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**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS PRESENTS  
LEISD CHILD CARE PROGRAM AT HERCHEL ZELLERS CENTER WITH THE  
CHILD CARE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – February 24, 2021 – Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WSNCT) has presented the Little Elm Independent School District (LEISD) Childcare Program at Herchel Zellers Center with the Child Care Provider of the Year award. The child care facility was recognized at WSNCT’s virtual Annual Awards of Excellence event held on February 24, 2021.

The Award of Excellence recognizes the dedication and impact of those who work in, with and on behalf of the organization, including board members, workforce center staff, business partners, educational institutions and community organizations throughout the 14-county area served by WSNCT.

“Since 2014, the LEISD Childcare Program at Herchel Zellers Center has continued to excel in providing quality child care,” said David Setzer, Executive Director for WSNCT. “We are honored to present this award to the entire staff for their dedication to the future of children in our community.”

Through WSNCT programing, several staff members attained Child Development Associate credentials and scholarships towards their degrees. In the face of adversity, the entire staff created a safe, engaging and fun environment for the staff and each child. The LEISD Childcare Program at Herchel Zellers Center is a Four-Star Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider, the highest certification level a child care provider can receive from the TRS program. The program staff has focused on their professional development and annual trainings during the pandemic. They also continue to serve as a role model for the TRS program and the National Accreditation Commission.

**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).