



## The Texas Workforce System

The Texas workforce system is comprised of various programs, services and initiatives administered by 8 state agencies, 28 local workforce development boards, community and technical colleges, local adult education providers and independent school districts. By delivering programs that assist Texas' current and future workers to secure high demand and sustainable employment, these system partners serve a critical role in the development of a world-class workforce.

The 28 Local Workforce Development Boards in Texas, operating under the Workforce Solutions brand, direct federal, state, and local funding to workforce development programs. They also oversee the American Job Centers, where job seekers can get employment information, find out about career development training opportunities and connect to various programs in their area.

### **Functions of Local Workforce Development Boards**

- Employer Engagement
- Workforce Stakeholder Partnerships
- Workforce Research, Regional Labor Market Information
- Career Pathways Development
- Program Oversight and Development
- Budget Administration/Accountability
- Coordination with Education & Training Providers
- Negotiate Performance Standards
- Local/Regional Plan
- Select One-Stop Operators, Providers

### **Workforce Development Board Members**

Members of the Workforce Development Boards are leaders within their communities and are appointed by the chief elected official of the county in which they reside or operate their business. Because businesses are the driving force within the economy, the Board is comprised largely of private business leaders. Board members also include representatives from the other key partners within the workforce system: economic development entities, chambers of commerce, labor, education, and community organizations.

### **Resources**

[Directory of Texas Workforce Development Boards](http://www.tawb.info/#tab-5-3) (http://www.tawb.info/#tab-5-3)

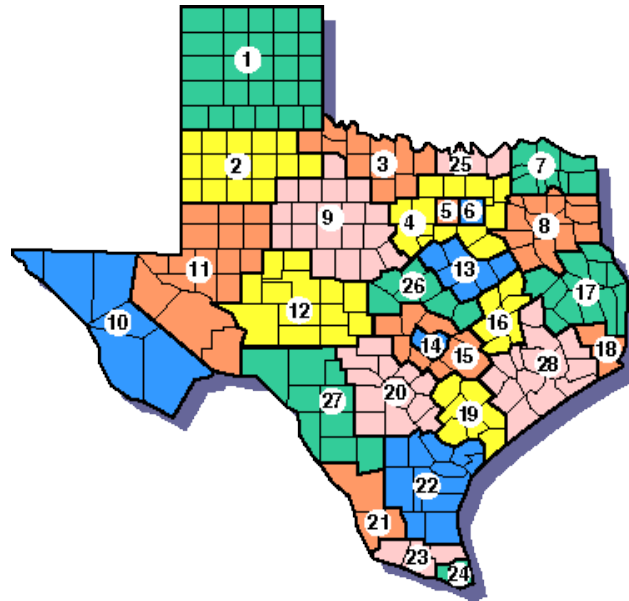
[Department of Labor WIOA Resource Page](http://www.doleta.gov/WIOA) (www.doleta.gov/WIOA)

[2016 Texas Workforce Commission Annual Report](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/files/news/2016-twc-annual-report-twc.pdf) (http://www.twc.state.tx.us/files/news/2016-twc-annual-report-twc.pdf)

[Texas Workforce Investment Council Evaluation 2016: Accomplishments and Outcomes of the Texas Workforce System](http://gov.texas.gov/files/twic/Evaluation_2016.pdf) (http://gov.texas.gov/files/twic/Evaluation\_2016.pdf)

***The Texas Association of Workforce Boards (TAWB) is a not-for-profit association representing the 28 local workforce development boards in Texas and the more than 750 of business, education and community leaders who serve on those boards. TAWB's goal is to ensure a highly skilled, well-trained talent supply for Texas employers and an employer-driven workforce system.***

## LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS



**1. PANHANDLE**

806-372-3381

[www.wspanhandle.com](http://www.wspanhandle.com)

**2. SOUTH PLAINS**

806-744-1987

[www.spworkforce.org](http://www.spworkforce.org)

**3. NORTH TEXAS**

940-767-1432

[www.ntxworksolutions.org](http://www.ntxworksolutions.org)

**4. NORTH CENTRAL**

817-695-9184

<https://www.dfwjobs.com/>

**5. TARRANT COUNTY**

817-413-4400

[www.workforcesolutions.net](http://www.workforcesolutions.net)

**6. DALLAS COUNTY**

214-290-1000

[www.wfsdallas.com](http://www.wfsdallas.com)

**7. NORTHEAST TEXAS**

903-794-9490

[www.netxworkforce.org](http://www.netxworkforce.org)

**8. EAST TEXAS**

903-984-8641

[www.easttexasworkforce.org](http://www.easttexasworkforce.org)

**9. WEST CENTRAL**

325-795-4200; 800-457-5633

[www.workforcesystem.org](http://www.workforcesystem.org)

**10. BORDERPLEX**

915-772-2002

[www.urgjobs.org](http://www.urgjobs.org)

**11. PERMIAN BASIN**

432-563-5239

[www.workforcepb.org](http://www.workforcepb.org)

**12. CONCHO VALLEY**

325-653-2321

[www.cvworkforce.org](http://www.cvworkforce.org)

**13. HEART OF TEXAS**

254-296-5300

[www.hotworkforce.com](http://www.hotworkforce.com)

**14. CAPITAL AREA**

512-597-7100

[www.wfscapitalarea.com](http://www.wfscapitalarea.com)

**15. RURAL CAPITAL AREA**

512-244-7966

[www.workforcesolutionsrca.com](http://www.workforcesolutionsrca.com)

**16. BRAZOS VALLEY**

979-595-2800

[www.bvjobs.org](http://www.bvjobs.org)

**17. DEEP EAST TEXAS**

936-639-8898

[www.detnetwork.org](http://www.detnetwork.org)

**18. SOUTHEAST TEXAS**

409-719-4750

[www.setworks.org](http://www.setworks.org)

**19. GOLDEN CRESCENT**

361-576-5872

[www.gcworkforce.org](http://www.gcworkforce.org)

**20. ALAMO**

210-272-326

[www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org](http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org)

**21. SOUTH TEXAS**

956-722-3973

[www.southtexasworkforce.org](http://www.southtexasworkforce.org)

**22. COASTAL BEND**

361-885-3016

[www.workforcesolutionscb.org](http://www.workforcesolutionscb.org)

**23. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

956-928-5000

[www.wfsolutions.org](http://www.wfsolutions.org)

**24. CAMERON COUNTY**

956-548-6700

[www.wfscameron.org](http://www.wfscameron.org)

**25. TEXOMA**

903-957-7408

[www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com](http://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com)

**26. CENTRAL TEXAS**

254-939-3771

[www.workforcelink.com](http://www.workforcelink.com)

**27. MIDDLE RIO GRANDE**

830-591-0141

[www.mrgwb.org](http://www.mrgwb.org)

**28. Gulf Coast**

713-627-3200; 888-469-5627

[www.wrksolutions.com](http://www.wrksolutions.com)