Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

ApplyTexas Cost Share

Dear Colleagues:

At the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, we aim to be a partner, resource, and advocate to institutions, students, and employers across the state. Last year, the Texas Legislature made historic investments in higher education which are already delivering meaningful resources and support to many of the programs our agency oversees. Significant funding was dedicated to our college and career advising efforts to ensure platforms like My Texas Future and ApplyTexas are reliable and accessible.

An important policy change was included in the Coordinating Board's biennial budget which will positively impact <u>institutions of higher education</u> and the cost recovery process for <u>ApplyTexas</u>. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, with the application cycle for the 2025-2026 academic year, the ApplyTexas system will be provided to institutions of higher education at no cost. <u>Private institutions</u> will continue to be charged using the current calculations. Institutions are responsible for their cost share through Fiscal Year 2024.

These new rules will be considered for adoption at THECB's quarterly Board meeting on April 25, 2024. You can review the changes online <u>here</u>. In the coming weeks and months, institutions will receive more information and guidance about upcoming changes and updates for ApplyTexas. In the meantime, should you have

questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Claudette Jenks at claudette.jenks@highered.texas.gov.

Your partnership and commitment to higher education in Texas are deeply appreciated as we continue to work together.

Respectfully, Harrison Keller, Ph.D.

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