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SEGUIN UNEMPLOYMENT IMPROVES TO 6.4% IN FEBRUARY

Workforce Solutions Alamo releases February Labor Market Information

(March 30, 2012) San Antonio, Texas – Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the city of Seguin unemployment rate decreased to 6.4 percent in February, down from 6.9 percent reported in January.

The city of Seguin unemployment rate registered lower than the overall jobless rate of 6.8 percent reported for the San Antonio-New Braunfels Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) comprised of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson counties.

Comparing the Workforce Solutions Alamo metro area to the state and nation, the Texas unadjusted (actual) unemployment rate decreased to 7.2 percent in February, down from 7.6 percent in January. The nation's unadjusted (actual) unemployment rate decreased to 8.7 percent in February, down from 8.8 percent reported for January. Comparatively, the state and nation release seasonally adjusted unemployment rates with Texas decreasing to 7.1 percent in February and the nation's unemployment rate holding steady at 8.3 percent.

The mission of Workforce Solutions Alamo is to build a premier workforce in America by providing employers and residents with the opportunities, resources and services to develop and gain a competitive edge in the global economy. Workforce Solutions Alamo reaches over 40,000 businesses and more than 2.0 million residents in the City of San Antonio and the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Gillespie, Karnes, Kerr, Kendall, Medina and Wilson counties. For more information on available workforce programs and services, visit our website at www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.

Note: Only the actual/unadjusted series unemployment rate estimates for Texas and the US are comparable to sub-state unemployment rates, taking into account seasonal changes. Adjusted rates are calculated by smoothing out the changes in unemployment due to the typical seasonal hiring's and layoffs.

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