

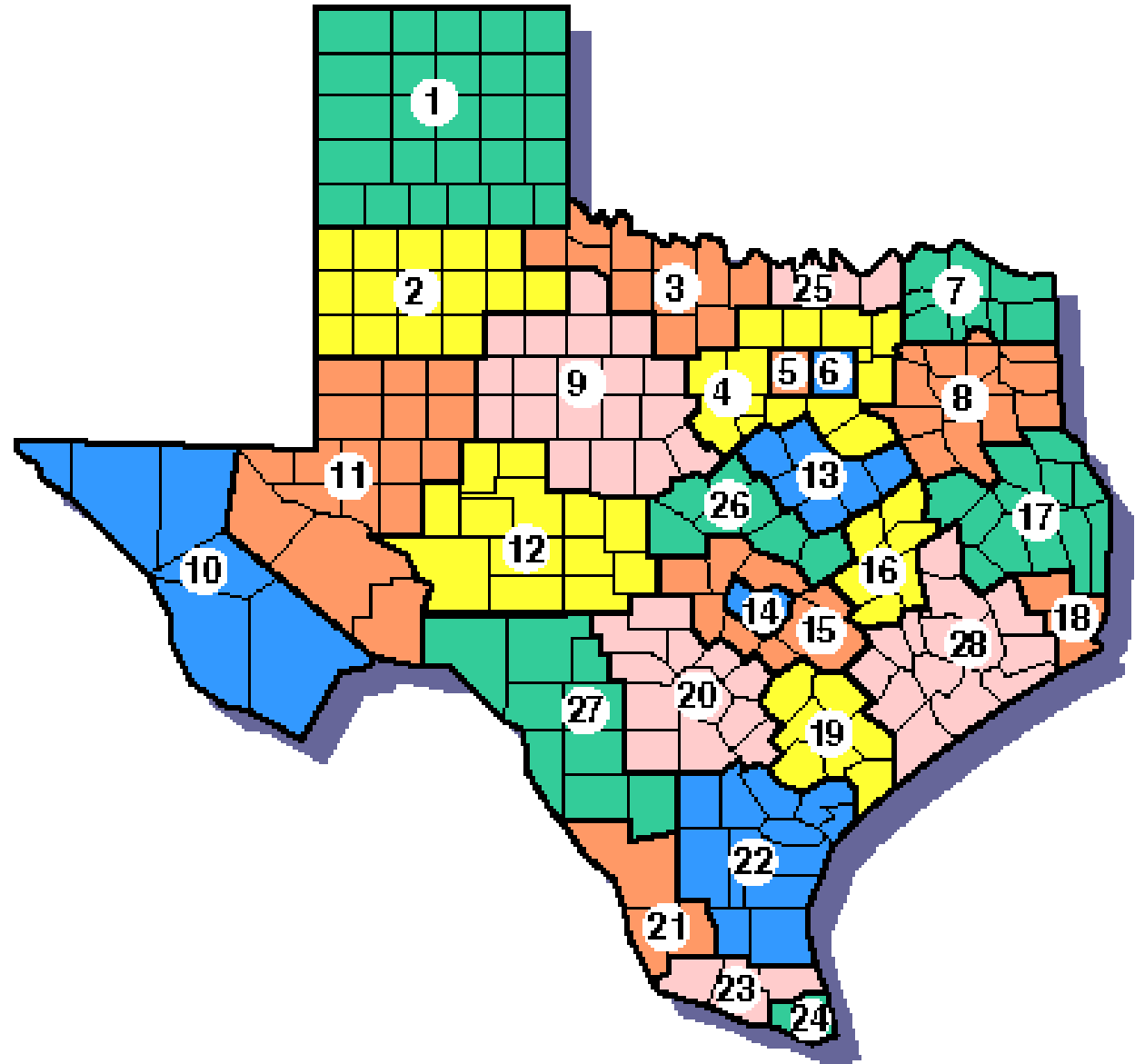


# Workforce Solutions Network Overview

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# Texas Local Workforce Boards

