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Workforce Solutions helps high school students prepare for life after graduation at What's Next Senior Event

WHO: Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas

WHAT: What's Next Senior Event

WHEN: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – Keynote at Noon

WHERE: Region 14 ESC North – 1850 TX-351, Abilene, Texas 79601

Abilene, Texas — Area high school seniors will attend the What's Next Senior Event hosted by Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to gain tools and resources to help decide what comes next after graduation. What's Next is a specialized, limited capacity event to ensure every student in attendance gets one-on-one assistance from a career and success coach in addition to job skills training, information, and resources on college and career opportunities.

Workshops on topics such as resume building, money management, college opportunities, high-demand jobs, and more will be available. A Resource Room with indoor and outdoor exhibitors provides one-on-one consultations with career and success coaches and information from community college, technical school, military, community, and employment organizations to help prepare students for their path after graduation. The 2022 event will also feature Keynote Speaker Tyson Dever. Tyson was waiting to turn left when a 33-ton cement mixer, driven by a distracted driver, ran over his sports car. The near-death experience left him paralyzed from the waist down but highlighted his incredible passion for life and refusal to be held back by any obstacle. Through an engaging, relevant, and often funny presentation, Tyson helps students, educators, and corporate teams move beyond their limitations. It's not a matter of if change will happen - it's when.

Media representatives are invited to attend beginning at Noon for the Keynote and Resource Room activities. For more information on the What's Next Senior Event, contact Kortni Collins, Rural Partnerships Coordinator, at (325) 795-4363 or Kortni.Collins@workforcesystem.org.

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). Programs/services are funded 95.5% with federal funds and 4.5% with non-federal funds.

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