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TO: Directors of Financial Aid; WSMP Program Directors
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RE: Work-Study Student Mentorship Program Guidelines - 2020-21 (FY 2021)

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the release of the 2020-21 (FY 2021) Work-Study Student Mentorship Program (WSMP) Guidelines. The enclosed guidelines are posted on the Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP) webpage under [Program Resources](#) and on the [WSMP webpage](#).

Each year, the guidelines are updated to align with any changes to the Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) and to improve guidance on the administration of the program. Highlighted below are some of the substantive changes to WSMP:

- Updated reporting requirements.
- Added provisions specific to work-study programs found in [19 TAC, Section 22.11](#).
- Updated guidance on the Selective Service Status Statement.
- Added a new alert box under Required Matching section.

The guidelines will be reviewed on **June 9, 2020 at 2 p.m.** during the monthly Financial Aid Services webcast. To join the webcast, click on [Stay Connected](#) on the SFAP webpage.

If you have questions, contact Financial Aid Services through [CONTACT US](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" under **Contact Reason**).

Enclosed: [2020-21 WSMP Program Guidelines](#)