

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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**ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON  
EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**

WHEREAS, the increasingly competitive and interdependent global economy is placing in jeopardy our nation's and our state's status as high wage economies;

WHEREAS, the survival and growth of our industries will depend upon their ability to improve productivity continually through the use of new technology and improved forms of work organization;

WHEREAS, these improvements in productivity depend upon new and greater levels of workplace knowledge and skill from all workers;

WHEREAS, the quality of the workforce in Texas is of paramount importance in the decisions of businesses on whether or not to locate or expand in Texas;

WHEREAS, job training and adult education are an integral part of assuring the quality of the workforce in Texas;

WHEREAS, Texas in the past has received low marks for how well it is investing in educating all of its people;

WHEREAS, current efforts in this area are divided among several agencies of the state with little coordination among them;

WHEREAS, we must maximize the use of our limited work force development resources; and

WHEREAS, Title VI, Section 701, of the Job Training Partnership Act, 29 U.S.C. sec. 1501, *et seq.*, authorizes the creation of Human Resource Investment Councils to coordinate the use of funds and the provision of services for the following federal programs: Job Training Partnership Act, Carl Perkins Federal Vocational Education Act, National and Community Service Act, Wagner-Peyser Act, Food Stamp Employment and Training Act, Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) program, and the Adult Education Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, by the authority vested in me, do hereby establish the Governor's Task Force on Education and Economic Competitiveness (Task Force) to plan for the establishment of a human resources investment council to coordinate the use of funds and the provision of services for the above mentioned programs.

The Task Force shall review various current studies to improve the work force development programs in Texas and advise the Governor and the Legislature on the

creation and organization of a council to achieve the goals of improving coordination in the use of funds and provision of services; the development and implementation of state and local measures of performance; identifying organizational and functional changes for meeting human investment needs in the state; recommending methods for the development of the state's human resource system; and preparing a strategic plan to accomplish human resource goals.

The Task Force shall report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than April 1, 1993.

The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

The Honorable John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts

The Honorable Rodney Ellis, Texas Senate;

The Honorable Elizabeth Linebarger, Texas House of Representatives;

The Chair of the Texas Literacy Council;

The Chair of the Texas Employment Commission;

The Chair of the State Board of Education;

The Chair of the Department of Human Services Board;

The Chair of the State Job Training Coordinating Council;

The Chair of the Higher Education Coordinating Board;

The Chair of the Texas Department of Commerce Board;

The Chair of the Texas Council on Vocational Education;

The Executive Director of the Texas Department of Commerce;

The Commissioner of Higher Education;

The Commissioner of Education;

The Administrator of the Texas Employment Commission;

The Commissioner of Health and Human Services;

Ms. Martha Hinojosa Nadler, private sector member of the Texas Council on Vocational Education;

Mr. Paul Ellis, private sector member of the Texas Council on Vocational Education;

The following representative of the educational community and community-based organizations: Mr. Ernesto Cortes; and

The following representative of organized labor: Mr. Joe Gunn.

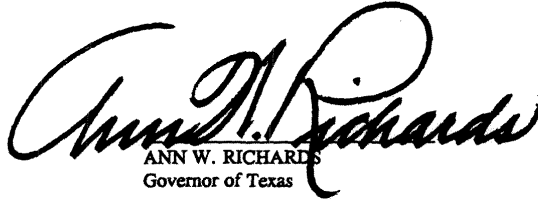
Ms. Martha Hinojosa Nadler is designated as chair of the Task Force and shall coordinate the work of the Task Force.

A member of the Task Force is not entitled to compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in performing duties of the Task Force as

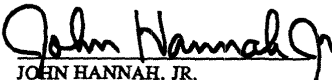
provided for members of state boards and commissions in the General Appropriations Act (unless otherwise provided by the state employee's agency, in the case of a state employee or member of a board or commission). State employees and members of boards and commissions shall be reimbursed through their respective agencies. Private sector members shall be reimbursed through the office of the Governor.

Staff support shall be provided by the Texas Department of Commerce, State Job Training Coordinating Council, the Texas Council on Vocational Education, and the office of the Governor.

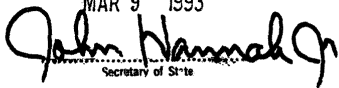
Given under my hand this  
9 day of March 1993.

  
ANN W. RICHARDS  
Governor of Texas

SEAL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

  
JOHN HANNAH, JR.  
Secretary of State

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