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DATE: Oct. 6, 2021

RE: Financial Aid Database (FAD) Reporting Cycle 3 - FY 2021 (2020-21)

Beginning today, Oct. 6, 2021, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is now accepting files for the FY 2021 (2020-21) FAD Reporting Cycle 3. Enclosed is the FAD FY 2021 manual, which is also posted on the Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP) information webpage under Program Resources.

Institutions must reconcile each applicable state aid program during Cycle 3. If an institution needs to adjust any program totals with the THECB, use the enclosed FAD FY 2021 Reconciliation Form to communicate the changes. **Please note these important details for Cycle 3:**

Grants and Special Programs: Institutions will reconcile Cycle 3 program totals against the THECB accounting records of what the institution requested for each applicable program. GEER funds for TEXAS Grant, TEOG, and TEG must be reported through the data elements associated with the grant program.

Loan Programs: Institutions will reconcile Cycle 3 program totals against the THECB loan system based on the transactions processed for the FY 2021 (2020-21) program year. Student loan details have been uploaded into each institution's FAD Output folder in MOVEit. The file is "FY21 FAD Cycle 3 FICE Code Institutions."

Join a walk-through of the reconciliation process on Oct. 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time) during the monthly October webcast. To join the webcast, visit <u>Stay Connected</u> on the SFAP webpage for additional information. If you have questions, email <u>FADB@highered.texas.gov</u>.

Enclosed: FAD FY 2021 Report Manual

FAD FY 2021 Reconciliation Form