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## Press Release

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### **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ANNOUNCES ADULT AND YOUTH PARTICIPANT OF THE YEAR WINNERS**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) has selected Ms. Christy Williams of Greenville, Texas, as Adult Participant of the Year; and Ms. Deandrea Anderson of Ennis, Texas, as Youth Participant of the Year. Ms. Williams and Ms. Anderson received recognition at WSNCT’s annual Awards of Excellence event held on January 29, 2020 at the Hurst Conference Center in Hurst, Texas.

The Adult and Youth Participant of the Year Awards recognize Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) participants who have worked hard, taken initiative, met personal goals, overcome barriers and proven themselves ready for the next level of education or employment.

“The achievements of Ms. Williams and Ms. Anderson are perfect examples of why we are so passionate about what we do,” noted David Setzer, Executive Director of Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas. “We have a wealth of talented career seekers in our region. Some just need the right support system to succeed, and it is an honor to provide that support.”

Ms. Williams received support for tuition, books, uniforms and testing fees through the Greenville Workforce Center which allowed her to train, study and earn her Registered Nurse license through the State Board of Nursing. She is now working full time at a local home healthcare center as a RN. Ms. Anderson received career coaching, job placement and childcare assistance support through the Corsicana Workforce Center. She has gained full-time employment, obtained an Associate Degree in Paralegal studies and is currently pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the legal field.

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

Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) leads the way in developing today’s workforce and anticipating the occupations and skills needed for tomorrow. We transform business, lives and communities in our 14-county region through strategic workforce planning, talent development programs and a network of academic, industry and economic partners. 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 services, please visit [www.dfwjobs.com](http://www.dfwjobs.com).