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Panhandle           | 15. Rural Capital           |
| 2. South Plains        | 16. Brazos Valley           |
| 3. North Texas         | 17. Deep East Texas         |
| 4. North Central Texas | 18. Southeast Texas         |
| 5. Tarrant County      | 19. Golden Crescent         |
| 6. Dallas              | 20. Alamo                   |
| 7. Northeast Texas     | 21. South Texas             |
| 8. East Texas          | 22. Coastal Bend            |
| 9. West Central Texas  | 23. Lower Rio Grande Valley |
| 10. Borderplex         | 24. Cameron                 |
| 11. Permian Basin      | 25. Texoma                  |
| 12. Concho Valley      | 26. Central Texas           |
| 13. Heart of Texas     | 27. Middle Rio Grande       |
| 14. Capital Area       | 28. Gulf Coast              |



## Texas Workforce Commission

- Provide workforce development for Texas employers and job seekers
  - Oversee Local Workforce Development Boards
  - Ensure compliance with statutes and regulations
  - Manage statewide support services, including childcare
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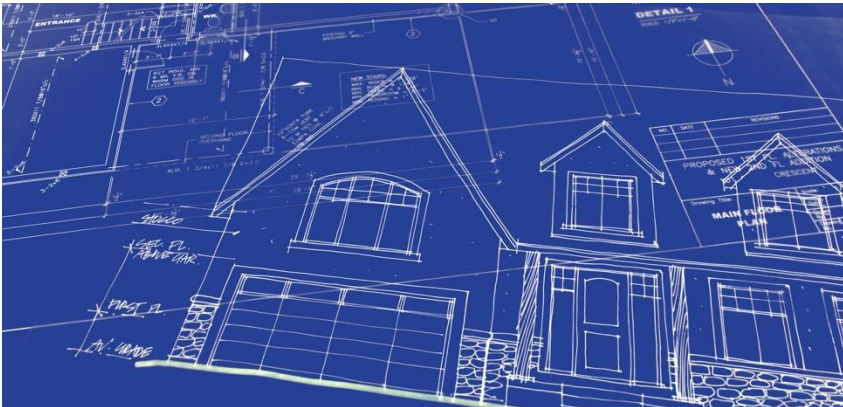
## Local Workforce Development Boards and Staff

- Create local plans for how to use Workforce Development funds
  - Oversee how services are provided in the local area
  - Work with economic development groups and businesses in their local areas
  - Collect and evaluate data on the regional labor market to develop career pathways relating to local economic needs
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## Texas Workforce Solutions Offices

- Provide workforce development services for Texas workers and job seekers to find and keep good jobs
- Offer employers assistance in hiring skilled workers to grow their businesses

# —TEXAS— WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



Workforce Solutions offices offer free one-on-one services to workers and employers:

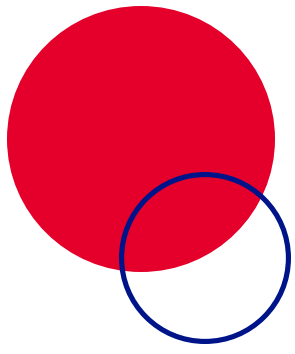
-  Job search resources.
-  Career exploration, training, and development resources.
-  Resume and application preparation.
-  Job posting and placement.
-  Recruiting, retention, and job training.
-  Labor market information.
-  Information on tax and hiring incentives.

