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Workforce Solutions Deep East Texas Board Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Host Location: 415 S. First Street, Suite 110B, Lufkin, TX 75904 FINCHER

Virtual Meeting Link: https://bit.ly/Board081125

Audio only: 1-830-212-4601, Conference ID: 604 891 294#

County Clerk, County Court at Law Angeline Sounty, Texas

August 11, 2025

2:00PM

Public Comments: A Speaker Card must be completed and returned to info@detwork.org the day before the scheduled meeting for public comments to be addressed. Speaker Cards can be downloaded from the Board's website at www.detwork.org.

Conflict of Interest Reminder: No Workforce Board member or staff may take part in reviewing, discussing, or other action on any proposal if they are an officer, employee, director, family member, or have direct or indirect interest in that proposal.

Items may not be considered in the order they appear.

I. Call to Order

Ellen Mills, Chair

- A. Verify Quorum (Roll Call)
- **B.** Conflict of Interest
- C. Welcome of Guests

II. Public Comments

Ellen Mills, Chair

III. Discussion/Action: Approval of June 17, 2025 Minutes

Ellen Mills, Chair

IV. Board Members Comments on Activity in their Respective Areas

All Board Members

Executive Director's Report

Ty Cauthen Ed.D.

- A. Contracts/Agreements
- B. Performance
- C. Contacts and Coordination Efforts
- D. Rules and Legislation Update
- E. Funding

V.

F. Other Activity and Administrative Matters not requiring action by the Board

VI. Information Items

- 1. Annual Contract Evaluation Goodwill
- 2. Teacher Externship Update
- 3. TWC EO Monitoring Review FY25

VII. Committee Reports

A. Executive/Finance Committee

Ellen Mills, Chair

- 1. Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Action Item 25-24 Monitoring Policy
 - **b.** Action Item 25-25 Proposal Selection for Jasper County Workforce Center Office Space
 - c. Action Item 25-26 Proposal Selection for Child Care Subrecipient

- d. Action Item 25-27 DWFS Contract Renewal
- e. Action Item 25-28 Proposed Rebranding/Logo
- 2. Discussion and Acceptance of Financial Reports

Maribel Soto-Mendoza

- a. Financial Reports for May & June 2025
 - Statement of Financial Position
 - Budget vs. Actual
 - Grant Report
- VIII. Possible Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code 551.074 (a)(1)

If a closed session shall take place during the course of the Executive or Board meetings, the Board shall convene in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. All final votes, actions, or decisions shall be taken in open session.

- IX. Open Session Action, if any, as a result of Closed Session
- X. Adjourn Ellen Mills, Chair