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GOLD LEVEL RECOGNITION FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

SAN ANGELO – The Howard College San Angelo Adult Basic Education (A.B.E.) was awarded Gold Level Recognition for meeting all Federal Performance Measures for 2006-07 at the Adult Basic Education Business Meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas on February 27, 2008. Only nine Adult Basic Education Co-ops in Texas met all measures.

"San Angelo Adult Basic Education places upmost value on the commitment to our students to help them achieve their educational goals," stated Gordon Peterson, A.B.E. San Angelo Director.

A.B.E. San Angelo serves a 15 county area offering classes for G.E.D. preparation, English as a Second Language (E.S.L.), basic Reading, Writing, and Math, and citizenship preparation. In addition, A.B.E. can help with preparation for college assessment tests such as the THEA or Accuplacer.

Classes are available day and evening and are "student directed", meaning the student enrolls only for the classes needed and stays only as long as necessary. All classes are free. There is neither tuition fees nor textbooks to buy.

"This award further validates the excellent results achieved in people's lives as a result of this successful program," stated Todd Coppic, Division Director for Workforce Training with Howard College. "We are committed to the continued growth and success of the Co-op 48 A.B.E. and E.S.L. programs and greatly appreciate the support we receive from the state and our communities which is yet another shining example of the power of partnerships."

A.B.E. San Angelo is located in the Ministerial Alliance building at 1100 MLK Blvd. For more information on their programs call 325-481-8324.