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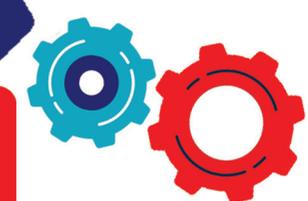
Helping **TEXANS** Succeed



811 TEXANS
connected to career opportunities through job fairs and hiring events

1,525 CHILDREN
daily received scholarships to help with the cost of care

2,086 EMPLOYERS
supported to recruit, hire, train, and retain a skilled labor force



\$1.2 MILLION
from the U.S. Dept. of Education to improve postsecondary outcomes for rural students

\$200,000
from Texas Education Agency in partnership with Region 14 to grow regional talent pipelines



85 early childhood educators mentored through Texas Rising Star to improve quality of care

WOW
WORLD OF WORK YOUTH EXPO

1,991 STUDENTS
high school students from 43 schools explored careers, employability skills, and training at the World of Work (WOW) Youth Expo

623 STUDENTS
explored and experienced careers through work-based learning

\$120,000
to expand capacity for infant and toddler care to help working parents

20 early childhood directors participated in leadership and management training

934 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
received career advising (83% growth since 2021)

35% of those students would not have attended postsecondary if not for their advisor

577 CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS
to students in 6th-12th grade to promote career awareness

28 EDUCATORS
learned first-hand how classroom learning translates to on-the-job skills through externships with area businesses



building on 25 years of service to West Central Texans