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## Press Release

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### **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS NAMES SHELBY JACKSON AS THE ADULT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT OF THE YEAR**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) has honored Shelby Jackson of Hico, Texas, with the Adult Program Participant of the Year award. Ms. Jackson was recognized at WSNCT’s annual Awards of Excellence event held on January 30, 2019 at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie, Texas.

The Adult Participant of the Year Award recognizes a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult Program participant who has worked hard, taken initiative, met personal goals, overcome barriers and proven themselves ready for the next level of education or employment.

“Ms. Jackson wanted to realize her full potential – both for herself and for her family – through doing more and earning more,” explained David Setzer, Executive Director of Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas. “With the help of WSNCT support services and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, she made the most of every opportunity and reached every goal.”

Ms. Jackson was a Certified Nursing Assistant, but decided to gain more skills and learn advanced medical procedures by becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). She received support services through the Stephenville Workforce Center and attended LVN Training at Ranger College, during which time she was on the Dean’s List. Through WSNCT and WIOA, Ms. Jackson received assistance with the cost of commuting to school, tuition, books, uniforms and test fees. Now a Licensed Vocational Nurse, Ms. Jackson is employed full-time as an LVN, enjoying her hard-earned success and providing well for her family.

#### **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](http://www.dfwjobs.com).