

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION EMERGENCY MEETING

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Workforce Solutions-Southeast

12148-B Gulf Freeway

Houston, Texas 77034

The Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) will convene an emergency meeting pursuant to Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code. An emergency and urgent public necessity exists to discuss and address immediate action required to address available resources and services to displaced and other affected Texans due to the Hurricane Harvey disaster. The needs associated with the Hurricane Harvey disaster relief effort were reasonably unforeseen by the Commission given the extent and magnitude of the natural disaster event and the magnitude of required response. The required resources and services will address the immediate threat to public health and welfare brought by the Hurricane Harvey disaster and subsequent displacement of scores of individuals. The Texas Governor and the President of the United States declared an emergency in many parts of the State, and state and federal funds will be received and dedicated to providing relief to those affected by the Hurricane Harvey disaster.

1. The Commission Will Hold a Joint Tri-Agency Workforce Partners Meeting with the Commissioners of the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to Develop a Workforce Training Plan to Support the Rebuilding of Communities Impacted by Hurricane Harvey and to Quickly Put Texans Back to Work. The Commission and its Tri-Agency Workforce Partners Will Meet with and Listen to Stakeholders, and May Tour Facilities Impacted by Hurricane Harvey, in Furtherance of the Continued Assessment and Response to the Pressing Needs of the Affected Communities.

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