[Directory of Workforce Solutions Offices & Services](#)



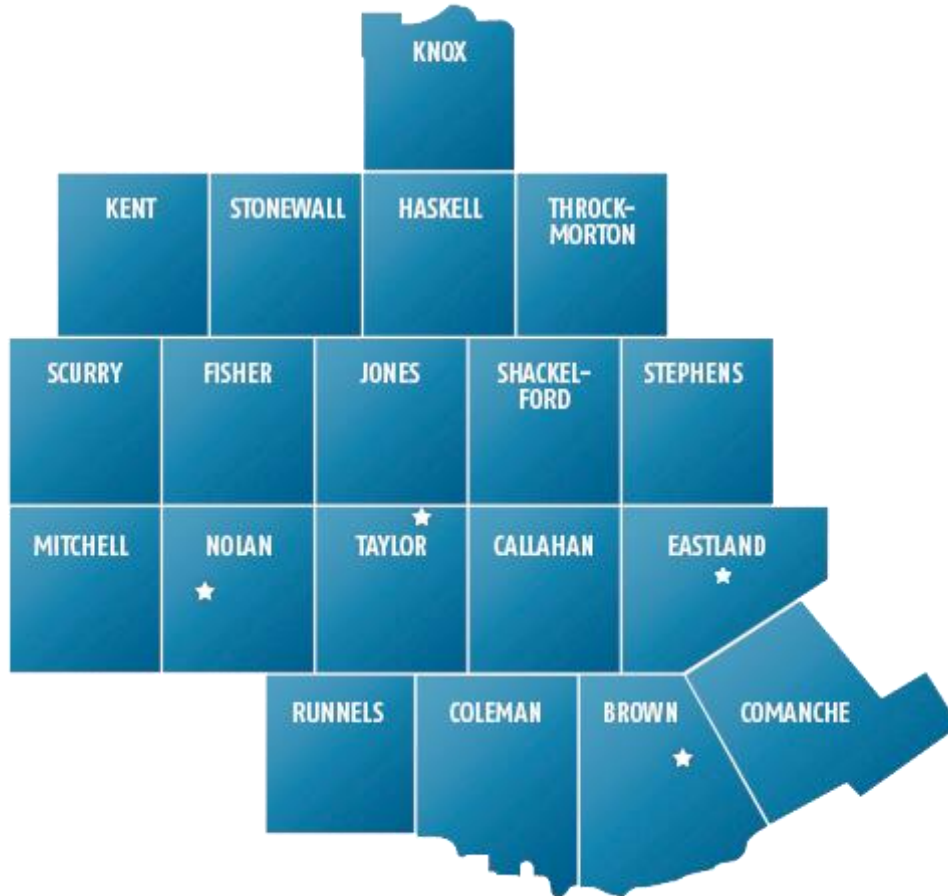
**Providing resources for good jobs,  
strong employers, and a healthy  
regional economy.**

**Helping Texans succeed. It's our mission.**



# LOCATIONS WE SERVE

19 COUNTIES IN WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

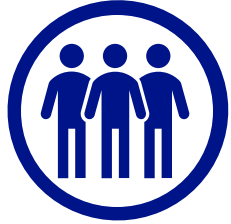


## 4 WORKFORCE CENTERS

- Abilene
- Brownwood
- Eastland
- Sweetwater

# EMPLOYER SERVICES

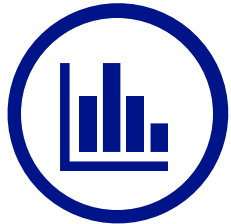
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**RECRUITING AND LAYOFF ASSISTANCE**



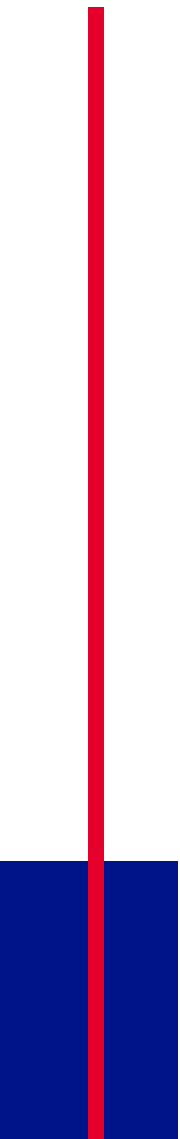
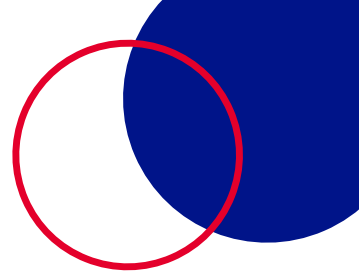
**RESOURCES**



