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To: Chief Academic Officers of Public Universities and Health-Related Institutions, Chief Instructional Officers of Community Colleges, State, and Technical Colleges, Student Success Initiatives Information

From: Jennielle Strother, Ed.D.
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Date: March 20, 2025

Subject: Request for Applications (RFA) for the Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is pleased to announce the Request for Applications (RFA) for the Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program (D2ATX).

The purpose of the Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program is to provide Texas public colleges and universities with coaching and support by Urban Institute to increase data collection around parenting students and help institutions enhance their approaches to support student parent success. Urban Institute is a nonprofit research organization that provides data and evidence to help advance upward mobility and improve the well-being of families and communities.

Urban Institute has created a Data-to-Action Campaign for Parenting Students that aims to inform, guide, and steward the implementation of parenting status data collection. Urban Institute identifies standards of practice and strategies to overcome challenges as the process is field tested. These insights will support the institution in improving enrollment, persistence, and student outcomes.

Applications submitted under this RFA must agree to partner with Urban Institute and propose a plan to form a Data-to-Action team that will participate in the D2ATX Grants Community of Practice.

Entities in the following categories and located in Texas are eligible to apply for a D2ATX Grant Award:

- (a) Public Junior Colleges;
- (b) Public State Colleges;
- (c) Public Technical Institutes;
- (d) General Academic Teaching Institutions; or
- (e) Medical and dental units

Eligible Applicants are defined in [Texas Education Code § 61.003\(2\)\(3\)\(5\)\(7\)&\(16\)](#).

All applicants must submit a Notice of Intent through the online form for consideration by 5:00 p.m. CT, March 31, 2025.

Grant Period: Grants will cover the period from June 1, 2025 – March 31, 2027.

Calendar of Events:

March 17, 2025	Request for Applications Published
March 24, 2025	Webinar/Information Session, 1:00 p.m.
March 31, 2025	Notice of Intent Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
April 11, 2025	Inquiry Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
April 25, 2025	Application Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
May 19, 2025	THECB Announces Grant Awards
June 1, 2025	Grant Period Begins*

*Grant Period begins June 1, 2025, or upon execution of Notice of Grant Award, whichever is later.

Details regarding the Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program RFA, Webinar Registration, Notice of Intent, and Application can be found at the following link: [Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges and Universities Grant Program \(D2ATX\) - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#).

Questions about the Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program should be submitted via [D2ATX Inquiry Form](#).

c: Student Success Advisory Workgroup
Texas Association of Community Colleges