20 compared to 108.92 percent for BCY'20.
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- At the end of each year, as match agreements are fully recognized locally, TWC's three-member Commission may be asked to approve adjusted amounts.
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- 25 **Decision Point**
- 26 Staff seeks direction on accepting child care pledges for BCY'21 in the amount of \$1,320,279.