

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Workforce Solutions Alamo 100 N. Santa Rosa St., Suite 120, Boardroom San Antonio, TX 78207 October 4, 2024 10:00AM

AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM AUGUST 23, 2024,

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Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

VI. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Presenter: Melissa Jozwiak, PhD, Texas A&M University, Professor of Early Childhood

VII. CHILDCARE UPDATES (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: Jessica Villarreal, Director of Child Care

- a. Local Plan
- b. Child Care Services 11 Policy Update
- c. Childcare Performance Briefing
- d. Texas Rising Star Assessment Update
- e. Child Care Quality Areas of Focus for 2025

VIII. PARTNER UPDATES

- a. Early Matters
- b. United Way
- c. Texas A&M
- d. Pre-k for SA

IX. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

- a. Child Care Rural Visits Calendar
- b. Success Stories

X. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

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XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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- a. Government Code §551.072 Discussions Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property if Deliberation in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Position of Workforce Solutions Alamo in Negotiations with a Third Party;
- b. Government Code §551.071 All Matters Where Workforce Solutions Alamo Seeks the Advice of its Attorney as Privileged Communications Under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas;
- c. Pending or Contemplated Litigation;
- d. Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters Involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo; and
- e. Government Code §551.089 Discussions Regarding Security Devices or Audits.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

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