

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
September 13, 2022
9:00 a.m.
Dockets 35, 36, and 37

**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 Dockets 35, 36, and 37 (Cases will be heard on Docket 35. No cases will be heard on Dockets 36 and 37.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 35, 36, and 37 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 35, 36, and 37.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 35, 36, and 37 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 35, 36, and 37.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 35, 36, and 37 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 35, 36, and 37.)
Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 809, Child Care Services, to Implement House Bill (HB) 1792, HB 2607, and Senate Bill (SB) 1555, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session; Clarify Procedures; and Streamline Processes, Previously Published for Public Comment in the April 29, 2022, Issue of the Texas Register (47 TexReg 2464)
Reagan Miller and Allison Wilson
TAB 8
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of New 40 TAC Chapter 839, Subchapter A, Tax Refund Pilot Program for Certain Persons Who Employ Apprentices, to Implement SB 1524, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Previously Published for Public Comment in the July 22, 2022, Issue of the Texas Register (47 TexReg 4291)
Kerry Ballast and Courtney Arbour
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of New 40 TAC Chapter 839, Subchapter B, Grants to Facilitate Participation in Registered Apprenticeship Programs by Certain Veterans and Military Personnel, to Implement SB 337, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Previously Published for Public Comment in the July 22, 2022, Issue of the Texas Register (47 TexReg 4294)
Kerry Ballast and Courtney Arbour
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Purchasing from People with Disabilities (PPD) Program Central Nonprofit Agency Management Fee
Juan Garcia and Kelvin Moore
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Recertification of Community Rehabilitation Programs to Participate in the PPD Program
Juan Garcia and Kelvin Moore
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding An Inventory of Apprenticeship and Internship Opportunities for People with Disabilities Report to the Legislature and Rehabilitation Council of Texas as Provided in the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 Biennium, Article VII, Texas Workforce Commission, Rider 48
Jamie Haywood and Cheryl Fuller
TAB 13
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Establishment of a Blind Premium Payment for Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Service Providers
Cheryl Fuller and Jamie Haywood
TAB 14

15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Authorizing the Use of the Special Administration Fund in Connection with Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) Program
Chris Nelson and Eric Holen
TAB 15
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Local Workforce Development Board Childcare Targets for Board Contract Year 2023
Adam Leonard and Geoffrey Miller
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
—Discussion Paper: High Demand Job Training & Texas Industry Partnership Program
—Texas Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Grant Program
—Texas Employer Webinars: Virtual Employer Best Practice Training Webinar/Workshop for Recruitment and Retention of Veterans, Transitioning Foster Youth and the Disabled Workforce
—Texas Interns Unite! National Intern Day with a Texas Twist Annual Conference
—Discussion Paper: Esports as a STEM Program
—Discussion Paper: 2023 Reentry Conference
TAB 17
18. 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
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
Cherie Dudley and Shunta Williams
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 September 20, 2022, 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/95159303326>

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, September 12, 2022, 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 Planning and Meeting 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.