

Education Outreach

FOCUS

CAREER EXPLORATION, STUDENT/TEACHER/COUNSELOR RESOURCES, LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, AND INDUSTRY PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS.

DELIVERABLES

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CAREER FAIRS, PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS, MENTORING, TEACHER EXTERNSHIPS, INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND CAREER PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS.

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Designed to guide and support local school districts with key information for in-demand occupations and career pathways.

Education Outreach Specialists support local school districts by providing training and support to teachers, counselors and students.



Our Customers

Industry

- Outreaching Industry to better understand current and future hiring needs.
- Connecting Industry with secondary CTE & P-Tech programs and post-secondary training programs.
- Building talent pipelines through internships, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and advisory board partnerships.

Educators

- Educating Counselors, Teachers, and Administrators on the numerous resources provided by TWC to help students throughout their career pathway.
- Providing the latest Labor Market Information to school districts to help guide career pathway programs.
- Building Education and Industry Partnerships necessary for student success.

Students

- Helping Students understand the many career options available to them.
- Providing tools to Students to help them make better career decisions
- Connecting Students to internship, pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities.

Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas is an equal opportunity employer program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 711 | TDD: 1-800-735-2989, voice: 1-800-735-2988. 100% of funding received from the Texas Workforce Commission, including Federal Funds through the US Departments of Labor, and Health and Human Services. This document contains vital information about requirements, rights, determinations, and/or responsibilities for accessing workforce system services. Language services, including the interpretation/translation of this document, are available free of charge upon request. Este documento contiene información importante sobre los requisitos, los derechos, las determinaciones y las responsabilidades del acceso a los servicios del sistema de la fuerza laboral. Hay disponibles servicios de idioma, incluida la interpretación y la traducción de documentos, sin ningún costo y a solicitud.

ACTION ITEM: Contracts June 2023

FISCAL YEAR 2023/PROGRAM YEAR 2022 – June 2023

<u>SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL CONTRACT</u>
Equus Workforce Solutions - Workforce System Operations Contract (October 1st - September 30th)	\$ 20,761,481	\$ 500,000	\$ 21,261,481
<p>Equus manages and operates all 7 (soon to be 8) workforce solution offices including outreaching, recruiting, and enrolling eligible customers to participate in workforce programs. Contractor is responsible for meeting all contracted Board measures outlined in the performance/economic snapshot section. Additional Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ support to expand outreach efforts to families receiving TANF benefits to participant in workforce preparation, subsidized employment, training and/or educational opportunities as well as provide supportive services to secure employment. 			

RECOMMENDATION: Board authorization to approve the amendment to Equus existing FY23 Workforce System Operations contract as presented above.

<u>SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL CONTRACT</u>
ChildCareGroup - Child Care Quality Contract (October 1st - September 30th)	\$ 6,615,634	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 8,415,634
<p>CCG manages and operates the child care Texas Rising Star program in Dallas County. Activities include but limited to coordination of allowable quality activities with contracted vendors, providing mentoring services, and expanding access of quality care by increasing the number of TRS providers following the Texas Workforce Commission's TRS guidelines. Funds will allow for proposed additional child care quality initiatives in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ supporting early learning programs onboarding as well as maintaining and increasing TRS status levels with additional activities specific to TRS certification categories: 2 – Teacher-Child Interactions and 4 – Indoor and Outdoor Environments. ▪ continued efforts in exploring and implementing additional resources for financial support to child care providers, parent education and outreach awareness, enhancing management and data systems as well as increasing personnel and supports to efficiently execute these initiatives and maintain compliance. 			

RECOMMENDATION: Board authorization to approve the amendment to ChildCareGroup’s existing FY23 Child Care Services contract as presented above.

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ChildCareGroup - Child Care Services Contract (October 1st - September 30th)	\$ 138,166,483	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 143,166,483
<p>CCG manages and operates the child care subsidy and assistance program, as well as quality activities. Two different targets: 15,554 (October – March) and the remaining half of the year at 16,102 average number of children to be served requiring consistent outreach and enrollment activities to maintain the target within performance and compliance guidelines. Funds will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the sustainability of direct care services for eligible children in care with potential increases in quality care as a result of the Texas Rising Star mandatory requirements. 			

RECOMMENDATION: Board authorization to approve the amendment to ChildCareGroup’s existing FY23 Child Care Services contract as presented above.



Congratulations **Shenaz Vaid** for your **32** years of service to WFSDallas!

Happy Retirement!