

DRAFT AGENDA TOPICS

TWC Workforce Forum

May 13 – 14, 2024

Doubletree by Hilton Austin Hotel

6505 North Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- **May 13, 2024:**
 - Forum Registration, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
 - **Opening Remarks, TWC Executive Director, 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**
 - **TWC Chairman Remarks, 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.**
 - **Keynote Session, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.**
 - **TWC Commissioner Remarks, 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.**
 - **Super Session, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.**
 - **TWC Commissioner Remarks, 4:30– 4:45 p.m.**

- **May 14, 2024:**
 - Forum Registration, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
 - **Breakout Sessions, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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Forum sessions may include the following tentative topics, as well as other subject areas:

- Improving Performance: Communication, Training, Ownership, and Incentives (RESEA)
- Apprenticeship in Texas
- Strategies for Effective Management of Texas Rising Star
- Supporting the Child Care Workforce
- Texas Veterans Network in Partnership with Workforce Solution Offices
- Steering Ahead: The Foster Youth Driver's Education Workshop
- Semiconductor Workforce: Building Skills for Industry Growth
- HHSC on SNAP Third Party Reimbursement
- Using Labor Market Information for Workforce Planning and Alignment
- Maximizing Results with Student HireAbility Navigators within Local Workforce Boards.
- What is Tech? Understanding Technology-Related Economy Growth
- The Great Workforce Alliance: The Economic Development Corporation and the Workforce Board Partnership
- Solving Healthcare Shortages: Partnership Model
- Optimizing Virtual Collaboration: Harnessing Microsoft TEAMS for Productive Meetings
- Building Digital Skills for a Modern Workforce
- Partnering Across the Lines
- WIOA Performance Targets
- Best practices to help Boards and centers reach more people in the target audiences allowable for WIOA.
- Effective strategies for co-enrollment and service coordination. (True System Integration - Boards, VR, CC)
- Best practices in providing careers and high demand occupation workshops for middle and high school students to sustain engagement and relatability.