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Memorandum

To: Directors of Financial Aid, Public and Private/Independent
Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid, Director III
Student Financial Aid Programs - Operations

Date: July 28, 2025

Subject: 2026-2029 Program Participation Agreement and 2026-2027 FAST
Program Addendum

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Coordinating Board) will issue an updated Program Participation Agreement (Agreement) and Contact Sheet (Attachment A) covering Fiscal Years 2026–2029 during the week of July 28. These documents will be sent via email to the Director of Financial Aid of all public and private institutions and Education Service Centers that have indicated an intent to participate in the state financial aid programs administered by the Coordinating Board.

Public institutions that have indicated an intent to participate in the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program will also receive a FAST addendum (Attachment B) covering Fiscal Years 2026–2027.

Institutions and Education Service Centers are required to complete and submit the updated Agreement and Attachment A to continue their participation in the state financial aid programs, as well as Attachment B to continue their participation in the FAST program.

All current Agreements will expire on August 31, 2025. To maintain eligibility for state financial aid programs and FAST, entities must upload and submit signed copies of the new Agreement and required attachments through the [2026-2029 PPA and 2026-2027 FAST Addendum Submission Form](#) by **August 31, 2025**.

For questions, please call 844-792-2640 or email FASOperations@highered.texas.gov.