

TEXOMA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEMBER MANUAL

Section 1 - Introduction

What is a Workforce Board?

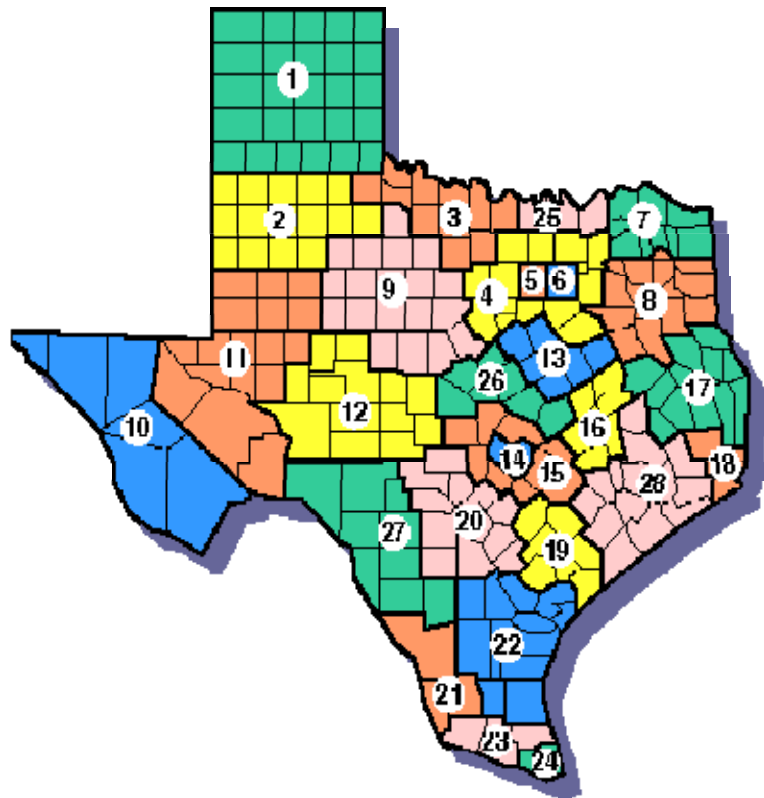
Workforce Boards are a local unit of government created by the Texas Legislature in 1995. Boards are the locally controlled entity designated to administer employment and training programs throughout the state. There are 28 Boards in the state of Texas. Each Board must have 51% of its members appointed from the private sector. Other categories that must be represented are: secondary education, post-secondary education, adult education, literacy, organized labor, rehabilitation and community based organizations.

What is a Workforce Development Area?

There are 28 Workforce Development Areas (WDA) in the state of Texas. The Texoma Workforce Development Area includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties. On the map below, the Texoma Workforce Development Area is listed as #25.

Local Workforce Development Boards

1. Panhandle
2. South Plains
3. North Texas
4. North Central
5. Tarrant County
6. Dallas
7. North East
8. East Texas
9. West Central
10. Upper Rio Grande
11. Permian Basin
12. Concho Valley
13. Heart of Texas
14. Capital Area
15. Rural Capital
16. Brazos Valley
17. Deep East Texas
18. South East Texas
19. Golden Crescent
20. Alamo
21. South Texas
22. Coastal Bend
23. Lower Rio Grande Valley
24. Cameron County
- 25. Texoma**
26. Central Texas
27. Middle Rio Grande
28. Gulf Coast



Who is a CEO?

The CEOs are the Chief Elected Officials for each Board area. CEOs are defined in the legislation (HB 1863) that created Boards. For Texoma, the CEOs are the three county judges and the mayor of the largest city (Sherman).

Who appoints members to the Board?

The CEOs have the responsibility to nominate members to the Board. Their nominations must be sent to the Texas Workforce Commission for final approval. The Board must represent the categories defined above and must also meet gender and ethnicity profiles for the WDA. If a nomination does not meet those requirements, the nomination may be rejected.

CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS

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The Honorable Butch Henderson (903) 583-7455 Fax: (903) 583-7811	Fannin County Courthouse 101 E. Sam Rayburn Dr. Bonham, TX 75418
The Honorable Drue Bynum (903) 813-4228 Fax: (903) 870-0829	Grayson County Courthouse 100 West Houston Sherman, TX 75090
The Honorable Bill Magers (903) 892-7201 Fax: (903) 892-7355	City of Sherman Mayor 220 W. Mulberry Sherman, TX 75092

What is TWC?

The Texas Workforce Commission is the state funding agency for Texas. Funds from the U.S. Department of Labor are allocated to TWC who in turn allocates the funds to the local Boards. TWC is governed by three commissioners appointed by the Governor. Those commissioners are:

Tom Pauken Chair, representing the public
Ron Lehman Representing employers
Ronald G. Congleton Representing labor

For more information about the [Texas Workforce Commission](#), click on this link.

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