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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: FY 2020 Work-Study Mentorship Program (WSMP) 10-Day Allocation
Data Review

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the 10-day allocation data review for the 2019-20 Work-Study Mentorship Program (WSMP) at public and private/independent institutions. As part of the allocation rule ([TAC, Section 22.133](#)), a 10-day review period is required, allowing institutions to review the data that is provided in the enclosed attachment, "**WSMP Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data**". The source of data used for the preliminary allocation calculation is based on the data submitted from institutions on the FY 2018 Financial Aid Database report and 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 Work-Study Mentorship 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, Committed-Substitute House Bill (HB) 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 WSMP allocations will be disseminated to the institutions.

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