

Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges and Universities (D2ATX) Grant Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
GENERAL QUESTIONS	
Where can I find the informational recording?	D2ATX RFA Informational Webinar - Zoom
If one person at the institution fulfills two of the required roles for the Action Team, is that allowable?	This is allowable.
How many convenings will be required?	There will only be two annual community of practice convenings.
Are there any extra requirements for requesting or using the extra funds from Greater Texas Foundation?	There are no additional requirements for requesting extra funds from Greater Texas Foundation (GTF). However, Urban Institute will coordinate any additional agreements with their organization and/or GTF regarding the responsibilities associated with the extra funds.
Some institutions attended a Summer Learning Series with Texas Success Center and Urban Institute during Summer 2024 entitled "Data to Action for Student-Parents in Texas." For those institutions, would this grant cover the same technical assistance/coaching topics, or would it supplement and extend what was covered in the series?	Each college's activities will <i>start</i> where they currently are and build from there - so if you attended the summer series this will build on it. Some of the themes may be similar, but the TA will be custom to each college and adjusted based on where each college's strengths and areas for growth are.
How many applications can an applicant submit?	An Eligible Applicant may submit a maximum of one (1) Application. Institutions that are separately accredited are limited to submitting one (1) application on behalf of the institution's district or system.
Who the intended audience for this program, IR staff or Student Affairs staff?	The audience is a cross-campus team—called the D2A Team—that will have a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of Institutional Research or Student Data Management

- Student Services or Student Affairs Representative
- Title IX/Civil Rights Act Representative
- Executive-level leader
- Parenting Student Liaison
- Parenting Student

Others may also be involved in the college's D2A Team. One person may wear multiple hats.

What is the anticipated time commitment for an institution to participate in the program?

The time commitment probably averages 2-4 hours per month, though that might vary across team members and over different phases of the work. Each team will meet with the Urban Institute for one hour per month, then will be invited to optional community-building sessions approximately monthly. There will also be two convenings per year that all colleges will be expected to attend – one in-person in Texas (1-2 days) and one virtual (1/2 day). Teams will likely want to meet at least one other time internally each month to advance the work, and there will be relevant asynchronous activities that various team members pursue (e.g., outreach, events/community-building, data development or analysis, etc.).

Please provide a bit of clarification regarding what the "coaching" provided by Urban Institute entails.

Urban Institute coaching focuses on identifying the resources colleges already have, their goals, and how to use their resources to meet the goals. This project does have an inherent goal that colleges collect consistent and actionable data that meets the state's data collection mandate. The Urban resource team would not dictate to colleges how they should collect the data, but Urban would share promising practices from other colleges, talk through issues, and help troubleshoot if that would be helpful to meet that goal. The Urban team has worked with data from dozens of colleges, including in Texas, which gives them insights that many have found helpful. But they also recognize each college has a unique context and would work with each institution individually.

APPLICATION PROCESS

How do I submit an application?	The application and budget form must be submitted via the D2ATX online submission forms: Application Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program (D2ATX) Budget Form Data-to-Action for Parenting Students at Texas Colleges & Universities Grant Program (D2ATX)
Is a Notice of Intent to Apply required to submit an application?	Yes, a Notice of Intent must be submitted to be eligible to apply for the grant. Notice of Intents are due by 5pm, March 31, 2025. Submit a Notice of Intent here .
Where is the Section 8.2 Certification of application information and leadership commitment (form 2) located for us to complete?	Sections 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4 from the RFA pertaining to the application format and content have been combined and are included in the online application submission form. You can find the portion related to certification of application towards the bottom of the grant application online submission form .

BUDGET/ ALLOWABLE COSTS

Is the 15% cap on Equipment & Supplies expenditures meaning 15% of the institution's costs or 15% of the entire maximum grant?	The 15% cap is of the overall D2ATX grant amount awarded by THECB of \$118,540.
Could you clarify whether the \$118,450 maximum award includes or excludes the \$74,200 Urban Institute Data-to-Action Campaign Service fees?	The D2ATX Grants Program will award up to \$118,450 to: 1) cover the \$74,200 Urban Institutes Data-to-Action Campaign Service fees; and 2) cover grantee participation costs, including staff time, data or technology investments, and other related costs. Grantees can also pay for travel expenses from their grant funds.
Is travel for this grant, including the awarded college's in-person Peer Learning Opportunity, paid from grant funds awarded to the college?	Section 6.2 of the RFA states grantees can pay for travel expenses from their grant funds.

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