

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
TWC Building - Room 244
101 East 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78778-0001**

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**COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, January 2, 2007
1:00 p.m.
DOCKETS 52 and 1**

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR

1. Call to Order
2. 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
Toni Browning, Jonathan Babiak and Lisa Stefani
3. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 52 and 1 (Cases will be heard on Docket 52. No cases will be heard on Docket 1.)
Doug Carnes
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 52 and 1
Jonathan Babiak and Lisa Stefani
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 52 and 1
Toni Browning

UPON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS, RECESS UNTIL 1:45 P.M.

6. Public Comment
Don Ballard
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Pledges for Fiscal Year 2007 Child Care Matching Funds
Larry Jones and Mimi Purnell

8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Individual Requests to Waive the Child Care and Development Fund Rules Relating to the Definition of a Parent (40 T.A.C. Section 809.2(6))
Reagan Miller and Nicole Verver
9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Policy Concept Concerning Health and Safety Standards Applicable to Providers of Child Care Development Fund Child Care Services (45 C.F.R. Section 98.41)
Nicole Verver
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding a Memorandum of Understanding Pursuant to Texas Labor Code, Section 306.007, Regarding Project Reintegration of Offenders
Reagan Miller and Nicole Verver
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
John Fuller
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Report to the Governor, Legislature, and Legislative Budget Board on EEO and Minority Hiring Practices Pursuant to Texas Labor Code, Sections 21.0035, 21.504 and 21.553
Robert Gomez and Tony Robertson
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Proposed Use of Workforce Investment Act Statewide Activity Funds for the Proyecto Azteca Initiative
Reagan Miller and Nicole Verver
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Legislative Proposals by the Texas Workforce Commission to the 80th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2007)
Jesse Lewis
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Jesse Lewis
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Guidance on Resource Utilization and Implementation of National Emergency Grant and Other Operations and Funding for Services in Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
Larry Temple and Mimi Purnell
17. Report and Update by the Executive Director and Staff Regarding Administrative Matters, Including Internal Policies and Procedures, Customer and Board Service Issues, Status of Project Assignments, Organizational Matters and Responsibilities of the Agency's Divisions
Larry Temple
18. THE FOLLOWING MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OR OPEN MEETING AND HAVE ACTION TAKEN IN AN OPEN MEETING:

- a) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of the Executive Director
- b) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of the Internal Auditor
- c) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Accomplishments, Performance, Goals, and Responsibilities of the Executive Staff and Other Personnel
- d) Government Code §551.071(1) Contemplated Litigation or the Pending Litigation of John Benavides, et al v. TWC (formerly Texas Commission on Human Rights); Eric Charles Beene v. Aramark Healthcare Support Services, Inc. and TWC; Margaret Brendlinger v. State of Texas, TCHR and TWC; Joseph C. Green v. Texas Workforce Commission; Hearst Newspapers Partnership, L.P. d/b/a Houston Chronicle Publishing Company v. Texas Workforce Commission; Homoya v. TWC et al; Igal v. Brightstar Information Technology Group, Inc.; The Institute of Robotics, Inc. dba Institute of Remotely Operated Vehicles, Scarlet Black, Lou Cranek v. Texas Workforce Commission; Label Crafters v. TWC and Mark Willis; Theresa Mitchell vs. Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. d/b/a Workforce Solutions, Texas Workforce Commission and Marian West; Marilou Morrison v. TWC et al (formerly Texas Commission on Human Rights); Santana v. TWC; and Yzaguirre v. TWC and TWCCRD.
- e) Government Code §551.071(2) All Matters Identified in This Agenda Where the Commission Seeks the Advice of Their Attorney as Privileged Communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to Discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act

19. The next Commission meeting is set for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

20. Adjournment

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