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# News Release

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## Parent Power Hour Brings New Option for Families to the WOW Youth Expo

**Abilene, Texas**— Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas will host the 6th annual World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Abilene Convention Center. Over 3,000 students from around the region are slated to attend the event to hear Top Youth Speaker, John Beede, and meet with area employers, colleges, and workforce readiness experts in order to prepare for their future. This year's event also offers parents an opportunity to gain resources and insight into their student's career journey during a dedicated Parent Power Hour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Parent Power Hour will include a guided tour through the WOW Youth Expo, complimentary lunch, tips from experts on supporting youth on a successful career pathway, and resources on career and workforce readiness, endorsements, and graduation requirements. Parents are also invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. keynote session with author, adventurer, and acclaimed leadership speaker John Beede which will include VIP seating. Parent Power Hour registration is free and must be completed at [www.workforcesystem.org/wow](http://www.workforcesystem.org/wow) by November 7 to ensure availability.

**Questions may be directed to Lindsey Phillips, Career Consultant for the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board, at (325) 795-4327. E-mail requests should be sent to [wow@workforcesystem.org](mailto:wow@workforcesystem.org).**

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