# 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 March 22, 2022 9:00 a.m. Docket 12

# THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Public Comment Les Trobman
- 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
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (Cases will be heard on Docket 12.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (No cases will be heard on Docket 12.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (Cases will be heard on Docket 12.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 12 (Cases will be heard on Docket 12.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) COVID-19 Federal Funding Seventh Tranche of New Initiatives Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller TAB 8

- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Program Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 Planning Estimates Chris Nelson TAB 9
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 800, Subchapter B, Allocations, and Chapter 805, Adult Education and Literacy (AEL), Relating to the Deobligation and Reallocation of AEL Statewide Funds and Clarifying Adult Education and Family Literacy Act Program Requirements Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast TAB 10
- 11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for New 40 TAC Chapter 839, Subchapter A, Tax Refund Pilot Program for Certain Persons Who Employ Apprentices, to Implement Senate Bill 1524, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session Kerry Ballast and Courtney Arbour TAB 11
- 12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for New 40 TAC Chapter 839, Subchapter B, Grants to Facilitate Participation in Registered Apprenticeship Programs by Certain Veterans and Military Personnel, to Implement Senate Bill 337, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session Kerry Ballast and Courtney Arbour TAB 12
- 13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 854, Business Enterprises of Texas, to Incorporate Changes Approved by the Rehabilitation Services Administration Lizet Hinojosa and Juan Garcia TAB 13
- 14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Years 2021 and 2022 Child Care Matching Funds James Golsan and Sandra Williams TAB 14
- 15. 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
- 16. 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

- 17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees Cherie Dudley and Shunta Williams TAB 17
- 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 April 12, 2022, 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/98610600373

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Erin Guzman at (512) 936-3671 or <u>erin.guzman@twc.texas.gov</u> before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022, 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.