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 August 9, 2022 9:00 a.m. Docket 32

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
- 4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 32 (Cases will be heard on Docket 32.)

 Sherri Miller
- 5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 32 (No cases will be heard on Docket 32.) Sherri Miller
- 6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 32 (Cases will be heard on Docket 32.)

Sherri Miller

7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 32 (Cases will be heard on Docket 32.)

Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Advisory Board Recommendations Concerning Fiscal Year 2022 Grants to Public Junior Colleges, Public Technical Institutes, Public State Colleges, Open Enrollment Charter Schools and School Districts

Matt Sniadecki and Lorena Knight

TAB 8

Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding JET Advisory Board
Recommendations Concerning Fiscal Year 2023 Program Funding and Parameters For 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 9

10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Initial High School Equivalency Voucher Distribution as Related to Texas Education Code §48.302 Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast TAB 10

11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the 2022 Annual Report on the Transition from Military Service to Employment to the Texas Legislature and Governor Greg Abbott Required by Texas Labor Code Section 302.020 Bob Gear and Dawn Cronin

TAB 11

12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 819, Civil Rights Division, to Implement House Bill 21 and Senate Bill 45, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Relating to Sexual Harassment Complaints Filed Against Employers Robert Gonzalez and Bryan Snoddy TAB 12

13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed New 40 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 800, Subchapter M, Tax Refund for Wages Paid to Employee Receiving Financial Assistance, to Establish Administrative Rules that Implement Texas Labor Code, Chapter 301, Subchapter H Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour TAB 13

14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees

Cherie Dudley and Shunta Williams

TAB 14

15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding an Order to Adopt Fiscal Year 2023 Allocations, Funding Distributions for Local Workforce Development Areas Chris Nelson and Irene Tanguma

TAB 15

- 16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Distribution from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Statewide Reserve Sandra Williams and James Golsan TAB 16
- 17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Guidance on Resource Utilization and Implementation of Services and Strategies to Provide Relief Efforts to Individuals and Employers Affected by the May 24, 2022, Uvalde School Shooting Ed Serna
- 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 Ed Serna
- 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 Enacted, Proposed, or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation Tom McCarty and Michael Britt
- 21. 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

22. 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
- 23. The next Commission meeting is set for August 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
- 24. Adjournment
- 25. <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.

https://zoom.us/j/92999454356

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, August 8, 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.