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- Paths for Texas Retail is a joint initiative between Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, Walmart.com, and four other Workforce Development Boards across the state of Texas to expand the training opportunities for Texans working in the growing retail industry.
- Retail businesses can nominate their “rockstar” employees to receive industry-recognized training through Penn Foster Online, Vernon College or North Central Texas College (NCTC). The strong “rockstar” nominees are those who demonstrate growth potential in the industry and a commitment to excellence.
- To thrive in any economy, it is essential that we grow and develop our talent from within.
- Workforce Solutions North Texas is offering retail industry-recognized training from the National Retail Federation through Penn Foster Online. Courses cover retail fundamentals, customer service and sales, and essentials of operations and profit.
- Much of our geographical region is rural communities with limited training resources. Having an online option is convenient and cost-effective.
- In North Texas, amongst low population growth, developing the current workforce is essential to the health of community businesses.
- Increasing the productivity of existing workers is essential. Walmart has given us the opportunity to facilitate growth in our incumbent workers. These trainees will have the tools they need to become well-trained supervisors and mentors for their peers.

