## TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION TWC Main Building – Room 244 101 East 15th Street Austin, Texas 78701-0001

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## COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA April 18, 2022 2:30 p.m. Docket 16

## 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 16 (Cases will be heard on Docket 16.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 16 (No cases will be heard on Docket 16.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 16 (Cases will be heard on Docket 16.) Sherri Miller
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 16 (Cases will be heard on Docket 16.) Sherri Miller

- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 800, General Administration, to Establish Administrative Rules that Implement Senate Bill (SB) 1113, 75th Texas Legislature, Regular Session Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour TAB 8
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 TAC Chapter 815, Unemployment Insurance, to Implement SB 695, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session Jason Stalinsky and Chuck Ross TAB 9
- 10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 TAC Chapter 850, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Administrative Rules and Procedures, and 40 TAC Chapter 856, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, to Adopt a Rule Required by Texas Labor Code, §352.104, and to Clarify Existing Rule Language to Improve Program Service Delivery, Consistency, and Efficiency Cheryl Fuller and Claudia Peden TAB 10
- 11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 849, Employment and Training Services for Dislocated Workers Eligible for Trade Benefits, to Align the Rules with the Updated Federal Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers Final Rule (20 Code of Federal Regulations Part 618), and Review of the Rules in Accordance with Texas Government Code, §2001.039 Dawn Cronin and Patricia Martinez TAB 11
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Deobligation and Reallocation of Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Funds (40 TAC Chapter 800, Subchapter B) Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast TAB 12
- 13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Elimination of the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Durational Limit Policy, Which Currently Permits Waivers to Extend Services Past 48 Months Sandra Williams and Angie Nelson-Wernli TAB 13
- 14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Program Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 Adult Education & Family Literacy Planning Estimates Chris Nelson TAB 14

- 15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Development and Adoption of the Texas Workforce Commission Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 to 2027 for Submission to the Office of the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board Michael Treyger
- 16. 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 16
- 17. 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
- 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

— Regarding an Amendment to Early Childhood Apprenticeship Initiative, Approved on June 29, 2021, in the Discussion Paper on the Second Tranche of COVID Stimulus-Funded Child Care Initiatives

 Regarding the Eighth Tranche of COVID Stimulus-Funded Child Care Initiatives Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller TAB 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
- 20. 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

- 21. 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
- 22. The next Commission meeting is set for April 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
- 23. Adjournment
- 24. <u>Notes:</u>

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.

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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 Friday, April 15, 2022, to obtain a registration form and additional information.

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