

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

April 26, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Dockets 16 and 17

****Please Note: After the Commission Meeting on April 18, 2022, Docket 16 and Agenda Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 may be removed.**

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 16 and 17 (Cases will be heard on Docket 16. No cases will be heard on Docket 17.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 16 and 17 (No cases will be heard on Dockets 16 and 17.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 16 and 17 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 16 and 17.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 16 and 17 (Cases will be heard on Dockets 16 and 17.)
Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 800, General Administration, to Establish Administrative Rules that Implement Senate Bill (SB) 1113, 75th Texas Legislature, Regular Session
Shunta Williams and Courtney Arbour
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 TAC Chapter 815, Unemployment Insurance, to Implement SB 695, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session
Jason Stalinsky and Chuck Ross
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Policy Concept for Amending 40 TAC Chapter 850, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Administrative Rules and Procedures, and 40 TAC Chapter 856, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, to Adopt a Rule Required by Texas Labor Code, §352.104, and to Clarify Existing Rule Language to Improve Program Service Delivery, Consistency, and Efficiency
Cheryl Fuller and Claudia Peden
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 TAC Chapter 849, Employment and Training Services for Dislocated Workers Eligible for Trade Benefits, to Align the Rules with the Updated Federal Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers Final Rule (20 Code of Federal Regulations Part 618), and Review of the Rules in Accordance with Texas Government Code, §2001.039
Dawn Cronin and Patricia Martinez
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Deobligation and Reallocation of Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Funds (40 TAC Chapter 800, Subchapter B)
Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Elimination of the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Durational Limit Policy, Which Currently Permits Waivers to Extend Services Past 48 Months
Sandra Williams and Angie Nelson-Wernli
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Program Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 Adult Education & Family Literacy Planning Estimates
Chris Nelson
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Development and Adoption of the Texas Workforce Commission Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 to 2027 for Submission to the Office of the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board
Michael Treyger
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Board Contract Years 2021 and 2022 Child Care Matching Funds
James Golsan and Sandra Williams

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
Courtney Arbour
18. 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
 - Regarding an Amendment to Early Childhood Apprenticeship Initiative, Approved on June 29, 2021, in the Discussion Paper on the Second Tranche of COVID Stimulus-Funded Child Care Initiatives
 - Regarding the Eighth Tranche of COVID Stimulus-Funded Child Care InitiativesAllison Wilson and Reagan Miller
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 and Michael Britt
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
 - 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
22. The next Commission meeting is set for May 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
23. Adjournment

24. 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/97401129320>

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, April 25, 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.