**JOB MARKET INFORMATION**



**TRAINING**



# JOB SEEKER SERVICES

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**JOB SEARCHING**



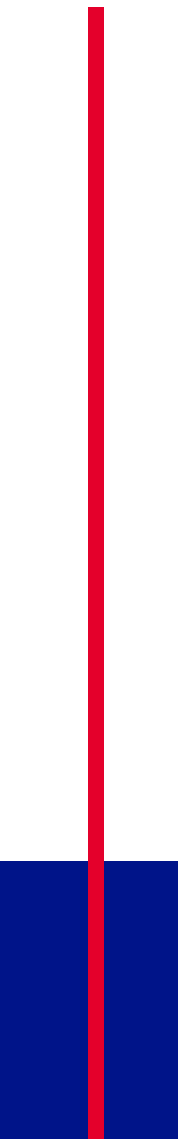
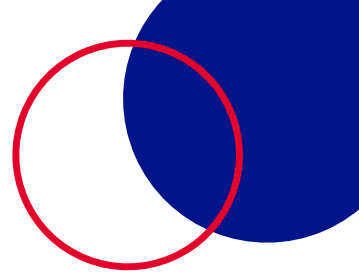
**CENTER RESOURCES**



**TRAINING AND RESOURCES**



**TARGET OCCUPATIONS LIST**





# CHILD CARE

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**COST OF CARE FOR FAMILIES**



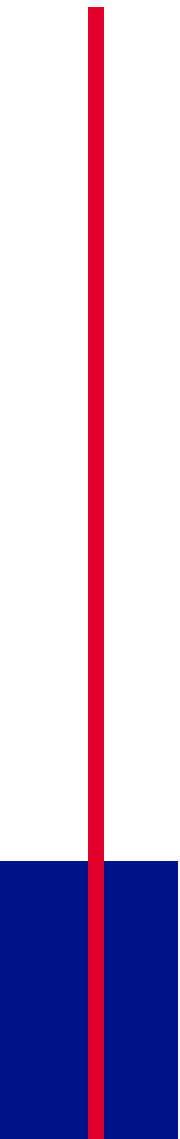
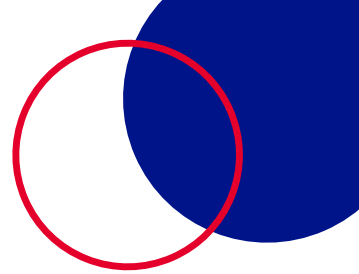
**REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDERS**



