

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
August 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.
Docket 33

**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 33 (No cases will be heard on Docket 33.)
Sherri Miller
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 33 (No cases will be heard on Docket 33.)
Sherri Miller
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 33 (Cases will be heard on Docket 33.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 33 (Cases will be heard on Docket 33.)
Sherri Miller

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment of Proposed Amendments to 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 850, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Administrative Rules and Procedures, and 40 TAC Chapter 856, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, to Establish the Administrative Rule Required by Texas Labor Code, §352.104, and to Clarify Rule Language to Improve Program Consistency and Efficiency; and Review of the Rules in Accordance with Texas Government Code, §2001.039
Cheryl Fuller and Claudia Peden
TAB 8
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Texas Workforce Commission Statewide Initiatives as Part of the 2024-25 Legislative Appropriations Request
Chris Nelson and Irene Tanguma
 - Discussion Paper: Expansion of Texas Rising Star Early Childhood Conference
 - Discussion Paper: WIOA and TANF Program Results and Evaluation
 - Discussion Paper: Alternative Approach to Youth Program Funding
 - Discussion Paper: Combining and Expanding STEM Summer Youth Initiatives
 - 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 ConferenceTAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Texas Workforce Commission Capital & Exceptional Items as Part of the 2024-25 Legislative Appropriations Request
Chris Nelson and Irene Tanguma
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Texas Workforce Commission Rider Revisions as Part of the 2024-25 Legislative Appropriations Request
Chris Nelson and Irene Tanguma
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Advisory Board Recommendations Concerning Fiscal Year 2022 Grants to Public Junior Colleges, Public Technical Institutes, Public State Colleges, Open Enrollment Charter Schools and School Districts
Matt Sniadecki and Lorena Knight
TAB 12
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding JET Advisory Board Recommendations Concerning Fiscal Year 2023 Program Funding and Parameters For JET Grants To Public Junior Colleges, Public Technical Institutes, Public State Colleges, Open Enrollment Charter Schools and School Districts
Matt Sniadecki and Lorena Knight
TAB 13

14. 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
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
Ed Serna
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
Ed Serna
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. The next Commission meeting is set for August 23, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
21. Adjournment

22. 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/95119879876>

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, August 15, 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.