

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 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Docket 34

**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 and Hugh Daniel
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 34 (No cases will be heard on Docket 34.)
Hugh Daniel
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 34 (No cases will be heard on Docket 34.)
Hugh Daniel
6. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 34 (Cases will be heard on Docket 34.)
Sherri Miller
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 34 (Cases will be heard on Docket 34.)
Sherri Miller
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Apprenticeship Training Program Performance Measures, Pursuant to 40 Texas Administrative Code §837.28, Performance
Kerry Ballast and Desi Holmes
TAB 8

9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Texas Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Grant Program Interim Processes and Requirements
Kerry Ballast and Desi Holmes
TAB 9
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Initial High School Equivalency Voucher Distribution as Related to Texas Education Code §48.302
Mahalia Baldini and Kerry Ballast
TAB 10
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Setting the Minimum Threshold for Child Care Reimbursement Rates for Board Contract Year 2024
Allison Wilson and Reagan Miller
TAB 11
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Statewide Initiative Reviews and Staff Recommendations, Funded Through Fiscal Year 2024 Reserve Balances and Other Sources
Courtney Arbour and Leslie Kruse
TAB 12
13. 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
14. 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
15. 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

16. 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

17. The next Commission meeting is set for September 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

18. 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/94058183698>

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 21, 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.