



RCT Quarterly Meeting Agenda
February 5-6, 2026
Texas Workforce Commission
101 East 15th
Room 244
Austin, TX 78778

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Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. Gather

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Peggy Schmidt, RCT Chair

9:10 a.m. Remarks from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)
Commissioner(s)

9:30 a.m. Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
Budget Update Mary Eixman, Manager of Budget & Personnel Support
and Summer Robinson, Budget Analyst for Customer Expenditures

- 2025 Budget, Encumbrances and Expenditures
- 2026 Budget, Encumbrances and Expenditures
- 2027 Forecasting

10:20 a.m. PCG Report Recommendations and Implementation
Tammy Ames, TWC, VR Division Director

10:35 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. VR Division Report,
Tammy Ames TWC, VR Division Director and
Christopher Speckhard, Manager VRGIS Team, Information,
Innovation, and Insight (I|3)

- Execution Across Key Priorities

- Sunset Review Process

11:45 a.m. Texas Beacons of Excellence,
Anadean Medellin, TWC, Project Manager, Vocational Rehabilitation
Division

12:05 p.m. Lunch Break

1:05 p.m. Comprehensive Transition Programs
Jamie Haywood, TWC, VR Deputy Director, Field Services Delivery

1:15 p.m. VR Performance Update,
Geoffrey Miller, Director of Analytics and Evaluation (A&E), and
Christopher Speckhard

1:45 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. 2026 CSNA Town Hall Update and Planning

2:35 p.m. Public Comment

2:50 p.m. Recess

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. Gather

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Peggy Schmidt, Chair

9:10 a.m. Remarks from the TWC Commissioner(s)

9:20 a.m. Customer Engagement Position Evolution, Jamie Haywood

9:50 a.m. Pre ETS Services, Jamie Haywood

10:35 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Business Relations,
Melinda Paninski, Communications and Partnerships Manager, VRD

11:30 a.m. Conference Report

- Texas Workforce Commission Annual Conference

11:35 a.m. Liaison Reports – Full reports are included in the binder

- Client Assistance Program (CAP), Jeanie Beaman
- Community Rehabilitation Provider (CRP), Peggy Schmidt
- Partners Resource Network (PRN), Shannon Rosson
- State Independent Living Council (SILC), Melva Henderson
- Texas Education Agency (TEA), Emily Heise

- Texas Workforce Investment Council (TWIC), Michelle Harper

12:05 p.m. Committee Reports

- Policy, Procedure & Personnel Development, Norine Gill, and Michele Norris, Co-Chair
- Membership and Education, Emily Heise, and Jordan Smelley Co-Chair
- Customer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, Shannon Rosson, Chair

12:20 p.m. Council Business

- Approve November 2025 Minutes
- RCT Budget Report

12:30 p.m. Public Comment

12:45 p.m. Adjourn

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