

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF THE COASTAL BEND

DUTIES: The purpose of the Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend shall be to promote the economic development of the Coastal Bend area through an effective workforce development system serving employers, job seekers, and students.

COMPOSITION: The number of directors of the Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend shall be a minimum of twenty-eight and not more than thirty-four (34) members appointed by the following counties: Aransas County, Bee County, Brooks County, Duval County, Jim Wells County, Kenedy County, Kleberg County, Live Oak County, McMullen County, Nueces County, Refugio County, San Patricio County along with the City of Corpus Christi to be composed of representatives of educational agencies, literacy organizations, organized labor, rehabilitation agencies, community based organizations, economic development agencies, the State human services agency, and the public employment service. The membership for the City is comprised of: 7 - Private Sector; 2 - Community Based Organizations and/or Organized Labor; 1 - Literacy Council; 1 - Education; 1 - Vocational Rehabilitation; 1 - Public Employment Service; 1 - Public Assistance Agency; and 1 - Economic Development. The *Private Sector* representatives will be selected from nominations submitted by general purpose business organizations in the workforce development area. The *Education Representatives* shall be selected from among individuals nominated by regional or local education agencies, vocational education institutions, institutions of higher education (including entities offering adult education) or general organizations of such institutions, within the service delivery area. The *Labor Representatives* shall be selected from individuals recommended by recognized State and Local labor federations. The remaining members of the Board shall be selected from individuals recommended annually by interested organizations.

CREATION & AUTHORITY: Res. 17676 - 6/19/83 and Motion 83-0428 - 8/24/83; M96-086 - 4/09/96 (Contract No. 96-070); By-Laws adopted - 6/12/96

MEETS: 8 - 10 times per year; Calendar set by Board

MEMBERS, TERMS, AND EXPIRATION DATES: (See attached list)

MEMBERSHIP LIST

<u>PRIVATE SECTOR</u>		<u>TERM</u>
Jose J. Guzman	(City of CC)	6-30-13
Aidan Perales	(City of CC)	6-30-14
Gloria Perez, Vice Chair	(City of CC)	6-30-14
Lillian Riojas	(City of CC)	6-30-13
Edward Sample	(City of CC)	6-30-13
Geraldine Johnson	(City of CC)	6-30-12
Nathan Diaz	(City of CC)	6-30-14
Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr.	(City of CC)	6-30-14
Dennis Whitley	(Jim Wells County)	6-30-12
Marcia Keener	(San Patricio County)	6-30-13
Zachary Kay	(San Patricio County)	6-30-13
Gary L. Cunningham, Chair	(San Patricio County)	6-30-13
Rudy Morales	(Kleberg County)	6-30-13
Randy Giesler	(Live Oak County)	6-30-13
Vacant	(Duval County)	
James Williams	(McMullen County)	6-30-14
Diana Probst	(Aransas County)	6-30-12
John P. Silvas	(Nueces County)	6-30-14
Annie Broadwater	(Brooks County)	6-30-14
Vacant	(Kenedy County)	

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION

Joe B. Montez	(Bee County)	6-30-14
Dick Messbarger	(Kleberg County)	6-30-14
Leonard T. Anzaldua	(Refugio County)	6-30-14
Gloria Ramos	(Jim Wells County)	6-30-12
Catrina Wilson	(City of CC)	6-30-12

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Rudy Garza	(City of CC)	6-30-14
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EDUCATION - ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Jesse De Russe	(Bee County)	6-30-13
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EDUCATION - SECONDARY

Mary Afuso	(City of CC)	6-30-12
Velma Soliz-Garcia	(San Patricio County)	6-30-13

LITERACY COUNCIL

Mary V. Gleason	(City of CC)	6-30-13
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ORGANIZED LABOR

Linda White	(Nueces County)	6-30-14
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AGENCY

Joe Martinez	(City of CC)	6-30-13
Sara P. Garza	(City of CC)	6-30-13

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY

Mary J. Saenz	(City of CC)	6-30-12
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**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF THE COASTAL BEND
Chief Elected Officials (CEO) Council**

MEMBER

AREA REPRESENTED

Judge C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr.	(Aransas County)
Judge David Silva	(Bee County)
Judge Raul M. Ramirez	(Brooks County)
Judge Abel Aragon	(Duval County)
Judge L. Arnaldo Saenz	(Jim Wells County)
Judge J.A. Garcia, Jr.	(Kenedy County)
Judge Pete De La Garza	(Kleberg County)
Judge Jim Huff	(Live Oak County)
Judge Linda Lee Henry	(McMullen County)
Judge Loyd Neal	(Nueces County)
Judge Rene Mascorro	(Refugio County)
Judge Terry Simpson	(San Patricio County)
Mayor Joe Adame	(City of Corpus Christi)