#### TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

# This will be a virtual meeting, see Notes section below the enumerated Agenda items for further instructions

### COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA December 1, 2020 9:00 a.m. Docket 48

## 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 Docket 48. (Cases will be heard on Docket 48.) Sherri Miller
- 5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48 (No cases will be heard on Docket 48.) Sherri Miller
- 6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48 (Cases will be heard on Docket 48.) Sherri Miller
- 7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48 (Cases will be heard on Docket 48.)

  Sherri Miller
- 8. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Year 2020 and 2021 Child Care Matching Funds
  Travis Weaver and Jennifer Troke
  TAB 8
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Child Care Statewide Initiative to Fund the Child Care Industry Partnership Program Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller TAB 9

10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the 2021 Unemployment Insurance (UI) TAX Rate Plan Clay Cole and Sergio Lopez TAB 10

11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acknowledgment of Gifts and Donations of \$500 or More in Value Given to the Texas Workforce Commission in Accordance with Section 302.021 of the Texas Labor Code and Chapter 575 of the Texas Government Code Callie Eichner and Les Trobman

**TAB 11** 

12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Report to the Texas Legislature on the Educational and Employment Outcomes of Students Participating in the Adult Education and Literacy Program as Required by Texas Labor Code Section 315.002(c) and Rider 45 of the General Appropriations Act, 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session Mahalia Baldini and Fabiana Ramirez

**TAB 12** 

13. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 800, General Administration, and 40 TAC Chapter 805, Adult Education and Literacy, to Implement House Bill (HB) 3 and HB 1949, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Previously Published for Public Comment in the September 25, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 6758)

Fabiana Ramirez and Mahalia Baldini

**TAB 13** 

14. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 802, Integrity of the Texas Workforce System, Relating to the Issuance of Workforce Awards Previously Published for Public Comment in the October 2, 2020, Issue of the Texas Register (45 TexReg 6984)

Fabiana Ramirez and Joel Mullins

**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 Jennifer Troke
- 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, Including Those Funded with the Department of Labor's Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant

Ed Serna

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

Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour

**TAB 17** 

- 18. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Legislative Proposals by the Texas Workforce Commission to the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session.

  Michael Britt and Tom McCarty
- 19. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders, or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation Tom McCarty
- 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
- 22. The next Commission meeting is set for December 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
- 23. Adjournment
- 24. Notes:

The Texas Workforce Commission Meeting may be accessed virtually at:

### http://twc.granicus.com/player/camera/2?

Those wishing to provide public comment virtually should contact Jesse Hernandez at (512) 463-7903 or <a href="mailto:jesse.hernandez@twc.state.tx.us">jesse.hernandez@twc.state.tx.us</a> before 5:00pm on Monday, November 30, 2020 to obtain registration information. Additional information and a meeting code will be provided. This meeting code will be required to provide public comment virtually.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations should contact Conference and Media Services at (512) 463-6389 or <a href="mailto:conferenceplanning.media@twc.state.tx.us">conferenceplanning.media@twc.state.tx.us</a> at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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