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STATE OF TEXAS
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Greetings to:

The Students of Texas

The future of our great state lies in the education and enterprise of our young people. Texans are energetic, diverse and talented; our hard work and dedication have built a state characterized by success. As Texas assumes an even greater role in the global economy, our future prosperity will depend on you and your ability to succeed in a competitive and rapidly changing world environment.

To ensure that you have the foundation to achieve success, we must ensure that you are equipped with the necessary skills throughout our education system. As you progress, you should also have the benefit of quality information on prospective careers and also about the requisite skills.

Career Success is a tool for students and all Texans to better understand the job market and the many education and career opportunities anticipated for the coming decade. It includes helpful, interesting information to guide your education and career choices. I especially encourage you to investigate careers in nursing, teaching and technology. Those fields are challenging and in high demand and will continue to be an integral part to continued economic progress in our state.

Always remember to set high goals, stay focused, and be relentless in your quest for excellence.

Sincerely,

Rick Perry
 Governor

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op a personalized, well-informed, plan for their education and career choices.

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