

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION MEETING

The Texas Workforce Commission will conduct a work session beginning at:

10:30 am

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Texas Workforce Commission

101 East 15th Street, Room 244

Austin, Texas 78778-0001

AGENDA

The work session concerning Excellence in Rural Service Delivery will provide the Commission an opportunity to discuss opportunities for expanding workforce services in rural areas of the state.

Local workforce development areas (workforce areas) in Texas often cover a large geographic range, providing services to employers and residents in multiple counties and towns across hundreds of miles. With the goal of ensuring that all Texans have access to workforce services, Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) operate workforce programs and provide no-cost services to job seekers in rural communities. Additionally, Boards support rural employers in their efforts to identify and employ a skilled workforce, train incumbent workers, and ensure all have the tools they need to succeed in today's changing economy. Providing services in rural communities often requires creative service delivery models and strong partnerships, with partners working together to leverage all available resources.

Six Boards make up the Rural Workforce Network, providing services to 101 rural counties in Texas, covering over 100,000 square miles of service area. The executive directors and staff of the six Boards convene regularly to discuss challenges and opportunities for providing services in these workforce areas. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) invites the Rural Workforce Network Boards' executive directors to share their recommendations for encouraging and expanding excellence in rural service delivery with TWC's three-member Commission.

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