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DATE: May 24, 2017

RE: FY 2018 Toward EXcellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS) Grant 10-Day

Allocation Data Review

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the 10-day allocation data review for the 2017-18 TEXAS Grant program for public institutions. As part of the allocation rule (TAC, Section 22.236), a 10-day review period is required, allowing institutions to review the data that is provided in the enclosed attachment, "TEXAS Grant Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data". The source of data used for the preliminary allocation calculation is based on the data submitted from institutions on the FY 2015 and FY 2016 Financial Aid Database reports.

Please review the enclosed data and advise Financial Aid Services staff of any discrepancies by the close of business on **June 7**, **2017** by contacting (844) 792-2640 or at <u>CONTACT US</u>. **Failure to respond will be interpreted as confirmation that the school's data is accurate.**

As part of the 10-day review process, tentative allocation levels have been provided based on the 85th Legislation Committee Substitute Senate Bill (SB) 1. This announcement does not imply any official allocation of funds for an institution at this time. Any institution offering aid prior to official allocation announcements from the THECB does so at its own risk. Once a General Appropriations Act has been signed by the Governor, official FY 2018 TEXAS Grant allocations will be disseminated for public institutions.

Enclosed:

FY2018 TEXAS Grant Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data

cc: Ken Martin, Assistant Commissioner

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