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Workforce Solutions awards over \$25,000 in classroom prizes to area schools for Careers in Action student video contest

Abilene, Texas—Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas awarded over \$25,000 in prizes to participants of the 2020 Careers in Action video contest during a live stream of the Virtual Red Carpet Premiere event on Monday, December 14, 2020. Middle school (6th-8th grade) and high school (9th-12th grade) students under the direction of a teacher from their school, submitted short career exploration videos highlighting jobs in select industries in the West Central Texas region. Guest judges from area businesses, economic development, and education institutions scored submissions and selected winning videos.

Finalists were selected from five industry categories and divisions, and broken up by middle school/high school and small school (1A) and large school (2A/3A) classification. Eula High School students in the Senior Government First Period Class and teacher, Madison Galle, won the Overall Grand Prize for their submission in the field of banking and finance. Other industry and division winners included submissions from Lueders-Avoca, Throckmorton, Munday, Ira, Anson, Clyde, and Roscoe. All participants will receive Rocketbook prize packages, and finalists receive prizes of their choosing including: iPad Pros, 3-D printers, Apple TVs, digital media equipment, and more.

A recording of the Virtual Red Carpet Premiere broadcast is available at www.wfswct.org/cia or on the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Youth Facebook and Instagram pages.

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for local workforce and training programs. We are committed to strengthening the economic vitality of our 19-county region by investing in the success of residents and businesses. Our assistance and expertise are provided to both the job seeker and the employer. Visit our website at www.wfswct.org. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. Relay: 1-800-735-2989 (TTY) / 711 (voice). This program/service is funded 91% with federal funds and 9% with non-federal funds.

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