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Thank You Joanie, Welcome Anson

As you will note with the announcement below, the Texas Workforce Commission, the new state agency for adult education in Texas, has named Anson Green as the new state director.

Thanks to Joanie for her many contributions to our work and to use as individuals. She has chaired NAEPDC/NCSDAE Executive Committees, served on the Executive Committee for a number of terms, and shared her wisdom and insights with all of us. She has been a most valued colleague.

I know you will join me in wishing her the best in her retirement. We will certainly miss her.

The Texas Workforce Commission is happy to announce the selection of Mr. Anson Green as Adult Education Director. Mr. Green will begin with the Texas Workforce Commission on July 1, 2013.

Mr. Green has extensive experience in the field of adult education, most recently heading the Alamo Area Colleges Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) Initiative, providing college training in demand occupations for under-skilled students in San Antonio. Mr. Green was also involved in the development of the cluster-specific Alamo Prep Academy model, a contextualized Adult Basic Education curriculum. He has also worked on various National Institute for Literacy initiatives focused on redesigning assessment frameworks, and content standards for adult literacy. He previously worked at TWC where he brought his workforce literacy expertise to inform state workforce literacy and English Language Learner (ELL) initiatives in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Mr. Green subsequently served as a Board member on the Workforce Solutions Alamo Board of Directors as the Adult Basic Education and Continuing Education representative. Mr. Green's background has afforded him the opportunity to interact with adult education students and ELLs in a wide variety of different capacities.

We look forward to Mr. Green joining our team as we transition adult education services to our agency.

Reagan Miller Director, Workforce Development Division Texas Workforce Commission

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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