

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

December 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Docket 51

**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 Tax Liability Cases, Fair Housing Cases, Child Labor Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Unemployment Compensation Cases and Reconsideration of Tax Liability Cases, Fair Housing Cases, Child Labor Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Unemployment Compensation Cases, if any
Sherri Miller and Hugh Daniel
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 51 (No cases will be heard on Docket 51.)
Hugh Daniel
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 51 (No cases will be heard on Docket 51.)
Hugh Daniel
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Child Labor Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 51 (No cases will be heard on Docket 51.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 51 (Cases will be heard on Docket 51.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 51 (Cases will be heard on Docket 51.)
Sherri Miller

9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program Application Parameters for Fiscal Year 2024
Kerry Ballast and Desi Holmes
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on a Statewide Initiative to Provide Upskilling and Training to Address Skills Gaps
Joel Mullins and James Golsan
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Appointments to the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Advisory Board
Lorena Knight and Mary York
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Annual Occupational Shortage Report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Legislature Concerning Existing and Projected Shortages in High-Demand, High-Wage Occupations as Required in Texas Labor Code Section 302.019
Mariana Vega and Gabriel M. Guzman
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 853, Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind, to Update Program Eligibility, Clarify Language for Consistency, and Review of the Rules in Accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039
Matt Berend and Kira Hollywood
TAB 13
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 801, Local Workforce Development Boards, Requiring Local Workforce Development Board Membership to Include a Representative of the Child Care Workforce, as Set Forth in House Bill 1615, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session
Dawn Cronin and Joel Mullins
TAB 14
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of New 40 TAC Chapter 800, Subchapter N, Reporting Workplace Violence, to Implement HB 915, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, Previously Published for Public Comment in the October 20, 2023, Issue of the Texas Register (48 TexReg 6201)
Jon Pokorney and Jason Stalinsky
TAB 15
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of a Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund Advisory Board Member
Collin Bradley and Mary York
TAB 16

17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of a Rural Workforce Working Group Participant List
Collin Bradley and Mary York
TAB 17
18. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Years 2023 and 2024 Child Care Local Match Funds
Sandra Williams and Lisa Guzman
19. 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
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
TAB 21
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—Herzog & CARP, P.C., fka HERZOG, CARP, & MCCMNUS, P.C. vs. TWC and Barbara Davis; Cause No. 2018-83208; In the 129th District Court of Harris County, Texas
 - 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 January 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

24. Adjournment

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/97248262115>

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, December 18, 2023, 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.