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# News Release

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## **Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Launches Career Education Program for Students at Abilene ISD and Wylie ISD**

**Abilene, Texas** — The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is unveiling a new career support program for the 2019-2020 school year. In partnership with Region XIV Education Service Center and the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions recently received a two-year pilot program grant to expand career awareness among students in the region. This grant will fund services provided by a Career & Education Outreach Specialist at Abilene ISD and a Career & Education Outreach Specialist at Wylie ISD, offering middle and high school students tools, information, and support to guide their career decision-making.

“I am so excited to be part of this program and to bring students information and awareness of the opportunities that are right here in West Central Texas,” said Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Career and Education Outreach Specialist Amy Hall, who will be on location at school campuses throughout Abilene ISD to provide career planning services to students. “If I can give these students the tools they need to find their path to success, then everyone benefits from that. This program is a positive thing for not only the students but for the community as a whole.”

“I am thrilled to bring career awareness to the young people in our community,” said Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Career and Education Outreach Specialist Jennifer Wilson, who will be on location at Wylie ISD to provide career planning services to students. “Educating students on the many career pathways before them is vital to creating a strong labor force that will sustain our economy throughout the future.”

Both Specialists will also work closely with school personnel in their districts as well as employers, community partners, and post-secondary training providers to enhance opportunities available to students. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Wilson are passionate about bringing opportunities to students in

Abilene and Wylie, and supporting them on their career journey. For more information about student career development or to inquire about partnership opportunities in Abilene, please contact Amy Hall, Career & Education Outreach Specialist at [Amy.Hall@workforcesystem.org](mailto:Amy.Hall@workforcesystem.org) or (325) 795-4366. To inquire about partnership opportunities in Wylie, please contact Jennifer Wilson, Career & Education Outreach Specialist at [Jennifer.Wilson@workforcesystem.org](mailto:Jennifer.Wilson@workforcesystem.org) or (325) 795-4363.

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