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Rio Grande City Employer Expo & Job Fair

Rio Grande City, Texas (January 18, 2017) — The Rio Grande City Economic Development Corporation held its first Rio Grande City Employer Expo and Job Fair in Rio Grande City. This event was organized by the Rio Grande City EDC with Workforce Solutions, Rio Grande City Public Library and South Texas College Continuing Education to bring together employers and jobseekers in Rio Grande City with career opportunities.

The two-day event began with three free workshops hosted by the Rio Grande City Public Library on January 17th. The workshops consisted of tips on resume writing, interviewing skills and Dress for Success. These activities led up to the Employer Expo and Job Fair on January 18th.

Employers such as Rio Grande City CISD, Austin Police Department and HEB and many others were present and looking to fill positions in the event. Well over 250 jobseekers attended with over 300 jobs available at the job fair.

"I was impressed with the diverse employers represented. There was law enforcement, health care, transportation, retail, construction and education. Overall, it has been a great experience and I hope my students learn that there are opportunities in Rio Grande City and across Texas," said Rocky Garcia, Career Preparation, and La Grulla High School.

Students from the Rio Grande City High School and La Grulla High School also attended the event. They had an opportunity to speak to employers and learn about different career opportunities.

"Many of our students are getting college credit and will benefit from information of the careers represented at this job fair that require college hours, certificates or a degree," said Robert Aberin, Career and Technical Education, Rio Grande City High School.

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