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Workforce Solutions Board Partners with Regional Economic Developers to Host Regional Job Fair

Abilene, Texas—On April 11, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N. 6th Street, Abilene, Tx. , Workforce Solutions of WCT and six regional Economic Development Corporations will have partnered to host a job fair. In an effort to meet the strong demand for qualified workers needed by regional employers, Development Corp. of Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Coleman, Breckenridge and Brownwood Economic Development Corporations will jointly sponsor this regional hiring event.

Currently, the West Central region has over 2,700 job openings needing to be filled, which include occupations in production mfg., transportation/material movers, installation repair/maintenance, healthcare, office/administrative support and sales. Workforce Solutions anticipates over 65 regional employers will register to participate in this April event. Currently, over forty employers have registered including; Arrow Ford, Brownwood. Reg. Hospital, Bridgestone Bandag, Hendrick Med. Ctr., Buzzi Unicem USA, TDCJ, TxDOT, Georgia-Pacific, ProFrac, and LOWES. To see a complete list of participating employers or if you are an employer wanting to register for the event, go to; www.workforcesystem.org/regionaljobfair

This event is open to the public, at no cost for the job seeker. Job seekers are encouraged to visit www.workintexas.com prior to attending, to create a profile or update an existing account. Job seekers may also want to take advantage of a Career Development Workshop to assist with updating a resume, answering interview questions, computer skill tutorials or develop goal setting techniques.

Questions regarding this event may be directed to Robert Puls, Kathy Turner, or Steve Collins, at the Workforce Solutions Board, 325.795.4397. E-mail address steve.collins@workforcesystem.org

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

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