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Memorandum

To: Chancellors, Presidents, and Chief Instructional Officers of Public Technical Institutions and Community Colleges; CTC Liaisons; and Chief Reporting Officials, Institutional Research Directors

From: Dr. David Troutman, Deputy Commissioner, Academic and Workforce Initiatives

Date: October 19, 2026

Subject: THECB Announces Next Application Period for Workforce Pell Grant Eligible Programs and Upcoming Office Hours Session

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is pleased to announce that the application period for the Workforce Pell Grant (WFP) will open on November 2, 2026.

We encourage interested applicants to review the Workforce Pell Grant Program Guidelines to ensure their institution meets all preliminary eligibility criteria. After reviewing the requirements, please complete the WFP Program Eligibility Application, which will be linked on THECB's Workforce Pell Grant Program webpage.

Additionally, we will be hosting an Office Hours session for prospective WFP Program applicants. This session is designed to support institutions as they prepare their WFP applications and will provide an opportunity to ask questions about the application process. There is no formal agenda, and participation is optional.

Interested institutions may register to join the ZoomGov meeting below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

WFP Office Hours

Date: Oct 30, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Central Time)
ZoomGov Registration Link: https://highered-texas.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/gdNpYWgFRF6kORd8dFHxvg

Questions about this opportunity should be emailed to: WorkforcePellTexas@highered.texas.gov.