



**RCT Quarterly Meeting Agenda  
February 6-7, 2025  
101 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78778  
Room 244**

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The following items may not necessarily be considered in the order they appear.

**Thursday February 6, 2025**

- 12:00 p.m. Welcome, Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, RCT Chairman
- 12:10 p.m. TWC Commissioners Remarks
- 12:20 p.m. New RCT Members Welcome and Introductions, Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, New Members: Shannon Rosson, Erica Kress and Melva Henderson
- 12:25 p.m. TWC VR Budget Update and Order of Selection Prep Plan, Tammy Martin, MRC, CRC, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, Texas Workforce Commission
- 1:15 p.m. VR Division Report, Tammy Martin
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. VR Division Report, continued
- 2:30 pm. TWC Executive Director Remarks and TWC Update, Ed Serna, TWC Executive Director
- 2:45 p.m. Legislative Session Update/Government Relations, Ed Serna
- 3:00 pm. State Plan Process and Alignment throughout the year, Tammy Martin
- 3:30 p.m. VR Performance Update, Geoffrey Miller, Director of Analytics and

Evaluation (A&E), and Christopher Speckhard, Manager VRGIS Team, Information, Innovation, and Insight (I|3)

4:00 p.m. Break

4:10 p.m. VR Performance Update, continued

4:40 p.m. PCG Rate Study Implementation Update, Jamie Haywood, VR Deputy Division Director

4:50 p.m. Public Comment

5:00 p.m. Recess for the day

### **Friday February 7, 2025**

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, Chair

9:10 a.m. Best Practice / Project Highlight From Austin Region, Tony Lawrence, Region 3 Director and Kelly Yarborough, Region 3 Deputy Director

10:10 a.m. Customized Employment services: Status and Path Forward, Jaime Haywood

10:45 a.m. Self-Employment Services, Jamie Haywood

11:00 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. Update on VR Outcomes for Blind or Visually Impaired Customers, Christopher Speckhard, Manager VRGIS Team, Information, Innovation, and Insight (I|3) Division

11:45 a.m. Liaison Reports – Full reports are included in the binder

- Client Assistance Program (CAP), Karen Stanfill
- 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), Michele Harper

12:15 p.m. Committee Reports

- Executive Committee, Gennadiy Goldenshteyn, Chair
- Policy, Procedure & Personnel Development, Karen Stanfill, Chair
- Education and Membership, Emily Heise, Chair

- Customer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, Peggy Schmidt, Chair

12:40 Council Business

- Approve October/November Minutes
- 2025 Meeting Locations and Dates Announcement
- RCT Budget Report

12:55 p.m. Public Comment

1:10 p.m. Adjourn

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