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Workforce Solutions helps students prepare for the future at What's Next? Event for high school seniors

Abilene, Texas — Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas is pleased to present the inaugural World of Work (WOW) What's Next? event for high school seniors. This engaging, build-your-own experience will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at Region 14 Education Service Center - South Campus located at 4300 Treadaway in Abilene. Nearly 100 graduating seniors from across the 19 county region are registered to attend this interactive and personalized event to gain tools and resources to equip them for what comes next.

Participating students have customized schedules to maximize impact and ensure the event meets their needs. Targeted workshops include topics on interviewing, networking, college opportunities, money management, and more. Mock job interviews with hiring managers, one-on-one consultations with Success Coaches, and time to explore resources available from community college, technical school, military, community, and employment organizations will help prepare students for their path after graduation. This is an opportunity for students to learn what is available to them, connect with mentors to facilitate decision making, and get support navigating the transition into adulthood.

For more information on the "What's Next?" event and to view workshop descriptions, visit www.workforcesystem.org/whatsnext. Questions may be directed to Lindsey Phillips, Career Consultant, at (325) 795-4327. E-mail inquiries should be sent to wow@workforcesystem.org.

Media representatives are invited to attend the event between 9:30am and 12:00pm!

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 Board's economic development efforts or services for business customers may be obtained by calling the Workforce Board at (325) 795-4200 or by visiting the website at www.workforcesystem.org. Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. Relay Svc: 711

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