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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: Financial Aid Database (FAD) Reporting Cycle Two - 2019-2020 (FY 2020)

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) **will begin accepting files June 22, 2020** for the 2019-20 (FY 2020) FAD Reporting **Cycle Two**.

Enclosed is the updated FY 2020 FAD manual, which is also available on the [Student Financial Aid Programs website](#) under **Online Resources**. Please replace all previous copies of the FY 2020 FAD manual to ensure that financial aid administrators submit all files accurately. The following are the major changes in the manual:

- Added "update symbol" to highlight edits made to the file layout.
- Updated the reconciliation report to reflect "Warning" for Cycle Two.
- Updated the Program Comparison report to reflect all financial aid programs.

Institutions will not be required to reconcile state aid programs during Cycle Two; reconciliation will occur during reporting Cycle Three. For each program that is flagged "**WARNING**" on an institution's FAD Reconciliation Report, the institution should review the totals to prepare for the reconciliation process during Cycle Three. Student loan details have been uploaded into each institution's **FAD_Output folder** in MOVEit to assist with the review process. The file is named "**EOY Student Loan Details_6_16_2020**."

Financial Aid Services will review the recent changes to the FAD manual during the [monthly FAS webcast](#) on **July 14, 2020 at 2 p.m.** If you have questions, email Financial Aid Services through [CONTACT US](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason).

Enclosed: [FY 2020 Financial Aid Database \(FAD\) Report Manual](#) - Revised 6/17/2020