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Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas to Hold 20th Anniversary Celebration

Abilene, Texas—Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas will host a 20th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, October 19th, Enterprise Building, 500 Chestnut, in the Community Conference Room, (6th Floor of the Enterprise Building).

The 20th Anniversary event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a short presentation to recognize contributions and successes over the last 20 years. The Abilene Workforce Solutions Center has played a vital role in developing a skilled workforce, not only for the Abilene community, but the 19 counties it serves.

Over the years, thousands of individuals, seeking employment and employers needing skilled workers have been served by Workforce Solutions. In addition, to meet employer demands of providing a skilled workforce, both regional and local, innovative programs and training initiatives have been developed. As an example, “World of Work” youth and employer initiative, “Fast Track Welding Program”, and the “Workforce Investment Fund, which has provided skills training for over 2200 individuals. With the development of the West Texas Energy Consortium successful regional partnerships have been enhanced to provide skilled workers for the oil industry.

Media representatives are cordially invited to attend this 20th Anniversary Celebration of Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas. Questions regarding this event may be directed to Steve Collins, Business Resource Consultant, for the West Central Texas Workforce Board, at 325-795-4304 or by e-mail to steve.collins@workforcesystem.org. Media packets will be available for media representatives in attendance.

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. Additional information on the Board's economic development efforts or services for business customers may be obtained by calling the Workforce Board at (325) 795-4200 or by visiting the website at www.workforcesystem.org. Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. Relay Svc: 711

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