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## Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas Unveils Three New Tools to Empower Regional Growth & Career Development

Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) is excited to announce the development and launch of three innovative new tools designed to empower our community, businesses, and job seekers. The tools—**LMI Dashboard**, **Economic Profiles**, and **Career Lattice**—provide vital insights and support for informed decision-making, strategic planning, and career development across the 14 counties that make up the WSNCT service area.

These new tools were recently shared with workforce boards from across the country during the National Association of Workforce Boards Annual Forum held in Washington, D.C. this week. The Forum provided a unique opportunity for WSNCT to showcase these tools on a national stage, demonstrating their impact on workforce development and regional growth.

These new tools will be instrumental for local economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, educational institutions, and businesses to leverage cutting-edge, real-time labor market data, while also assisting individuals in navigating their professional paths.

### LMI Dashboard: A Data-Driven Decision-Making Tool

The LMI Dashboard is a cutting-edge tool designed to provide up-to-date, detailed regional economic data. With a user-friendly interface, it delivers valuable labor market information to support key community stakeholders in making strategic, data-driven decisions.

This powerful resource serves a broad audience, including local businesses, chambers of commerce, educational institutions, and economic development organizations. By offering accurate and timely

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insights, the LMI Dashboard equips stakeholders with the knowledge they need to address challenges, identify opportunities, and foster growth within their communities.

### **Economic Profiles: Comprehensive Labor Market & Demographic Insights**

The Economic Profiles feature offers a high-level overview of labor market and demographic data for the WSNCT region as well as individual counties. This tool equips decision-makers with robust, up-to-date information, helping them make data-driven choices that promote growth and opportunity in the region. With clear, comprehensive profiles, stakeholders can now access critical data that aids in identifying emerging trends, local workforce demands, and areas for growth.

### **Career Lattice: Navigating Pathways to Success**

The Career Lattice is a dynamic tool designed to help individuals explore and chart their career pathways. Featuring in-demand occupations in the region, this tool allows users to view career opportunities across three levels—entry-level, mid-level, and senior-level. The Career Lattice empowers job seekers and current workers to visualize their career progression and make informed decisions about the steps needed to achieve their professional goals, whether they're just starting out or aiming for higher-level positions.

“These tools are part of our continued commitment to strengthening our regional workforce,” said Phedra Redifer, Executive Director of Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas. “By providing innovative, data-driven resources, we are helping businesses stay competitive, educational institutions align training with market needs, and individuals find the career pathways that will lead them to success. Sharing these resources with workforce boards at the National Association of Workforce Boards Annual Forum was a valuable opportunity to showcase how they can be used to benefit communities across the nation.”

### **About Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas**

Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas is one of the 28 Workforce Development Areas in the state of Texas, providing essential labor market information, resources, and services to help businesses, organizations, and individuals thrive. Serving a 14-county region surrounding Dallas and Tarrant County, WSNCT helps companies stay competitive, individuals explore and pursue fulfilling careers, and communities develop the workforce they need to grow and prosper.

For more information on the LMI Dashboard, Economic Profiles, and Career Lattice, please visit [www.dfwjobs.com](http://www.dfwjobs.com) or contact [Marketing@dfwjobs.com](mailto:Marketing@dfwjobs.com).