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## Memorandum

**To:** Student Success Initiatives Information, Chief Instruct Officers –  
Community Colleges, Community, State, and Technical Colleges,  
Former ACE Grantees

**From:** Jennielle Strother, Ed.D.  
Assistant Commissioner, Student Success

**Date:** November 26, 2024

**Subject:** Request for Applications (RFA) for the Texas Innovative Adult  
Career Education (ACE) program

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is pleased to announce the Request for Applications (RFA) for the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) program is now available.

The purpose of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education Grant Program is to support eligible Applicants that intend to prepare veterans or low-income students to enter careers in high demand and significantly higher-earning occupations.

Applications submitted under this RFA must provide a plan for development, support, or expansion of projects related to job training and evidence-based services to assist students with applying for jobs through employment. Applications submitted under this RFA shall focus on projects assisting low-income or veterans' students.

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that serve as workforce intermediaries and job training organizations. All applicants must submit a Notice of Intent through the online form for consideration by 5:00 p.m. CST, December 6, 2024.

**Grant Period:** Grants will cover the period from January 15, 2025 – August 31, 2026.

**Calendar of Events:**

November 25, 2024	Request for Applications Published
December 3, 2024	Webinar/Information Session, 10:00 a.m.
December 6, 2024	Notice of Intent Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
December 11, 2024	Inquiry Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
December 16, 2024	Application Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
January 6, 2025	THECB Announces Grant Awards
January 15, 2025*	Anticipated Grant Period Start Date

Questions about the ACE RFA should be emailed to

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