TO: Directors of Financial Aid and Grant Reporting Officials  
Texas Public and Private/Independent Institutions of Higher Education

FROM: DeChà Reid  
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DATE: October 1, 2019

RE: 2020-21 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

The 2020-21 TASFA (English and Spanish versions) is now available on the College For All Texans website and Student Financial Aid Programs Information webpage under Program Resources.

Similar to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the 2020-21 TASFA includes a “Notes” section to help students and parents answer certain questions on the application. Please be aware that minor clarifying edits were made to the English version Notes on question 41 and 43-56, page 7. Institutions may distribute the original version released by the THECB on Sept. 4 or choose to use the updated version released Oct. 1.

**Important: The actual application has not changed since Sept. 4; only the Notes were modified.**

As a reminder, the following changes were made to the 2020-21 TASFA compared to last year’s 2019-20 version:

- Revised introduction for clarity
- Deleted credit-hour ranges on college grade-level question
- Added Selective Service Statement
- Deleted nontax filers section
- Updated untaxed income section to more closely align with FAFSA
- Updated tax references per Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017
- Updated all date and year references
- Added N/A option to the list of federal assistance programs
- Made minor wording changes to add clarity for end user
- Updated notes to more closely align with FAFSA

If you have any questions, contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or online through CONTACT US (select “Financial Aid Question” under Contact Reason).

Enclosed:  
2020-21 TASFA and Notes (English)  
2020-21 TASFA and Notes (Spanish)