

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

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, January 23, 2007
9:00 a.m.
DOCKET 4

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 Docket 4 (No cases will be heard on Docket 4.)
Doug Carnes
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 4
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 Docket 4
Toni Browning

UPON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS, RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.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 Program Year 2004 Workforce Act Exemplary Awards
Larry Jones and Mimi Purnell
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Recognition of Achievement of Contracted Performance by Local Workforce Development Boards for Board Contract Year 2006
Larry Jones and Mimi Purnell
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Integration Business Process Redesign Project
Larry Jones and Reagan Miller
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Rules Relating to General Administration Concerning Charges for Copies of Public Records Previously Published for Public Comment in the Texas Register on November 17, 2006 (40 T.A.C. Chapter 800)
Reagan Miller and Debbie Carlson
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Report on Charges for Copies of Public Information Required by Texas Government Code, Section 552.174
Don Ballard and Lona Chastain
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Rules Relating to Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division Concerning Right of Access to Confidential Records Previously Published for Public Comment in the Texas Register on November 17, 2006 (40 T.A.C. Chapter 819)
Reagan Miller and Debbie Carlson
15. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Repeal of Rules Relating to Community Development Initiatives Previously Published for Public Comment in the Texas Register on November 3, 2006 (40 T.A.C. Sections 833.11-15)
Reagan Miller and Debbie Carlson
16. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Publication for Public Comment Relating to a Modification to the State Workforce Investment Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Wagner-Peyser Act for the Period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2009
Reagan Miller and Debbie Carlson
17. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
John Fuller
18. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Legislative Proposals by the Texas Workforce Commission to the 80th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2007)
Jesse Lewis

19. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Jesse Lewis
20. 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
21. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the State Data Center Services Contract
Gene Crump
22. 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
23. 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
BL II Logistics, Inc. v. TWC and Peterson;
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

24. The next Commission meeting is set for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

25. Adjournment

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