Sunset Advisory Commission Invites Public Input on the Texas Workforce Investment Council

The Sunset Advisory Commission is reviewing the mission and performance of the Texas Workforce Investment Council (council) and welcomes comments from the public on whether the council is still needed, the council's performance in fulfilling its mission, and ideas to improve the council's operations and services.

The Texas Sunset Act requires the Sunset Commission to periodically review the Texas Workforce Investment Council and recommend whether to continue the council, implement Sunset staff's recommendations to improve the council's efficiency and effectiveness (Sunset management directives), or change state law to improve the council's efficiency and effectiveness. The Legislature ultimately will decide whether to continue the council or adopt the Sunset Commission's other statutory recommendations.

The Sunset process has three stages. First, Sunset staff will evaluate the council, seek public input, and issue a report recommending solutions to problems found. Second, the Sunset Commission will hold two public meetings: a hearing on the staff report and the council, and a decision meeting to adopt recommendations based on the report and public comments. Third, the Legislature will convene in January 2027 and will consider the Sunset Commission's adopted statutory recommendations in a Sunset bill for the council.

Submit Your Input

Here are several ways to provide comments and suggestions to Sunset staff on the council's mission, operations, and services:

- Send an email to <u>sunset@sunset.texas.gov</u>, with Texas Workforce Investment Council Review in the subject line,
- Submit comments online at www.sunset.texas.gov/input-form,
- Send a letter to Sunset Advisory Commission, Attn: Texas Workforce Investment Council, P.O. Box 13066, Austin, Texas 78711, or
- Call (512) 463-1300 to speak to Katie Durain, project manager of the council review.

Please provide your comments by February 2026 to ensure Sunset staff can fully consider your input while conducting their review. Comments submitted before the staff report is published in June 2026 will remain confidential.

Stay informed! Members of the public and regulated parties may also visit www.sunset.texas.gov/join-mailing-list to sign up for email alerts on the Sunset staff report and the Sunset Commission's public meetings on the council.