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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
AUSTIN, TEXAS

PUBLIC MEETING)
FOR THE TEXAS)
WORKFORCE COMMISSION)

COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at 9:00 a.m. on
Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 2016, the above-entitled
matter came on for hearing at the Texas Workforce
Commission, TWC Building, 101 East 15th Street, Room 244,
Austin, Texas, before ANDRES ALCANTAR, Chairman; JULIAN
ALVAREZ and RUTH R. HUGHS, Commissioners

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P R O C E E D I N G S

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

(9:00 a.m.)

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Good morning, everyone.

This meeting is now called to order.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 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.

No Discussion.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48.

The Commission considered and took action on all tax liability cases listed on Docket 48.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Fair Housing Cases listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48.

No Discussion.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action
Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on
the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48.

The Commission considered and took action on
all wage claim cases listed on Docket 48.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action
Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation
Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 48.

The Commission considered and took action on
all unemployment compensation cases listed on Docket 48.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Good morning, everyone.
Les, has anyone signed up for public comment?

MR. TROBMAN: No, sir.

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: We have no public
comment.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: We have no update on
number 8 in terms of child care matching.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: There is no update on
staff performance on item number 9.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: We have no update on local Board performance measures for Item 10.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: There is no update on Item 11 regarding implementation of WIOA.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Item 12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Report to the Texas Legislature on the Educational Employment Outcomes of Students Participating in the Adult Education and Literacy Program, Carrie. Good morning.

MS. TUPA: Good morning, Chairman and Commissioners. For the record Carrie Tupa, Adult Education and Literacy. Senate Bill 307 of the 83rd Texas Legislature, which transitioned the Adult Education and Literacy program from TEA to TWC, requires TWC to report the educational and employment outcomes for Adult Education and Literacy students in each even numbered year.

Today I bring before you discussion, consideration and possible action of the outcome report for submission. The report highlights the substantial efforts for system transformation made in the last two years under new Adult Education and Literacy contracts and highlights outcomes in education and employment as well as

1 participation in innovative program models designed to meet
2 the objectives of Senate Bill 307 including integrated
3 education and training, worksite educa -- education models
4 with employers and distance learning opportunities.

5 Upon approval, we ask to make any formatting
6 changes necessary for delivery in coordination with
7 Governmental Relations. This item is up for approval, and
8 I'll be happy to answer any questions.

9 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Any questions?

10 COMM. ALVAREZ: No.

11 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Commissioner Hughs?

12 COMM. HUGHS: I move that we approve
13 submission of the report to the legislature.

14 COMM. ALVAREZ: I second that.

15 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: It is unanimous. Thank
16 you, Carrie.

17 MS. TUPA: Thank you.

18 AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

19 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Item 13. There is no
20 update on statewide initiatives.

21 AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

22 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: We have no update on
23 number 14.

24 AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

25 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: There -- there is no

1 action on number 15 in terms of appointments.

2 AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

3 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: We have no update in
4 terms of Item 16 regarding legislative proposals.

5 AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

6 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Item 17. Do we have a
7 legislative update, Tom?

8 MR. McCARTY: Good morning, Commissioners.
9 Tom McCarty, External Relations. I just want to let you
10 know that congress is currently working on continue --
11 continuing resolution to fund the government from -- into
12 March of 2017. The current continuing resolution is -- is
13 set to expire December 9th.

14 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Great. And an -- any
15 questions?

16 COMM. ALVAREZ: No questions.

17 COMM. HUGHS: No, thank you.

18 MR. McCARTY: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Thank you, Tom.

20 AGENDA ITEM NO. 18

21 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Item 18 -- 18. Report
22 and Update by the Executive Director. Ed, good morning.
23 What do you have for us this morning?

24 MR. SERNA: Good morning, sir. We don't have
25 anything to report. We have a conference next week and the

1 majority of the management team will be at that conference.

2 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: Thank you. I appreciate
3 all the good work. I hope everybody enjoyed their holidays.
4 It's been another good week of work. Do we have a motion to
5 adjourn?

6 COMM. HUGHS: I move that we adjourn.

7 COMM. ALVAREZ: I second that.

8 CHAIRMAN ALCANTAR: We're adjourned. Have a
9 good day.

10 (Proceedings concluded at 9:22 a.m.)

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