Four-Year For Profit, Private, and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions Operating in Texas

Fall 2018 Accountability Peer Group Webinar

The Accountability meeting for Four-Year For Profit, Private, and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions will be held **Monday, October 15, 2018**, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Central Time (CT) via webinar. We will be taking live questions from participants during the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an onsite meeting at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's offices during the webinar. We expect to record the webinar and make it available on our website within one week following the meeting. The recorded webinar and other meeting materials will be posted at:
Four-Year For Profit, Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions Accountability Webinar

At the meeting, there will be an update on the Texas Higher Education Accountability System web application using data from your institutions, and a walk-through of the reporting requirements and timeline for the upcoming submission of fiscal year 2018 data. As completions reported by Four-Year For Profit, Private, and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions are included in the *60x30TX* (state strategic plan) Completion Goal, we are focused on ensuring that submission and certification of CBM reports will be concluded by January 15, 2019. This is in alignment with existing requirements in the CBM Reporting Manual for Career Schools and Colleges and Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions. The agenda for the webinar is attached.

Data Reporting

1. Data Reporting Timelines

Four-Year For Profit, Private, and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions operating in Texas under a Certificate of Authority or a Certificate of Authorization are subject to annual data reporting that is used in the Texas Higher Education Accountability System for both statewide and sector specific measures. In order to publish statewide data along with other sectors at the same time, it is important that reports are complete and certified by prescribed deadlines (see Item 2). This is critical going forward as completions by Four-Year For Profit, Private, and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions are included in the 60x30TX Completion Goal.

The table on the following page summarizes the reporting timelines for 2018.

Type of Report	Reporting Timeline	Additional Information
Student Data Reporting CBM001 Enrollment CBM009 Graduation For students enrolled in courses or receiving an award in Texas during the reporting period of September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018.	System opens for reporting on October 15, 2018 Initial reports due December 1, 2018 Reports certified by January 15, 2019	2018 Student Data Reporting Requirements memo sent to institutions on October 15. Technical assistance with submitting reports, correcting errors and certification of data provided throughout reporting process. E-mail notification and reminders sent as needed from December 1 to January 15.
Institutional Data Entry into the Accountability System For measures from data not in CBM reports or IPEDS, the following is collected for your sector: • Certification Pass Rate • Licensure Pass Rate • Progress toward the 60x30TX Marketable Skills Goal	System opens for reporting on or about December 1, 2018 Institutional data entry completed by January 15	2018 Institutional Data Entry to Accountability System memo sent to institutions on or about December 1. Technical assistance for CBPASS login and Institutional Portal provided throughout reporting process. See Institutional Portal Guide under Resources tab at http://www.txhigheredaccountability.org
Institutional Comments on Accountability System Measures	System opens for reporting on or about December 1, 2018; however, data for measures will be loaded after January 15, 2019 report certification Portal for Institutional comments will remain open until November 2019	An additional memo will be sent when Accountability Measures have been loaded for your sector. Technical assistance for CBPASS login and Institutional Portal provided throughout commenting period. See Institutional Portal Guide under Resources tab at http://www.txhigheredaccountability.org

2. Timely Certification

CBM reports should be submitted and certified by January 15 (i.e., December 1 plus six weeks for certification), per the following sections of the Reporting and Procedure Manual for Career Schools and Colleges and Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Institutions.

Page 0.1 of the Reporting and Procedures Manual:

REPORTING PERIODS

The following is a schedule of reporting periods and due dates for the reports contained in this manual.

Annual Reports		Reporting Period	Due Date
Student Report	(CBM001)	Sept 1 – Aug 31	**December 1**
Graduation Report	(CBM009)	Sept 1 – Aug 31	**December 1**

Page 0.5 of the Reporting and Procedures Manual:

CERTIFICATION TRACKING

The goal of these procedures is to have the CBM reports collected by the Strategic Planning and Funding (SPF) Division and certified by the institutions as available for use **within six weeks of the due date**. The follow-up procedures for ensuring timely certification of the reports are:

A. To notify an institution that an initial annual report has not been received:

1. An SPF Division Data Analyst will telephone or e-mail the Reporting Official if a specific report is not received two working days after the due date.

2. An e-mail from the SPF Division will be sent to the Reporting Official if the report has not been received by the seventh working day after the due date.

3. The appropriate Assistant Commissioner will notify the Vice President for Academic Affairs, or the equivalent, if the report has not been received by the twelfth working day after the due date.

B. To notify an institution when an annual report has not been certified:

1. If the report is not certified three working weeks from the due date, the Reporting Official will be alerted by e-mail so that he or she will have an opportunity to resolve the matter before it gets to the next step.

2. If the report is not certified four working weeks from the due date, the Assistant Commissioner will notify the Vice President for Academic Affairs, or the equivalent, of the incompleteness of the data.

3. Should the report not be certified within a week of the notification to the Vice President, the Deputy Commissioner will notify the President that his or her institution is delaying the publishing of statewide reports.