**TRAINING AND RESOURCES**



**INVESTMENT IN QUALITY**



# CAREER PATHWAYS



**OUTREACH**



**WORK-BASED LEARNING**



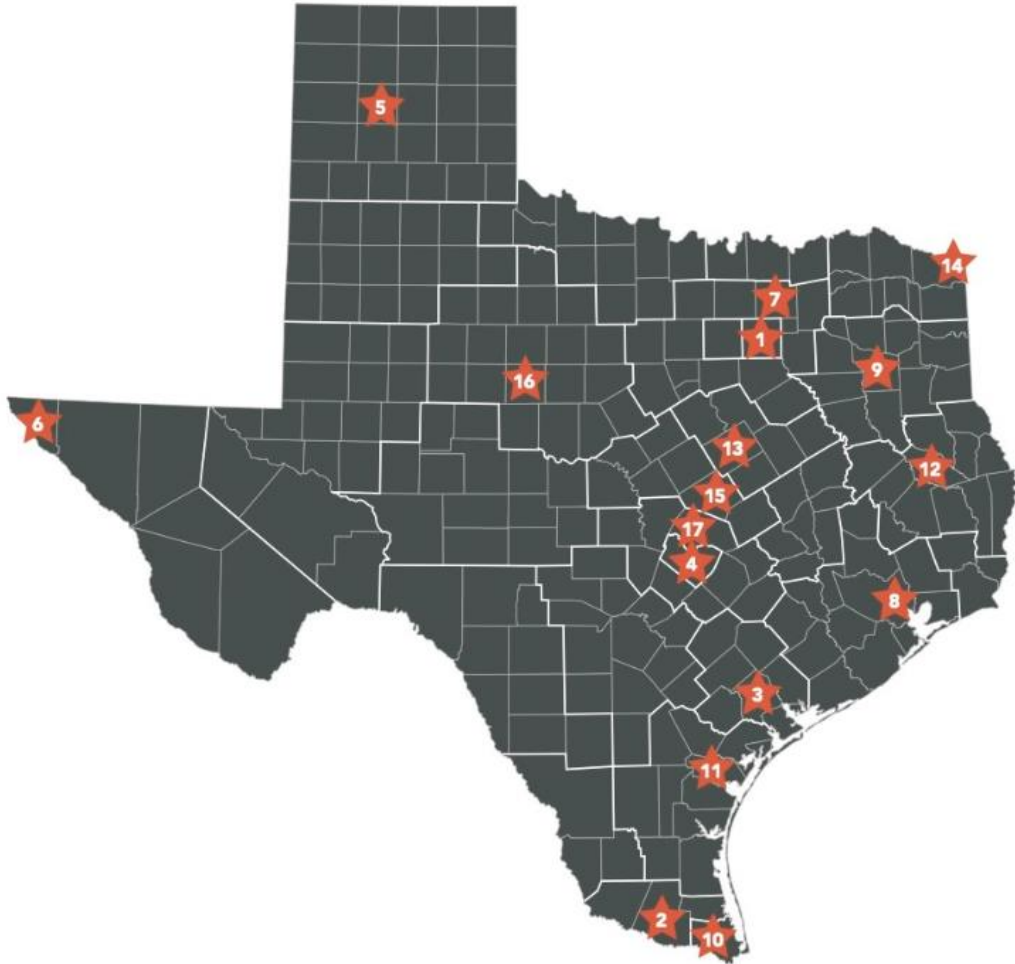
**CAREER ADVISING**



**PARTNERSHIPS**

→ Tri-agency Regional Convener (Texas Regional Pathways Network)

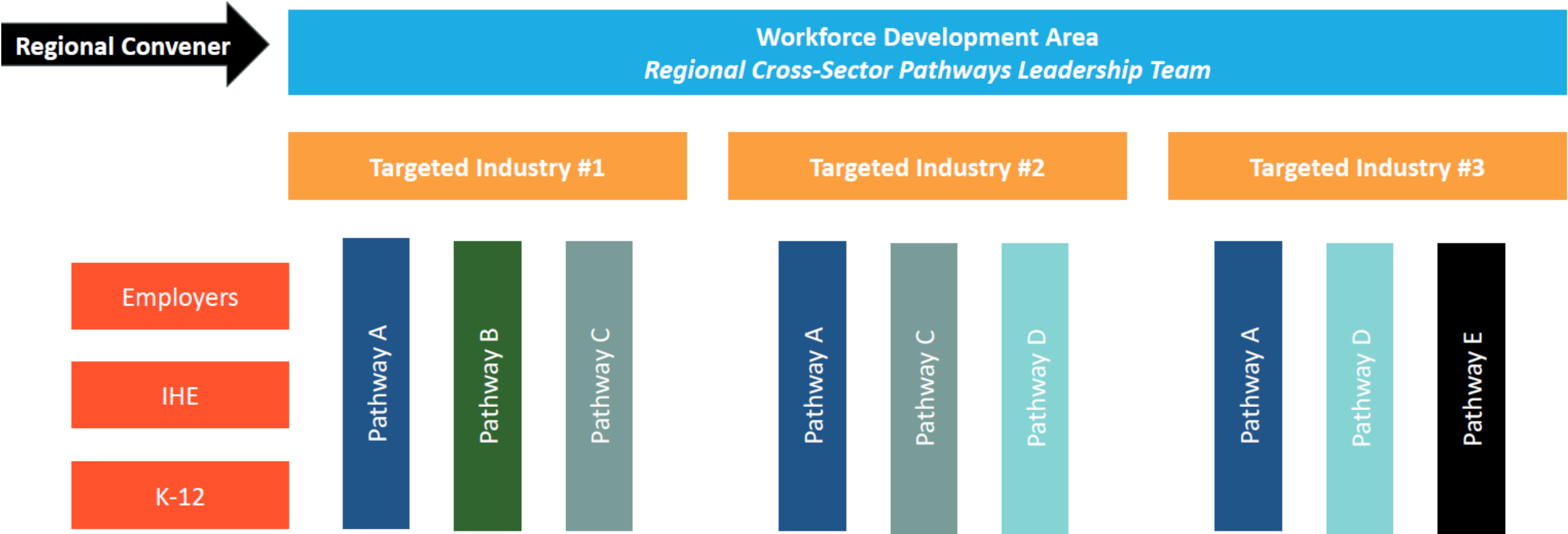
## 2023-2024 Tri-Agency Regional Conveners



