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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS UNVEILS INAUGURAL "PARTNER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

Allen Economic Development Corporation, CVS Health and Weatherford College First Partners to Receive Distinguished Award

ARLINGTON, Texas – Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) has established three new Partner of the Year awards to recognize the invaluable relationships that help make WSNCT's programs and services possible. Allen Economic Development Corporation, CVS Health and Weatherford College are the first organizations to receive these prestigious awards.

Allen Economic Development Corporation was selected as the Economic Development Partner of the Year, CVS Health received the Community Investment Partner of the Year and Weatherford College was named the Educational Partner of the Year. The three organizations were honored at WSNCT's Annual Awards of Excellence event held on January 30, 2019 at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie, Texas.

"We created this new award category to express our gratitude for our partners and to highlight the phenomenal impact we have through collaboration and shared resources," explained David Setzer, Executive Director of WSNCT. "Allen Economic Development Corporation, CVS Health and Weatherford College share our commitment for workforce excellence and have worked side-by-side with us for many years to help career seekers achieve their employment goals."

The honorees' many contributions include Allen Economic Development Corporation's generous support of WSNCT's annual Hiring Red, White & You Statewide Career Fair to help military heroes, their spouses and family members successfully transition to the civilian workforce; CVS Health partnering with WSNCT to hire youth with disabilities for paid work experiences as part of the Texas Workforce Commission's Summer Earn and Learn initiative; and more than three dozen training programs provided by Weatherford College to help WSNCT align career seekers' skills with fast-growth occupations in the North Central Texas region.

About WSNCT

In partnership with the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas advances business-driven talent development strategies that promote economic growth, opportunity and a quality workforce. The organization serves Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, and Wise counties. For more information on WSNCT and its programs and services, please visit www.dfwjobs.com.

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