

This has been an exciting year for Workforce Solutions Texoma. We have strived to provide premier services to our employers and meet their needs through training skilled workers, working job orders, and planning for the future. We appreciate the opportunities this year has provided. Some of the highlights of this year's programs are noted below. *Janie Bates, Executive Director*

BUSINESS EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

During 2016, in addition to the Sherman and Denison schools, Texoma expanded the Business Education for Teachers Program to include Gainesville, Honey Grove, Howe, Muenster, Tom Bean, and Van Alstyne Independent School Districts. A total of 34 Teachers were placed with local employers to learn how to connect classroom content to workplace skills. Participating employers included:



- **Grayson County**—ACS Manufacturing, Caterpillar, Certainteed-Saint Gobain, Champion Cooler, City of Denison, City of Sherman, Denison Industries, Dialog Direct, Douglas Distributing, Eaton, Emerson Process Management-Fisher Controls, Grayson County, Heritage Park Surgical Center, Knives of Alaska, Presco Products, PTF Insulation Fabricators, Radiovision, Ruiz, Sign Warehouse, Sunny Delight Beverage Co, Texoma Medical Center, Tyson, Washington Iron Works, Wilson N Jones
- **Fannin County**—Clayton Homes, McGraw Oil, Renlita, Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Trans Cable International
- **Cooke County**—Cooke County Electric Cooperative Assn, Enhanced Powder Coating, Texas Trailer Corp, Zodiac Seats US

STUDENT MANUFACTURING TOURS



Over 2,150 students from Bonham, Denison, Honey Grove, Howe, and Sherman were provided tours of local manufacturing companies in both Fannin and Grayson Counties. In Cooke County, Gainesville students participated in Manufacturing Tours. Participating employers included:

- **Grayson County**—ACS Manufacturing, Caterpillar, Denison Industries, Emerson Process Management-Fisher Controls, Progress Rail Services, Spectrum, and Washington Iron Works
- **Fannin County**—Clayton Homes, Kelso Technologies, Lone Star Reel, Renlita Doors, and Trans Cable International.
- **Cooke County**—Enhanced Powder Coating, Molded Fiber Glass, Reliant Worldwide Plastics, Zodiac Seats US.



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TEXOMA FUNDING

- In conjunction with the Workforce Board and Grayson College, skills funds were received from the Texas Workforce Commission to train incumbent workers to increase their skill level.
 - ⇒ \$434,293
 - ⇒ 11 Employers Served
 - ⇒ 256 Employees Served
- High-Demand Job Training Grant Awarded in partnership with the Gainesville Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) to provide scholarships to Nursing Students and purchase equipment and supplies to North Central Texas College's (NCTC) Nursing Simulation Center.
 - ⇒ Total of \$150,000
 - * \$75,000 in Matching Funds provided by GEDC
 - * \$75,000 funding from the Texas Workforce Commission
 - ⇒ Provided Professional Development Training to Simulation Center staff
 - ⇒ \$80,025—Purchased Equipment for Simulation Center
- An Industry Recognized Skills Certification Grant provided funding for incumbent worker training and associated activities
 - ⇒ 49 Training Certificates Awarded to employees of 7 companies
 - ⇒ Created "Made in Texoma" Website
 - ⇒ \$63,977 in grant funds provided

WORKFORCE SUCCESS

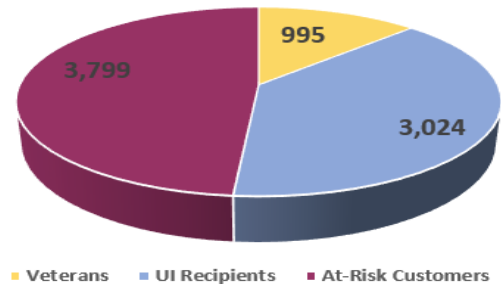
- **WorkInTexas.com Hires—2,347**
- **Customer's Trained—365**
- **Child Care:**
 - ⇒ **Children in Care—1,349**
 - ⇒ **Families Served—781**

Our Workforce Centers Served:

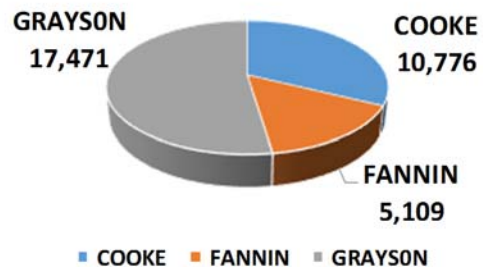
- **1,348 Employers**
- **11,6064 Job Seekers**

Total Job Seekers Served = 11,604

The following represents the number of Veterans, UI Recipients and At-Risk Customers.



