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# News Release

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## **Workforce Solutions presents inaugural Careers in Action video contest and Red Carpet Premiere for area students**

**Abilene, Texas**—Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas is pleased to announce the finalists of the inaugural 3-2-1...Careers in Action video contest. Middle school (6th-8th grade) and high school (9th-12th grade) students under the direction of a teacher from their school, have been hard at work interviewing employers, researching job skills, filming, and editing videos highlighting Texas' 16 career clusters. Finalists will be recognized at a Red Carpet Premiere on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am at The Historic Paramount Theatre. Over \$17,000 in prizes will be awarded for winning entries to sponsoring teachers for their classrooms. Video finalists are from the following schools:

Ballinger High School

Breckenridge Junior High School

Clyde High School

Eula High School

Ira High School

Ira Junior High School

Mann Middle School

Wylie High School

The Red Carpet Premiere will feature the winning films showcasing career clusters and occupations, check presentations, as well as remarks from the Texas Workforce Commission as part of Careers in Texas Industries Week, a statewide initiative connecting youth around the state to high-demand job fields. This is also an opportunity for students and teachers to learn more about the necessary skills, training, and certifications needed in order to pursue career fields and be hired by local businesses. Additional information and resources will be available on-site for career exploration including

interest assessments, internships, labor market data, and more. Schools, students, and parents are invited to participate even if no video submission was made. There is no cost to attend.

For more information on contest and event details, visit [www.workforcesystem.org/CIA](http://www.workforcesystem.org/CIA).

**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 [cia@workforcesystem.org](mailto:cia@workforcesystem.org).**

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