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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: FY 2020 Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) 10-Day Allocation Data Review

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the 10-day allocation data review for the 2019-20 (FY 2020) EAE program for public institutions. As part of the allocation rule ([TAC, Section 21.1086](#)), a 10-day review period is required, allowing institutions to review the data that is provided in the enclosed attachment, "**EAE Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data**". The source of data used for the preliminary allocation calculation is based on the data submitted from institutions on the Opt-In/Out survey for state financial aid programs due on February 28, 2019.

Please review the enclosed data to identify any discrepancies by the close of business on **April 18, 2019**. As part of the 10-day review process, an institution can choose to Opt-In/Out of the EAE program. To report discrepancies or to Opt-In/Out, please send Financial Aid Services an online inquiry to [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Financial Aid Question" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**). **Failure to respond will be interpreted as confirmation that the school's data is accurate.**

This announcement does not imply any official allocation of funds for an institution. Tentative allocation levels have been provided based on the General Appropriations Act, Committee Substitute for House Bill (C.S.H.B) 1, 86th Texas Legislature. Any institution offering aid prior to official allocation announcements from the THECB does so at its own risk. Once a General Appropriations Act has been signed by the Governor, official FY 2020 EAE allocations will be disseminated to the institutions.

Enclosed: [FY2020 EAE Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data](#)

cc: Presidents and Chancellors of Public Institutions of Higher Education