



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF  
WORKFORCE BOARDS

# Board Member Orientation



## MISSION

*To bring together representatives from all Texas local workforce development boards in order to:*

- *Promote the development of an integrated, customer oriented, employer driven workforce system throughout the state of Texas*
- *Provide a forum for discussing public workforce policy*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Incorporated in 2000 as 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation
- Membership comprised of 28 local workforce development boards in Texas
  - [Texas Workforce Solutions Boards](http://tawb.org/#tab-5-3)  
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- Local boards represent more than 750 business and community leaders
- Professional staffing since 2010



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1 Vote per Board
  
- 2018-19 Budget: \$272,552
  - App. 3/4 income from membership dues and ED assessment
  - App. 3/4 expenses for staffing and meeting expenses
  
- Meet quarterly
  
- Offices: P.O Box 703278  
Dallas, TX 75370



## STRUCTURE

- Board of Directors
- Officers
- Executive Committee
- Executive Directors Council (EDC)
- Committees, Task Forces and Work Groups



## OFFICERS

**Chair:** Candy Van Sant, Texoma

**Vice Chair:** Roger Harris, North Central Texas

**Treasurer:** Frank Almaraz , Lower Rio Grande

**Secretary:** Martin Aguirre, South Plains



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Candy Van Sant, Texoma

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**Past Chair:** Leslie Scott, Tarrant

**EDC President:** Ken Trevino, Coastal Bend

**Chair Appointments:** Federico Garza, Cameron; Judy McDonald, Tarrant; Mike Wall, Golden Crescent

### **Standing Committee Chairs**

**TAWB Executive Director:** Greg Vaughn (non-voting)



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COUNCIL (EDC)

Collaboration of 28 local workforce board Executive Directors to address:

- Workforce Board Operations
- Workforce System Policy Review





## OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIES

*Develop initiatives to increase awareness of local workforce development boards and TAWB recommendations for enhancing workforce development in Texas*

1. Statewide Awareness/Collaborations
  - key state associations/agencies
  - public officials
2. Communications
  - information/educational content
  - TAWB website, e-newsletter, social media, etc.
3. Employer Engagement



## OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIES

*Provide educational/informational programs to TAWB members that enhance the ability of TAWB members to serve their local workforce development boards.*

1. Board Chair & Representatives
2. Executive Directors Council (EDC)
3. Membership Meetings
4. TAWB Work Groups
  - Quality Assurance Network (QAN)
  - Child Care Network (CCN)
  - Annual Civil Rights Training Workshop



## BOARD RESOURCES

- [TAWB Bylaws](#)

<http://tawb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/TAWB-Bylaws-Amended-11182015-1.pdf>

- [Texas Workforce System](#)

<http://tawb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/TexasWorkforceSystem2018.pdf>

- [TAWB Website Resources Page](#)

<http://tawb.org/resources-and-links/>

- [TAWB Education Paper](#)

<http://tawb.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/TAWB-EducationBooklet-CFO-022315.pdf>



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