

MEETING OF THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

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JANUARY 10, 2023

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Good morning, everyone.

This meeting is called to order. Mr. Trobman, has anyone signed up for public comment?

MR. TROBMAN: No, sir.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you, Mr. Trobman.

This is Agenda Item 3, Evaluation of the Child Care Effectiveness Report. Good morning.

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ALLISON WILSON: Good morning. For the record, Allison Wilson with the Child Care & Early Learning Division. Texas Labor Code requires that TWC evaluate the effectiveness of the commission's child care program. TWC must report the results of the evaluation to the legislature no later than January 15th of each odd-numbered year. The report includes information on employment and wage outcomes for parents who receive subsidized child care, the reach and impact of the Texas Rising Star program, and collaborative interagency efforts to improve child care and early learning across Texas. I also want to highlight that while this report is only required once every two years, in 2019, we started making much of the data available publicly on an ongoing basis. We publish this information on TWC's Child Care by The Numbers website and update it quarterly. We also continue to regularly roll out enhancements and new datapoints that are responsive to our stakeholders' needs. Staff recommends approving this report for submission to the

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   legislature and authorizing staff to make any nonsubstantive
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   changes needed prior to submission. That concludes my remarks.
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   Happy to answer any questions.
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                         CHAIRMAN DANIEL: All right. Thank you.
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   Comments?
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   questions.
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                         CHAIRMAN DANIEL: No comments or questions.
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   Is there a motion?
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                         COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Chairman, I move
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   that we approve the report evaluating the effectiveness of the
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   child care program for fiscal years 2021 through 2022 for
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   submission to the 88th Texas Legislature as recommended today by
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   staff.
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                         CHAIRMAN DANIEL: I'll second that motion.
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   We're unanimous. Thank you.
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                         ALLISON WILSON: Thank you.
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                         CHAIRMAN DANIEL: This is Agenda Item 6,
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   Board Nominations.
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                         CHERIE DUDLEY: Good morning, chairman,
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   commissioner, Mr. Townsend. Happy New Year to everyone. For the
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   record, Cherie Dudley with Workforce Development. Today for your
   consideration we have Workforce Board nominations for Concho
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   Valley, Northeast Texas, West Central Texas, and South Plains.
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   Staff recommends approval on the presented nominees and I'm here
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   to answer any questions you may have.
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                          CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you very much. Any
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   comments or questions?
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   that we approve the local Workforce Development board member
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   nominees presented today for the following: Workforce Solutions
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   Concho Valley, Northeast Texas, West Central Texas, and South
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   and we're unanimous. Thank you.
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   director's report?
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                         MR. TOWNSEND: Not today, sir.
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                         CHAIRMAN DANIEL: To get some things off
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   your chest.
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                          CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Chris Nelson [inaudible].
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                         MR. TOWNSEND: I'm sure Chris would be happy
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                          COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Randy said he's in
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   full charge today. [Inaudible]. There is a swearing in ceremony,
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   legislative session.
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   I'll meet with him so we can get balanced.
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                          COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: Sounds good.
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   of business to come before the commission today?
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                          COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None here.
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   adjourn?
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   adjourn. I second that motion, and we're adjourned, and we just
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   set a record. Six minutes was the previous record and that was a
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    five-minute meeting. Put that in the record.
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