WORKFORCE CENTER CUSTOMER VISITS



Performance

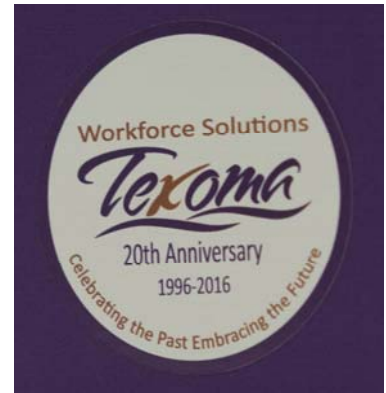
- **#1 in the State among 28 Boards for Average Number of Children Served Per Day**
 - ⇒ Average of 605 children served per day, which was 114.8% of Target
- **#1 Small Board Choices Performance—\$30,000 Incentive Awarded**



20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

AWARDS

- ◆ 2016 Community Partner Award
Denison Development Alliance
- ◆ 2016 Texas Employer of the Year Nominee
Emerson Process Management—Fisher Controls
- ◆ 2016 Cooke County Employer of the Year
Zodiac
- ◆ 2016 Fannin Employer of the Year
Transcontinental Cable International (TCI)



TWC Commissioner Ruth R. Hughes, Representing Employers



EMERSON



TCI



ZODIAC



ALL AWARDEES

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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS TEXOMA BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2016

| Name | Business/Organization | Category Represented |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Larry Adams | Sign Warehouse | Private Sector |
| Mark Anderson | Emerson Process Management | Private Sector |
| Alvin Bailey | Grayson Literacy Team | Literacy |
| Rodney Brent | McCraw Oil/Kwik Chek Food | Private Sector |
| Daniel Clark | Texas Workforce Commission Vocational Rehabilitation | Rehabilitation |
| Mike Delong | Boys and Girls Club of Sherman | Community-Based Organization |
| Judy Dossey | Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. | Private Sector |
| Debbie Eldredge | Sherman Housing Authority | Public Assistance |
| Mark Ewig | CWA Local 6210 | Labor |
| Sharon Felderhoff | Muenster Milling Co., Inc. | Private Sector |
| Djuna Forrester | Grayson College Center for Workplace Learning | Adult Basic & Continuing Education |
| Frank Gadek | Child and Family Guidance | Community Based Organization |
| Janet Gott | Grayson College Center for Workplace Learning Advisory Board | Education |
| Obie Greenleaf | NAACP | Community Based Organization |
| Kathryn Hicks | Koch Sales | Private Sector |
| Casey Hogenson | Hogenson Companies of North America | Private Sector |
| Tammy Johnson | Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital- WNJ | Private Sector |
| Delinda Lough | Travel Partners of North Texas | Private Sector |
| Arleene Loyd | Gainesville Economic Development Corp. | Economic Development |
| Dr. Jeremy McMillen | Grayson College | Education |
| Todd Morrison | Honey Grove ISD | Education |
| Byron Royse | Renlita Custom Opening Solutions | Private Sector |
| Diana Salas | Farmers Insurance | Private Sector |
| Timothy Sneed | Texoma Community Center Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program | Public Sector |
| Dean Spence | Enhanced Powder Coating | Private Sector |
| Candy VanSant | Texoma Medical Center | Private Sector |
| Janet Ventura | Hilton Garden Inn | Private Sector |
| Stefanie Webb | Tyson Foods Inc. | Private Sector |
| Earl Woolbright | Texas Workforce Commission | Public Employment |



Board Members at the 20th Anniversary Celebration—from Left to Right: Candy VanZant, Board Chair and Chair of the Texas Association of Workforce Boards; Mark Anderson, Emerson, and Janet Gott, Grayson College's CWL Advisory Board.

