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**Workforce Solutions Deep East Texas
Board Meeting Agenda**
Meeting Host Location: 415 S. First Street, Suite 110B, Lufkin, TX 75901
Virtual Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/Board051424>

May 14, 2024

2:30PM

A meeting of the Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board will be held May 14, 2024, beginning at 2:30 p.m. via hybrid meeting. Public Comment will be addressed at the beginning of the agenda by completion of the Speaker Card, which can be downloaded from the Board's website at www.detwork.org. Please submit Speaker Card to the following email address: info@detwork.org.

In accordance with guidance from the Texas Workforce Commission (WD Letter 28-19) dated November 19, 2019, regarding the Texas Open Meetings Act Government Code Chapter 551 allowing the use of videoconferencing as a method for conducting Board meetings, the Board will provide for public participation in the open portions of the meeting at the address listed above and this videoconference link, <https://bit.ly/Board051424>; the audio portion may also be accessed by calling 1-830-212-4601, conference ID:586 675 255#. The Open Session portion of the meeting will be recorded and made available to the public upon request.

Conflict of Interest Reminder: No staff or Workforce Board member may take part in reviewing, discussing, or any other action on any proposal submitted by an agency or individuals, if that staff or workforce Board member is an officer, employee, director, or any member of the staff or Workforce Board member's family is the same, or has direct or indirect interest in a proposal, including through family or business relationships.

Items may not be considered in the order they appear.

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| I. | Call to Order | Kelli Marshall, Chair |
| | A. Verify Quorum (Roll Call) | |
| | B. Conflict of Interest | |
| | C. Welcome of Guests | |
| II. | Public Comments | Kelli Marshall, Chair |
| III. | Discussion/Action: Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2024 | Kelli Marshall, Chair |
| IV. | Board Members Comments on Activity in their Respective Areas | All Board Members |
| V. | Executive Director's Report | Mark Durand |
| | A. Contracts/Agreements | |
| | B. Performance | |
| | C. Contacts and Coordination Efforts | |
| | D. Rules and Legislation Update | |
| | E. Funding | |
| | F. Other Activity and Administrative Matters not requiring action by the Board | |

VI. Committee Reports

A. Operations Committee

Joe Clyde Adams, Chair

1. Committee Activity

Information and Briefing Items

- a. Child Care Advisory Committee Report
- b. WIOA TAP Update
- c. Career Exploration Report

B. Business Services Committee

Tyane Dietz, Chair

1. Committee Activity

Information and Briefing Items

- a. 2024 Teacher Externship

2. Discussion/Possible Action

- a. Action Item 24-11 Employer of the Year Awards
 1. Small Employer of the Year
 2. Large Employer of the Year
 3. Veteran-Friendly Employer of the Year
 4. HireAbility Employer of Year
 5. Local Employer of Excellence

C. Executive/Finance Committee

Kelli Marshall, Chair

1. Committee Activity

Information and Briefing Items

- a. Rural Training Lab Report
- b. Tri-Agency Regional Convener Report

2. Discussion/Possible Action

- a. Action Item 24-12 TWC Audit Resolution Report #23.17.001
- b. Action Item 24-13 Fraud Policy Update
- c. Action Item 24-14 Proposal Selection for Nacogdoches County Workforce Center Lease Space

3. Open Session Action, if any, as a result of Closed Session Discussion and Acceptance of Financial Reports

Maribel Soto-Mendoza

- a. Financial Reports for February and March 2024
 - Statement of Financial Position
 - Budget vs. Actual
 - Grant Report

VII. Adjourn

Kelli Marshall, Chair

CLOSED SESSION

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed session, the Board shall convene insuch closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 to 551.074, 551.076, 551.084, and 551.129. All final votes, actions, or decisions shall be taken in open session.