

Stacy A. Hock
CHAIR

Welcome Wilson, Jr.
VICE CHAIR

S. Javaid Anwar
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Lisa D. Cantu
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Richard L. Clemmer
Darryl Heath
Colt McCoy
Juan J. Nevarez
Ashlie A. Thomas

Wynn Rosser, PhD
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

Memorandum

To: Presidents of General Academic Institutions,
Government Relations Liaisons

From: Sarah Keyton
Deputy Commissioner of Administration & Operations

Date: May 8, 2026

Subject: Invitation — Insights Conversation: Interim Study on Performance-
Based Funding for General Academic Institutions

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) invites you to participate in a conversational briefing regarding the Interim Study on Performance-Based Funding for General Academic Institutions.

This study is pursuant to a legislative rider in the 2026–27 General Appropriations Act (Senate Bill 1, Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, Section 60, 89th Texas Legislature), which directs the THECB and an Executive Committee composed of representatives from each university system and Texas Southern University to conduct a comprehensive study on performance-based funding.

Since September 2025, the Executive Committee has met regularly to develop outcome metrics for a student-success-focused funding model aligned with the goals of Building a Talent Strong Texas. Using a consensus-based approach, the Committee has made significant progress in advancing this work. While formula modeling remains ongoing and there is not a formula run available for review at this time, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the work with you before it is finalized.

The Executive Committee's consensus recommendations will be compiled into a formal report and presented to the board of the THECB at the July 22 board meeting and submitted to the Texas Legislature by August 1, 2026.

Meeting Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 19th, 2026
11:00 am - 11:30 am (CT)
Registration Virtual - Zoom,
[Join Here](#)

Meeting Details:

Date: Thursday, May 21st, 2026
10:30 am - 11:00 am (CT)
Registration Virtual - Zoom,
[Join Here](#)

Participation in these sessions is optional; should neither session fit your schedule, we are happy to arrange a separate conversation at a time that is convenient for you.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Associate Commissioner of Public Affairs, Glenna Bruun, at 512-427-6111 or glenna.bruun@highered.texas.gov.

c: Andy MacLaurin, Assistant Commissioner for Funding, THECB