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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/BM111423>

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By 

November 14, 2023

2:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board will be held November 14, 2023, 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.detnetwork.org. Please submit Speaker Card to the following email address: info@detnetwork.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/BM111423>; the audio portion may also be accessed by calling 1-830-212-4601, conference ID: #269 731 000 273. 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 – September 19, 2023 | 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** **Robert Fitzpatrick, Chair**
1. Committee Activity
Information and Briefing Items
- a. WIOA Data Validation
 - b. Child Care Improper Payment Testing Review
- B. Business Services Committee** **Tyane Dietz, Chair**
1. Committee Activity
Information and Briefing Items
- a. Upskill Texas Grant Award Recipient
 - b. Skills Development Grant Consortium
 - c. Rapid Response Services
 - d. Teacher Externship RFA 32024-00039
- C. Executive/Finance Committee** **Kelli Marshall, Chair**
1. Committee Activity
Information and Briefing Items
- a. SNAP Embargo Monitoring Report
 - b. Texas Workforce Commission FY'22 Audit Acceptance Letter
 - c. Tri-Agency Regional Convener Grant Report
2. Discussion/Possible Action
- a. Action Item 23-22 Child Care Quality Implementation and Expenditure Plan
 - b. Action Item 23-23 Language Access Plan
 - c. Open Session Action, if any, as a result of Closed Session
3. Discussion and Acceptance of Financial Reports
- a. Financial Reports for August & September 2023
 - Statement of Financial Position
 - Budget vs. Actual
 - Grant Report
- VII. Appointment of Board Officer Nomination Committee** **Kelli Marshall, Chair**
- VIII. 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 in such 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.