Grantee Organization	Grantee Headquarters	Workforce Development Area
1. Dallas College	Dallas	Dallas
2. ESC 1	Edinburg	Lower Rio Grande
3. ESC 3	Victoria	Golden Crescent
4. ESC 13	Austin	Capital Area
5. ESC 16	Amarillo	Panhandle
6. ESC 19	El Paso	Borderplex
7. Fact Education	Nevada	North Central
8. Gulf Coast Workforce Board	Houston	Gulf Coast
9. Tyler Area Business Education Council	Tyler	East Texas
10. Workforce Solutions Cameron	Brownville	Cameron
11. Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend	Corpus Christi	Coastal Bend
12. Workforce Solutions Deep East Texas	Lufkin	Deep East Texas
13. Workforce Solutions Heart of Texas	Waco	Heart of Texas
14. Workforce Solutions Northeast	Wake Village	Northeast Texas
15. Workforce Solutions of Central Texas	Belton	Central Texas
16. Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas	Abilene	West Central Texas
17. Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area	Cedar Park	Rural Capital Area



# Regional Pathways Structure

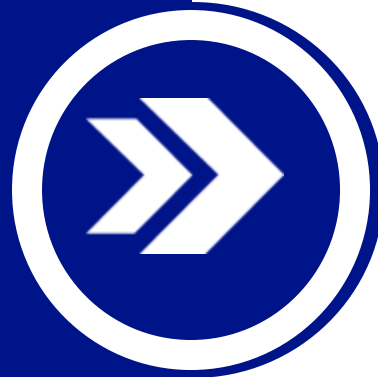


# REGIONAL CONVENER PARTNERSHIPS

*All stakeholders actively contribute time, resources, and expertise to an employer-led pathways design process and the implementation of quality pathways.*

- **Intermediary/Convener**
  - **Facilitate and lead career pathway efforts**
- **K-12 Education**
  - **Align offerings to regional labor market needs**
- **Postsecondary Education**
  - **Collaborate on training opportunities**
- **Employer**
  - **Provide insights into workforce requirements**
- **Workforce Board**
  - **Offer data, information, and regional analysis**

- Pathways  
Landscape Scan
- Asset Map and  
Gap Analysis
- Goal and Metrics  
Establishment
- Implementation  
Plan Creation



Regional Career Pathways  
**STRATEGIC PLAN**  
West Central Texas



2024 - 2029

# Pillars of the Strategic Plan



**Regional  
Alignment**



**Work-based  
Learning**



**Communication  
Strategies**



**Regional  
Data**

